

## MINSTERWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extra Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, 8 April 2013, in Minsterworth Village Hall.

### PRESENT:

Councillors - R Few – Chairman  
N Garbutt  
C Thomas  
Mrs F Wallbank – Clerk  
Parishioners: 0

**1 APOLOGIES:** Councillors Blowey, Crisp and Ruffley. Borough Councillor Davies

### 2 PLANNING:

#### 2.1 Applications:

**13/00179/FUL** Land at North and South Stables, Starcroft Lane, Minsterworth: Change of use of land to provide 4 pitches for travelers and associated works and landscaping proposals for a temporary period of 2 years.

Comments to Tewkesbury Borough Council:

The Parish Council **objects** to this application for the following reasons:

1. To the Parish Council's knowledge the applicant has an established permanent residence at Hygrove Lane.
2. There is capacity for traveller families on the adjacent site and it is very difficult for the Parish Council to identify a proven need for more pitches on another site.
3. The proposed development by virtue of its size and location would have a significant visually intrusive impact on the rural landscape which outweighs the unmet need for traveller sites.
4. Increased traffic onto the A48 at two dangerous points of egress & exit (opposite The Ryders) which the Highways Authority deemed unsafe for towing caravans in and out of. Also inability to turn from Gloucester into Starcroft Lane safely across the flow of traffic on the corner and likewise at the other end when coming from Westbury and turning on the 'Wild Goose' junction.

### 3 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The following cheque was drawn:

Print by Design – photocopying of Annual Parish Leaflet    £81.00                      Cheque No: 101174

The meeting closed at 7.05pm