

MISSON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Pre-meeting questions from the public: a resident asked whether there was any information on IGas restoration of the Misson Springs drilling site. Clerk requested to make enquiries, though update from CCllr Taylor indicated that planning officers at Notts CC were pursuing the matter.

Present: Cllr Woolliams (Chair), Cllr Smith, Cllr Watkins, Cllr Watson, Cllr Sutherton
Clerk: B Lowndes

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Walker and Morgan gave apologies for absence, the reasons for which were accepted.
2. **Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests:** **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 5 January 2022.** Approved and signed by Cllr Woolliams
4. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not on the agenda.**
 - Defibrillator cabinet ordered and delivery expected w/c 28 March. The Council resolved to install the defibrillator cabinet on the wall of the Angel Inn and noted with thanks the agreement and continued support of Mr and Mrs Billington, the licensees.
5. **Reports from District and County Councillors.**
 - **CCllr Taylor** sent the following report:
As far as I'm aware, the lengthsman scheme is continuing into the new financial year, but that can't be determined until after the Council budget has been set at the Full Council meeting 24 Feb. The Highways & Transport committee meeting 23 March is likely to consider the fine detail of the departmental budget, and Via usually email to all parish councils in April yearly to ask if they want to continue participating in the scheme. I would expect to have heard ahead of the budget setting meetings, if the scheme was ceasing or changing significantly.

On other matters:

There have been major announcements about the Levelling-up white paper today, including confirmation that Nottinghamshire is one of the 9 areas being formally invited to submit a full detailed Devolution bid. This is a huge opportunity, but as always the devil is in the detail and there's still lots of work to be done.

The levelling-up paper itself includes significant extra funding for Notts, including for education, skills and youth services. Again, we're working through the detail to make sure we get the extra support out to where it's most needed.

The Full Council meeting 24 Feb will consider the budget proposals for 2022/23, including the proposed increase to Council tax of 4% (comprising 1% main council tax and 3% adult social care precept, which means we're under the referendum trigger of 1.99% on the main base increase).

Local matters:

No news from IGas; Planning dept officers pursuing enquiry.

Speed surveys: these have been requested direct by parish council

- **DCllr Watson** gave the following report:
 - Covid rate in local area is 1984/100,000, which is an increase. Sadly there have be 10 deaths in Bassetlaw.
 - BDC full council meeting has set rent increases at 1%, which will cover the increased cost of repairs to bring about a 'decent home standard' for tenants.
- 6. Policing of the Parish:** reports received and placed on website. One theft was reported in Misson.
- 7. Parish financial administration.** Account balances as at 31/1/22 as follows:
Current account: £5,931.19. Business Reserve account: £10,565.23. The Council approved the following items of expenditure:

Torne Valley - cement	93	41.94
M Hooper - hours worked	94	45.30
S Scott - TEC Clerk salary	95	146.90
B Lowndes - Clerk salary	96	377.60
HMRC- PAYE - January	97	98.00
Clerk Training - reimburse B Lowndes	98	30.00
M Hooper - Travel exps	99	13.50
N Power - electricity	100	6.35
M Guest - Pinfold improvement	101	112.50
TOTAL		872.09

8. Precept and budgetary requirements for 2022-23. The Council resolved to set a precept requirement of £14,535 for 2022-23 which would mean a 5% increase. The impact on a Band D taxpayer would be £2.23 for the year.

9. Planning: no applications discussed.

10. The Neighbourhood Improvement Programme:

- The Pinfold bench has been delivered and is being installed. The Parish Council is grateful for the kind donation by a resident of York stone for the base .
- A new road sign has been installed on Bawtry Road. The Parish Council is grateful for the installation works carried out by a resident.

- Cemetery regulations and charges to be reviewed following unsatisfactory work by contractors. Remedial work to be carried out by Parish Council.

11. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Gas beacon has been ordered. Town Estates Charity has agreed to fund. Rev Hancock has been approached re: siting of beacon in the churchyard.

12. Operation London Bridge: Council (Cllr Walker and clerk) and Church (Rev Hancock) have discussed and will draft action plan for Misson Parish.

13. Business Liaison: Odour emissions from Tunnel Tech: Bassetlaw District Council will produce position statement following receipt of two reports regarding odour control and compliance management.

14. Reports from Parish groups and projects:

- Misson School - no Covid cases.
- Misson Community Association have held committee meeting
- Project 2020 - Trees have been planted in Misson Cemetery and in the Pinfold

15. Resilience planning: meeting to be chased up.

16. Highways and parish paths.

- Broken street light in Newington. Clerk to report.

17. Meetings attended in January: Cllr Walker attended meetings with Rev Hancock as mentioned above.

18. Newsletter: A few amendments requested before publication.

19. Correspondence.

- A letter of appreciation from a resident regarding the new Misson sign.
- A letter regarding tree planting. Clerk to reply.

20. Date of the next meeting. The Council resolved that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday 2nd March 2022.