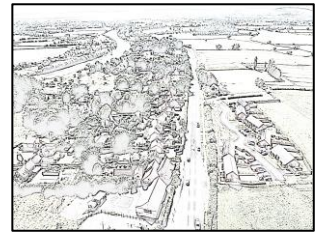


Minsterworth Parish Council



April 2023

2023 is the 4th term of the current Parish Councilors, whether they were elected or co-opted into office. The current council will stand down at the May Annual Meeting of the Council and be reelected due to a non contested election. The Annual Meeting of Council is where Council elect the Chairman and Vice Chair, they will also set the dates for the coming year and nominate a Councillor to an area of responsibility.

In addition to Parish Council Election we have Borough and County Council elections. You must remember ID is a requirement when voting so be sure you bring a photo ID alongside your polling card on Thursday May 4th May.

Planning Applications

None to date.

Planning Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC)

- 23/001752/FUL Erection of detached garage and entrance gates. Highbury, Main Road, Minsterworth. REFUSE.
- 23/00002/PIP Erection in principle for residential development of up to 5 dwellings.
- Land Opp November Cottage, Pound Lane. REFUSE

Appeals/Enforcements

- 21/01392/OUT Land North and South of Newent Toad, Highnam. Appeal Tuesday 18th April. **This has been postponed due to planning officer accident.**

Aprils Parish Council meeting we welcomed a presentation from Nick Evans (Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner) and Nick Cooke (FOD Policing) on anti social behaviour and road safety in Minsterworth.

Number of incidents that have been reported to take place across Minsterworth from 1st September 2022 to 1st April 2023 have decreased from 122 to 83 reported in the same period in 2021/22. (For the full report please go to the Minsterworth Parish Council website).

Plans to increase use of Engagement Vehicles used in the Minsterworth area over the coming months. The Council will liaise with the police to arrange a suitable date and location.

Work has been done in conjunction with the rural crime team in relation to ASB across private farmland.

The Parish has received funds from Tewkesbury Borough Council of £1914.53, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This money is a contribution from the Ham Green Cottage development. The funds are subject to a 5 year clawback period and must be spent by funding-

1. the provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure : or
2. anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places in an area.

The council welcome ideas from the community on what the parish would like to spend the money? In addition we welcome ideas of how to spend the allocated budget for community projects. Please email the clerk if you would like to forward your proposal to council.

The council acknowledges planning within the village is important to residents and we recommend checking the website for the Agenda on upcoming planning applications. You can also sign up to receive notifications of applications from the TBC planning portal.

The next meeting of the Council takes place 10th May @ 7pm at the Village Hall. Due to the bank holiday and elections the day has changed.

As always, all residents are very welcome to attend.

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