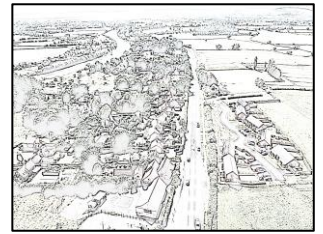


Minsterworth Parish Council



October 2023

The council currently has a casual vacancy following the resignation of Councillor Sharon Ingham. The council would like to thank Sharon for her contribution to the council business and her work in the village.

Any resident interested in becoming a Councillor can contact Tewkesbury Borough Council with a letter of interest. Residents have until 26th October to request an Election, this requires 10 requests from residents. If the Borough does not receive 10 residents requesting an election the post will be dealt with by the council following Co-option procedures.

Borough Councillor Jill Smith provided her report at the meeting and provided an update from the Borough.

- TBC have had a recalculation of their 5 year land supply. This looks at houses built, those with planning permission but not yet built and those in the pipeline. At present it is said that TBC only have just over 3 years land supply, and not the 5 years that they are supposed to have. As a result they have withdrawn their support for 3 appeals, as this fact is said to trump any other planning reasons for refusing a planning application.
- There is currently a Polling Station Review, where all Parishes are being asked if their Polling stations are fit for purpose.
- A motion to spread the word about Fostering children was passed at Full Council, and all Councillors are asked to encourage anyone within our communities to please look into doing this vital work, if they have the interest, motivation and capacity.

The parish council applied for funding and was successful in securing £500 for two picnic benches. These will be located in the Childrens Park.

The council discussed the maintenance of Calcot and Ham Green. A Sub-Committee will be elected and propose a plan for going forward for full council.

Planning Applications

No planning application for consideration.

**The next meeting of the Council takes place Monday November 2023 @ 7pm in
Minsterworth Village Hall**

As always, all residents are very welcome to attend.

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