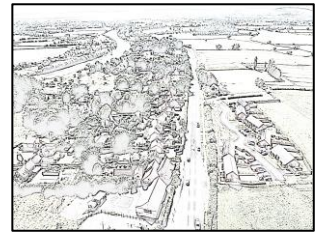


Minsterworth Parish Council



June 2023

The Parish Council welcomed Councillor Paul Mclain at his first meeting as County Councillor and congratulated him on his new role.

Most people will know Councillor Mclain as Tewkesbury Borough Councillor and the parish council look forward to working with him as County Councillor.

Some key issues to date include:

- High cost of placements for - and number of - looked after children. GCC therefore looking to enter the market.
- High % of contract and agency staff working in children's social care.
- Development of Family Hubs
- Highways Transformation Programme including a review of work streams to focus on the approach to potholes, minor works and comms. Find and fix 'dual repair' gangs will focus (where practical) on doing entire roads so that teams doing safety defects will also identify and fix non-safety defects at the same time. Jet patching to be trialled on dedicated areas.
- 30,006! Trees planted in the 22/23 season. I'm aware of a number that have been vandalised. Lots more trees available for next season - More land and partners welcome for new initiatives.

The Parish Council have worked tirelessly on the installation of the village gates, with the east side now complete with flower troughs. We are waiting for Highways to sign off the work and if no issues arise we will add two troughs to the west side village gates.

There have been some frustrating problems with the installation and location of the speed aware camera. The council would like to thank Councillor R Thomas for her hard work on this project. We still have a few hurdles to cross following misinformation on location but we expect this to be resolved in due course.

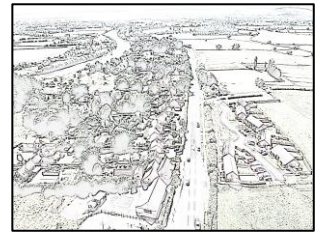
Following recommendation from Tewkesbury Borough Council the Parish Council has adopted a new Code of Conduct. The aspiration in recommending the new Code of Conduct is for all tiers of local authority operating within the Borough of Tewkesbury to be operating within the same code. You can view the document on our website.

Planning Applications

23/00458/FUL Erection of detached garage building to front of existing dwelling, western boundary treatments and entrance gates LOCATION: Highbury, Main Road, Minsterworth OBJECT

22/01104/FUL Residential development of 40 no. dwellings (Class C3); vehicular and pedestrian access; landscaping; drainage attenuation and other associated works LOCATION: Elms Farm, Main Road, Minsterworth. SUPPORT (The council has not changed his opinion from its previous response back in December. The

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revised plan is to reduce the development from 40 to 37 properties with the farm barn to remain).

23/00433/PIP Permission in Principle for residential development of up to four dwellings. LOCATION: Hawthorn House, Main Road, Minsterworth. OBJECT

Planning Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC)

22/01025/FUL Erection of two storey extension to existing outbuilding currently used for ancillary accommodation (Annexe) LOCATION The Dinney Main Road Minsterworth. PERMIT

Appeals/Enforcements

Non to date

If residents would like to comment on a planning application they can send details to the Parish Clerk at the email below and this will be discussed at the Parish meeting. The Parish Council cannot represent residents if they are not informed of your views.

The next meeting of the Council takes place 11th July @ 7pm at the Village Hall.

As always, all residents are very welcome to attend.

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