

Information pack July 2025.

8. Financial Matters:

8.1 Council to accept the financial statements for June 2025.

8.2 To approve the accounts for payments in July and August 2025 as per the list circulated prior to the meeting.

9. Planning: To consider recommendations in regards to the following planning applications and to note any decisions.

9.1 Planning Application Consultation - 25/00307/FUL - Orchard End Church Lane Minsterworth Gloucestershire. Erection of two standalone supported living units associated with existing care facility. Link [here](#).

9.2 Planning Application Consultation - 25/00186/FUL - Part Parcel 0074 Oakle Street Minsterworth Gloucestershire. Erection of agricultural barn. Revised Flood risk assessment now available. Link [here](#).

9.3 Planning Application Consultation - 25/00526/FUL - Parker Lodge Bury Lane Minsterworth Gloucester. Proposed garage extension to create games room with storage within roof. Link [here](#).

9.4 Planning Decision - 25/00270/FUL - Minsterworth Garage Main Road Minsterworth Gloucestershire. Outcome- **PERMIT**. Link [here](#).

9.5 Planning Decision - 25/00423/FUL - Craycroft The Street, Minsterworth, Gloucester. Outcome – **PERMIT**. Link [here](#).

10. Street vendor consent: To consider recommendations regarding the following application and to note any decisions.

10.1 Application for street trader consent- to operate a Street Trading unit named Oh My Cod – fish and chips from The Apple Tree Inn Car Park Main Road, Minsterworth, Gloucestershire on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 12pm until 21.00 hours.

Application information sent by email.

11. To discuss Highways updates and agree any actions.

11.1 To receive information on the overgrown footpath at Oakle street.

Response TBC.

13. To discuss the survey results and report received from the Village design statement group. To vote to endorse the proposed statement.

Information sent to PC prior to the meeting.

14. To discuss and agree next steps regarding the Parish Council Defibrillator registration.

Information TBC

15. To consider and agree a response to the 20 is plenty survey received from Gloucester CC on the 30th June 2025.

Information sent to PC prior to the meeting.

17. To discuss and agree next steps relating to the proposed GCC Ash die back scheme 2025/2026.

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 12:11 PM

Subject: GCC Ash Dieback Project, replanting scheme

Dear Sir / Madam

Ash Dieback, caused by the fungus *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*, has had a significant impact on Gloucestershire's woodlands and landscapes since it was first recorded in the UK in 2012. The disease has a fatality rate of 70–85% over a 20-year period, originating in Asia, and it was introduced to Europe around 30 years ago. Ash Dieback has spread rapidly across the UK, including Gloucestershire, where ash trees are a dominant species in many woodlands, hedgerows, and open habitats.

Ash trees make up over 10% of the canopy in 90% of Gloucestershire's woodlands. Their loss threatens over 1,000 species that rely on ash for habitat. Gloucestershire County Council (Highways) launched the Ash Dieback Project in 2020 to manage risks on public highways and council land.

During the last three years, GCC Highways have removed 18,430 infected Ash Trees from the estimated 27,000–32,000 ash trees requiring attention. By March 2025 62,831 trees were planted either by our Ash Dieback team or by providing young trees to Parish Councils.

Local Parish Councils Replanting

The Tree planting season is limited and occurs when the trees are dormant, typically between November and March. We encourage Parish councils to use their local knowledge, expertise and community relationships to assist in identifying areas where replanting could be undertaken. Where suitable we look to plant in groups of mixed native whips (young tree seedlings 2-3 years old), larger specimen trees could be considered where appropriate.

Within the capacity of the Ash Dieback Project, we currently have two options available.

1. Submit areas to be considered for replanting on highways land via the Ash Dieback Team.
2. Submit a request for whips / trees to be donated to the parish council, to plant themselves within the community via GCC Trees Team.

If you would like to submit a request for trees to be planted from November 2025 to March 2026, please complete the attached form, and return to Trees@Gloucestershire.gov.uk by 01/09/2025.

This planting work is being undertaken in addition to the County Council's existing pledge on tree planting.