

The Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 7th July 2015 at Tolzey Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr N Sweet Cllr A Christie Cllr R Veitch Cllr S Flint Cllr T Durnell
 Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr K Wilkinson Cllr H Finnegan Cllr S Reade
 +4 member of public

Apologies: Cllr T Albon-Crouch

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson, carried unanimously.

Items from the public

Nothing to report

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – See District Councillor Feedback.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Cllr Reade was chasing South Glos. regarding the lease of the allotment site. The new rollaway goal posts have been delivered. A new kitchen is being installed in the Pavilion and paid for by the Junior Football Club. Thanks go to Paul Crow for organising this much needed update.
- c) Local Housing requirement- Cllr Albon-Crouch met Mr Ockwell & Mr Aiken regarding the possible site in the High Street next to the Water Tower. Numerous points have been raised and a meeting will be held with First Step Homes as soon as possible. Cllr Veitch has contacted Luke Hall MP asking for clarification regarding the changes to the right to buy issue. The survey arranged by Ms Campbell & team produced 165 returns (Against 142 for 23). However some sheets included more than 1 adult & that gave 269 against & 52 for.

Planning

Planning applications-

- Communications Mast, West End Town Farm- Removal of condition 4 attached to planning permission PK01/2933/F. (PK15/1408/RVC)

Objection as it is felt more appropriate for permission to be sought for each attachment to the mast proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson, carried 6 for & 2 against..

-44 High Street – Work to 1 Silver Birch& 1 Holly Tree to remove lower branches to wall height & reduce crown by 30%. (PK15/2728/TRE) Cllr Flint declared an interest and as such took no part in the conversation and did not vote. Decision should be made by the conservation/Tree officer proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Wilkinson, carried unanimously.

9 Bences Close- erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. (PK15/2798/PDR) No objection proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Flint, carried unanimously.

Planning approved:- The Old inn 10 Market Place- Replacement front door. (PK15/2281/LB)

Hunters Barn Ashwicke Road- Work to fell 1 beech Tree. (PK15/2040/TRE)

Correspondence

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Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C.A. £112.68 D.A. £84384.26 D.A. (14 day) £2209.94.
£6000 transferred from deposit account to current account

T Albon-Crouch	£8.16	Digiprint copies
P Flower	£25.84	Fuel for mower
Broxap Ltd	£5702.40	Rollaway goal posts
Mrs L J McManus	£665.00	June salary
Post Office Ltd	£691.99	1 st Quarter Tax & N I
Marshfield Toddler Group	£50.00	Section 137 payment
F Rawlings	£23.86	Litter collection
AVG Debit Card	£24.99	Computer security

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Durnell, seconded by Cllr Munro-Davies, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade confirmed that we had been successful in securing the NHB grant of £61K to widen the High Street outside the shops. Clerk to liaise with South Glos regarding utilisation.

Matters for Discussion

It was reported at the 2 June meeting that Mr R Church had won his planning appeal. This is not correct as he did not win his appeal and we apologise for this error.

It has come to our attention that only 2 of our requests for the continuation of 10 Local Green Spaces (previously called Protected Open Space) are considered suitable as criteria has been tightened. The Councillors agreed to re submit four of the remaining sites.

Cllr Finnegan gave his apologies for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 21st July 2015

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm