

MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of **Miserden Parish Council** held on **Thursday 22nd December 2016**

12.16.01 **Present** : Councillors : Martin Ractliffe (Chair), Russ Coles-Jones (Vice Chair) , Jo Tait, Steve Pritchard.

Attending : Bob Reade, Councillors Julie Job & Nigel Cooper.

12.16.02 **Apologies** received : Cllr Gideon Duberley

12.16.03 **Declarations of Interest** :- None

12.16.04 **Minutes** of the meeting held on 24th November 2016 were approved and signed as correct by the Chair.

12.16.05 **Planning** :- Planning application S.16/2686/LBC in respect of New Inn House, The Camp was discussed. It was resolved to support the application.

12.16.06 **Gigaclear – complaints.**

Councillor Pritchard had received a number of complaints, from residents of The Camp, about damage caused to verges and driveways by contractors installing cabling on behalf of Gigaclear. There seemed to be confusion about the relationship between Glos C.C., Gigaclear and the contractor.

The Clerk was asked to write to Glos C.C. and Gigaclear drawing their attention to the complaints and the cavalier attitude of the contractors.

12.16.07 **Gloucestershire’s Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Health Services survey)**

The Clerk was asked to complete the survey on behalf of the Parish Council.

12.16.08 **Clerk’s Report.**

The neighbourhood warden had submitted a report on her activities which included three foot patrols in the Parish during November.

Stroud District Council had given notice of the annual meeting with Parish Councils to be held on 19th January 2017 at 6pm. The Chairman and Clerk would attend.

Glos C.C. had provided leaflets for circulation to local riparian owners. It was agreed that the leaflets be left in the village shop.

12.16.09 **Bushey Beeches parking.**

The Chairman reported that a response had still not been received in respect of the parking proposal and undertook to send a reminder letter. Depending on the outcome it was felt that consideration might also be given to encouraging the RDA to construct, for public use, a layby adjacent to the stables.

12.16.10 **Financial Position**

The clerk provided a statement showing funds in hand of £ 17596.08.

12.16.11 **Funding requests**

A request for funding had been received from the school governors. It was agreed to circulate the letter and discuss the matter at the January meeting.

12.16.12 **Accounts**

The following cheques were signed :- in2print £431.00, Grant Thornton £120.00, Stroud District Ring & Ride £250.00

12.16.13 **Web Site**

The web site is now recognised by search engines – Miserdenpc.org.uk

12.16.14 **Wildlife survey.**

Councillor Pritchard gave a presentation on the various mapping services provided by the Gloucestershire Centre for Environmental Records. Councillor Pritchard had drafted a specification for services from GCER with the objective of creating a resource for the Parish.

The proposals were warmly welcomed and It was resolved that GCER should be asked to carry out Phase1 of the specification at an estimated cost of £260 + VAT.

The Clerk was asked to write to GCER to commission the project and also to request a further training course from Colin Studholme.

12.16.15 **Litter Bins**

Cllr Duberley had discussed with the Estate the location of a bin at the entrance to the park and a formal response is still awaited.

12.16.16 **Bus Services**

There was nothing further to report on this matter.

12.16.17 **Items for Agenda – next meeting**

- Bushey Beeches parking
- Wildlife survey
- Litter Bins
- Website updates
- Budget

12.16.18 **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 26th January 2017 at Miserden Village Hall

The meeting concluded at 9.15 pm