

## MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

### The minutes of the meeting of Miserden Parish Council

Held April 27, 2021 via Zoom video conferencing

This Council mourns the loss of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.  
(10<sup>th</sup> June 1921- 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021)

4.21.1	Present: Chair Martin Ractliffe, Co-Chair Russ Coles-Jones, Councillors Gideon Duberly, Richard Dangerfield, Kevin Allin, Stroud District Councillor Julie Job, and Clerk Gwen Pearshouse.
4.21.2	Minutes from March 2021 approved.
4.21.3	Planning application S.21/0834/FUL in The Camp approved with the following comments: "The Miserden Parish Council is happy with this planning application; however, we would like to add that the applicant's comment regarding 'alternative plans' should this application not be approved was found to be unnecessary."
4.21.4	Road issues: 1) White road lining/painted signing "SLOW" in Wishanger completely faded and needing to be redone. 2) Edge of road tarmac in Bull Banks at Frome river crossing bridge has crumbled away and potentially dangerous. Gwen to contact new County Councillor once election results are certified, and request help with issues.
4.21.5	Nails and fencing staples found scattered in wheel ruts over 20m stretch of unpaved track section between Miserden Cricket field and Througham village. Martin cleaned up the separate incidents with industrial magnet, and spoke to Gloucestershire police. PCSO Debbie encouraging us to find perpetrator. Gwen to post to MPC Facebook page alerting public of this likely crime and potential danger to humans, animals and property, and encouraging public to report suspicious activity to police. <i>Note: Location of two incidents approximately 51°46'28.6"N 2°06'22.9"W</i>
4.21.6	Fire in litter bin at horse close entrance to Miserden Park. Fire started by disused disposable barbecue tray. Amanda Arrowsmith extinguished fire, estate to replace her extinguisher. Bins around estate and village are not coping with volume of visitors. As numbers are expected to rise over the warmer months, Julie to investigate more frequent emptying of bins by SDC.
4.21.7	PCSO Debbie informed MPC chair that her territory does not cover Sudgrove. Clerk and chair to investigate with Gloucestershire police if Sudgrove is covered by a community support officer.

4.21.8	New dog waste bin to be provided by Miserden Parish Council, located on Withybed Lane, between entrance to Bunnage Fields Farm and the blacksmith, approximately 51°47'08.3"N 2°08'24.1"W
4.21.9	Clerk salary rise to £312 / month approved.
4.21.10	Dates set: AGM of the Miserden Parish Council to be held May 18th in Miserden village hall, with monthly Parish Council meeting to be held immediately after. Annual Assembly tentatively scheduled for Thursday May 27th in car park of village hall.