

## MISSON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at Misson Community Centre.

Pre-meeting questions from the public: an MCA Trustee asked whether MPC had any objection to removal of the foam fire extinguisher from Community Centre. Advice given that Notts Fire and Rescue would be best placed to advise formally. Clerk will seek and forward appropriate contact point.

A resident asked about funding for Project 2020. Advised that TEC were yet to approve accounts but minute added under item 10 below in respect of Pinfold bench, which is part of Project 2020.

**Present:** Cllr Walker (chair), Cllr Woolliams (vice chair), Cllr Smith, Cllr Watkins, Cllr Watson, Cllr Sutherton

**Clerk:** B Lowndes

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Morgan gave apologies for absence, the reason for which was accepted.
2. **Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests:** **Cllr Walker** - non pecuniary interest as editor of village newsletter and trustee of Park and Playground Project; **Cllr Woolliams** - non-pecuniary interest as governor of Misson Primary School. **Cllr Watkins** - non-pecuniary interest as a member of the River Idle Management Partnership. **Cllr Sutherton** - non-pecuniary interest as a member of the River Idle Management Partnership.
3. **Minutes of the council meeting of 2 February 2022.** Approved and signed by Cllr Walker
4. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not on the agenda.**
  - There is to be a new licensee at the Angel Inn, who will be contacted about installation of the defibrillator.
  - In future , the Newsletter printing schedule will allow a further week before publication, to accommodate any comments received from MPC.
5. **To discuss governance including whether to adopt new LGA model code of conduct:** resolved to await advice from BDC and to commence review of MPC cemetery governance and regulations. **Resolved to add link to minutes and place on agenda for April MPC meeting.** Link: <https://www.slcc.co.uk/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Local-Government-Association-Model-Councillor-Code-of-Conduct-2020-WEB.pdf>
6. **Reports from District and County Councillors.**
  - **CCllr Taylor** gave the following report:
    - Devolution plans are progressing; discussion is around extent of powers sought and what the new governance should look like.
    - Consultation ongoing regarding proposed 600-acre solar farm between Clayworth and Gringley.

- Proposals for development of nuclear fusion energy plant at West Burton are to be presented to ministers. West Burton is on a shortlist of five sites across the UK.
  - NCC meeting last week set council tax increase at 4%, representing 3% increase for adult social care and 1% general increase. Discussions on detailed budgetary decisions including the lengthsmen scheme are ongoing.
  - NCC Highways are considering electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure development, planning to pilot rural/urban and commercial/domestic schemes. More information to follow.
  - NCC planning are still trying to engage IGas over decommissioning of site at Misson Springs.
- **DCllr Watson** gave the following report:
    - Covid rate in local area is 213/100,000, which is a decrease. Sadly there have been 2 deaths in Bassetlaw.
    - BDC will raise council tax by £5 for a Band D property (2.7%), and council rents by 4.1%.
    - Cllr Watson attended a presentation by UK Atomic Energy Authority. West Burton has many positives as a potential site for full operation by 2040. The nuclear fusion process is still developing but is understood to be highly sustainable.
- 7. Policing of the Parish:** reports received and placed on website. One theft of a motor vehicle and two incidents of criminal damage were reported in Misson.
- 8. Parish financial administration.** Account balances as at 28/2/22 as follows: Current account: £5,239.10. Business Reserve account: £10,565.31. The Council resolved to seek better interest rates on bank deposits; **Clerk to research whether another bank account might be better value.**  
The Council approved the following items of expenditure:

Newsletter	£48
SLCC membership	£112
Matthew Guest - sand	£12.50
Matthew Guest - hours worked	£33
Eric Jordan - hours worked	£308
Eric Jordan - cement	£41.94
Brian Lowndes - hours worked	£30
21CC Beacon	£588
Clerk salary	£377.60
TEC sec salary	£113
HMRC	£86.80
Defibrillator parts	£144
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1894.84</b>

**9. Planning:** 22/00171/HSE Holly House - no comments. 22/00180/HSE Heatherway view - no comments

**10. The Neighbourhood Improvement Programme:**

- Mower will need annual service - **Clerk to check date**
- Moles in cemetery. Council resolved to try to find a solution locally and if unsuccessful, to outsource.
- Pinfold bench now installed. The Tree Project and the Pinfold bench were funded as follows; by Misson Parish Council (£1680, of which £280 is recoverable VAT) and Misson Town Estates Charity (£3986.10, including donations by residents of £881.33 and a grant from Notts County Council of £1869. The Council thanked everyone who had donated time, money and effort to make this happen. A planting scheme is under consideration.
- Quotes have been obtained for interpretation panel at Pinfold and these will be circulated to Councillors. **Clerk to circulate quotes**

**11. Vandalism in Misson Cemetery:** Reported to police. Council resolved to permit Project 2020 to fund and replace the two destroyed trees with two new shrubs in the Pinfold.

**12. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:** Misson Community Association had kindly agreed lead on event planning. Cllr Smith and Cllr Morgan will support on behalf of MPC.

**13. Operation London Bridge:** A first draft of an action plan has been generated and will be circulated to Misson Church PCC and to MPC Councillors. **Clerk to prepare framed photograph and condolence book.**

**14. Business Liaison: Odour emissions from Tunnel Tech:** 51 complaints were received in January. The bio filter repairs had been completed. An audit is to take place on 14 March to test for fugitive emissions.

**15. Reports from Parish groups and projects:**

- Misson Church will host an information gathering day on 26 March to seek views from residents regarding what they would like Church to offer to the community.

**16. To consider funding for replacement parts for defibrillator:** Council resolved to reimburse £144 to a resident who had purchased parts. This would obviate the need for a new defibrillator until September 2024.

**17. To consider membership of Doncaster Airport noise and environmental group:** The Council resolved to establish extent of involvement required and nominate a representative. Cllr Woolliams volunteered to be the next liaison Councillor. Cllr Smith agreed to research what is required.

**18. Resilience planning:** One meeting has taken place at which it was recommended that flood wardens be appointed and trained. A further meeting is to take place, arranged by Cllr Woolliams. **Clerk to request Flood Warden Training from Environment Agency.**

**19. Highways and parish paths.**

- Broken street light in Newington. Had been reported as fixed but still not working. **Clerk to follow up.**
- New litter bin installed in Newington by Path no. 13.
- Fallen tree in recent storms reported to NCC but cleared by residents.
- Fly tipping on Slaynes Lane reported and now cleared.
- BDC litter picking team have cleared long stretch of verge between Newington and Misson.
- Dead swan on Slaynes Lane reported to DEFRA and BDC.
- Clerk chasing speed monitoring data from recent traffic monitoring exercise.

**20. Meetings attended in February:** Cllr Walker attended the meeting of Misson Community Association. Cllr Watson attended a meeting of North East Bassetlaw Forum.

**21. Correspondence.**

- A complaint was received about bonfires. Clerk issued link to BDC guidance on the matter.
- A letter of appreciation from a resident regarding the new bin in Newington.
- A telephone call regarding roadwork signs not being collected following completion of works. Clerk reported and arranged removal.
- Telephone call regarding noise nuisance from lorries using Misson Springs Road.

**22. Date of the next meeting.** The Council resolved that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 6th April 2022.

**23. Dates of Parish AGM and Annual Parish Meeting:** The Council resolved that the AGM would be 4th May 2022 and the Annual Parish Meeting to be determined by availability of various village groups to attend and booking of Community Centre. **Clerk to arrange - date of meeting to be before 1 June.**