

MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of **Miserden Parish Council** held on **Thursday 23rd March 2017**

03.17.01 **Present** : Councillors : Martin Ractliffe (Chair), Russ Coles-Jones (Vice Chair) , Gideon Duberley, Jo Tait, Steve Pritchard

Attending : Bob Reade (Clerk). Julie Job

The meeting observed a minutes silence in memory of those murdered in the attack in Westminster on 21st March.

03.17.02 **Apologies** received : None

03.17.03 **Declarations of Interest** :- None

03.17.04 **Minutes** of the meeting held on 23rd February 2016 were approved and signed as correct by the Chair.

03.17.05 **Planning** :- No applications received.

The Clerk was asked to seek clarification from SDC concerning the construction and alteration of agricultural buildings in the AONB.

03.17.06 **Clerk's Report** :-

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

The GAPTC had requested nominations for a vacancy for a Stroud member of the Executive Committee.

The GAPTC had circulated the Housing White Paper for consultation.

The Police and Crime Commissioner had issued an invitation to attend a presentation on the operational policing plan for the next four years.

Sharpness Lifeboat Station had sent a request for a donation. It was resolved that a donation of £50 be made.

03.17.07 **Bushey Beeches Parking** :-

In accordance with Minute 02.17.08 a letter had been sent to the RDA which explained the limitations of powers of the Parish Council in respect of parking. No response had been received.

The Clerk was asked to circulate a note explaining the extent of powers available to the Parish Council in respect of S. 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. (The 'free resource').

03.17.08 **Financial position** :-

The Clerk circulated a statement showing funds in hand of £10362.67.

03.17.09 **Accounts :-**

The following cheques were signed; R.J.Reade (salary) £427.20; HMRC £482.40; R.J.Reade (expenses) £38.40; in2print £433.00; CAB £150.00; Information Commissioner £35.00; GCER £624.00.

03.17.10 **Web Site :-**

Discussion took place on how best to include the various maps produced as part of the wild-life survey. Cllr Pritchard agreed to make suggestions for discussion. Information received from Glos. C.C. in connection with traffic speeding had been added to the site.

03.17.11 **Traffic speeding :-**

In response to a request for advice on addressing speeding in the Parish, Glos C.C. had suggested that speed surveys should be carried out. Surveys could be carried out by Glos C.C. at cost of £150 each.

It was resolved that Glos C.C. be contacted to establish how and where surveys would be carried out in Camp, Miserden and Whiteway.

03.17.12 **Whiteway parking :-**

A complaint had been received from a Whiteway resident concerning parking on the roadside.

03.17.13 **Wildlife Survey :-**

A number of maps had been provided by the Gloucestershire Centre for Environmental Records.

03.17.14 **Litter & Salt bins :-**

The Estate had yet to agree on the type of salt bin to be located near the shop.

03.17.15 **Meetings 2017/18 :-**

The Clerk circulated dates for meetings to be held in 2017/18.

03.17.16 **Annual Assembly Meeting**

It was agreed that the Annual Assembly Meeting should be held on 26th April 2017 in Miserden Village Hall. A representative of the Estate or Nursery will be invited as a speaker.

03.17.17 **Items for Agenda – next meeting**

- Bushey Beeches
- Speeding
- Wildlife survey
- Salt Bins
- Website update

03.17.18 **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 27th April 2017 at Miserden Village Hall

The meeting concluded at 9.30 pm