Minsterworth Parish Council



May 2023

The Parish held its 'Annual Meeting of the Parish Council' on Wednesday 10th May 2023.

All Councillors were elected and Councillor Roger Blowey and Councillor Nick Powell were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman for another 4 years.

In addition to Parish Council Elections, the Borough and County Council elections were held on the 4th May. Councillor Jill Smith was re-elected as Tewkesbury Borough Councillor and Councillor Paul Mclain was duly elected as Gloucestershire County Councilor. The Parish Council would like to congratulate and look forward working together.

Councillor R Blowey presented his annual report and thanked his fellow Parish Councillors, Tewkesbury Borough and County Councillors for their input into he running of the Parish Council. This year has seen the sad loss of County Councillor Phil Awford, who was a big supporter of our village, and will certainly be missed.

Work continues on the A48 safety and huge amounts of time and effort have been expended by the Parish Council and the hard work of Councillor Ruth Thomas.

Minsterworth has received its first installment of CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) money, allowing us to spend on projects within the village. Please email suggestions for any improvements to clerk@minsterworthparishcouncil.org.uk. The clerk will add to the agenda for discussion.

The Parish Council continues to deal with Planning Applications and developments. We understand the frustration of residents when dealing with proposed planning and the Parish Council are aware of the importance of communication. We have implemented some processes for instance adding planning applications, when the clerk receives notification on the website and in the Villager. The Council has a short period of 21 days to respond and will request an extension if required, which will be granted at the discretion of the planning officer. Small planning applications will be discussed at a Monthly Council meeting however larger developments the residents will be consulted.

Planning Applications

23/003414/FUL Sunny Croft, Main Road. Erection of a replacement dwelling with associated carers annexe. (Alternative proposal to scheme permitted under 21/00992/FUL.

23/0264/APP Parcel 1002 Land Opposite, The Cottage, 7622 Pound Lane. Approval of reserved matters (Appearance and Landscaping) pursuant to outline planning permission 19/00718/OUT for a single storey dwelling with de23/00259/FUL detached garage.

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23/00259/FUL Land to the North West of A48 Minsterworth. Technical details for the erection of 7 dwellings and associated access, external works and landscaping. (pursuant to 20/00081/PIP)

Planning Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC)

22/01349/FUL Former Ham Green Cottage. Change of use from agricultural land to residential and the retrospective application for the erection of an outbuilding. **PERMIT**

Appeals/Enforcements

Non to date

Precept and Finance

The council received the annual precept £12133.00 and the clerk presented the budget for 2023/24. This can be viewed on the website.

Tewkesbury Borough Council agreed a grant of £450 to supply portable toilets for the Severn Bore. The council allocated £2000 on community projects, suggestions are welcome.

The next meeting of the Council takes place 12th June @ 7pm at the Village Hall.

As always, all residents are very welcome to attend.

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