

MISSON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at 7.00pm on Thursday 18th August 2022 at Misson Community Centre.

Present: Cllr Woolliams (acting chair), Cllr Morgan, Cllr Smith, Cllr Watkins, Cllr Watson, Cllr Sutherton.

Seven members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Walker.
2. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests: Cllr Woolliams - non-pecuniary interest as governor of Misson Primary School. Cllr Morgan - non-pecuniary interest as member of the Parochial Church Council; 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. With reference to a request from Misson Community Association in respect of renewal of the floor in the Community Centre following the discovery of an area of woodworm, the Council resolved not to support the proposal to replace undamaged flooring, with a preference to treat and then make repairs to the affected area only of the existing floor. It was also resolved that the Parish Council would fund half of the woodworm repair up to a maximum of £500. The Clerk would chase up a further contractor suggested by the surveyor. The reasons were that the Council wished to retain original features of the building where possible; the proposed works had not been demonstrated to be necessary to that extent; there was continuing severe pressure on budget to make further grants challenging without unacceptable risk to Council budget. The Council noted the difficulties presented by the ongoing maintenance requirements set out in the Lease and its Schedule and resolved to work collaboratively with Misson Community Association to support a longer term strategy to preserve and maintain an essential community space.
4. The meeting was closed at 8.15pm.