

The Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 4th August 2015 at Tolzey Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr R Veitch Cllr A Christie Cllr N Sweet Cllr T Durnell
 Cllr K Wilkinson Cllr H Finnegan Cllr Munro-Davies
 +6 members of public

Apologies: Cllr T Albon-Crouch Cllr S Flint Cllr B Stokes

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Munro-Davies, carried unanimously.

Items from the public

Mr Frankland asked if we knew when the finger post to Ringswell was to be erected. Clerk will chase South Glos.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Pot Holes outside Country stores and opposite 100 High Street have been reported. Cllrs Veitch & Sweet are going to Wilts C C tomorrow regarding the proposed farm complex at West Kington which would require traffic to use Down Road and concerns have been raised over the safety of the junction with A420 for increased traffic.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Lease on the allotments is in the process of being completed.

Planning

Planning applications-

- Pitt Farm 3 East End- Erection of steel framed Agricultural building PK15/2705/F
Mr Fone asked on behalf of the owners if the decision could be delayed until the next meeting when they could be present and they were also going to get advice from NFU.
Cllr Munro-Davies proposed delaying the decision until the next meeting, seconded by Cllr Sweet, carried unanimously.
- 3 Bences Close – Erection of single storey rear extension (PK15/3252/PDR) No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Sweet, carried unanimously.
- 1 Oldfield Cottages- erection of two storey side & rear extension. (PK15/3197F) No objection proposed by Cllr Wilkinson, seconded by Cllr Munro-Davies, carried unanimously.

Planning approved:- 140 High Street- Internal & external alterations including reinstatement of cast iron gutter to front elevation & replacement back door. (PK15/2281/LB)
-44 High St- Work to 1 Silver Birch & 1 Holly Tree. (PK15/2728/TRE)

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Copy of Local Green Space Consultation form sent to South Glos. by a local resident relating to the field between the north of the Almshouses and the A420.

Advice from South Glos. that research is being done into the waste service which includes resident feedback from a small trial of 250 residents. Some households in Marshfield will be invited to participate.

Formal confirmation of our New Homes Bonus Grant award for the High Street Road widening project has been received from South Glos.

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C.A. £843.60 D.A. £84384.26 D.A. (14 day) £2209.94.

A Chiddy	£136.00	Cleaning Pavilion
Mrs L J McManus	£665.20	July salary
F Rawlings	£21.72	Litter collection
British Gas	£44.56	Electric @ Pavilion
South Gos. Council	£175.00	Uncontested election fees
BT Direct Debit	£166.91	Telephone @ Tolzey Hall
BT Direct Debit	£66.60	Broadband

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

District Councillor Feedback

Nothing to report

Matters for Discussion

The Government is proposing amendments to subsidies for renewable energy & Marshfield Energy Group and South Gos. are awaiting the outcome.

Cllr Veitch advised that quotes have been received from David Tuck for redecoration of the Tolzey Hall for £2090 for inside & £780 for the outside which will be done next Summer. Cllr Munro-Davies proposed acceptance, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Cllr Sweet advised that the local residents are getting concerned about the height of the Lime Trees in the Tanners Lane Play area. The Clerk has left messages with Crest Homes and is awaiting a response.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 18th August 2015

Meeting closed at 7.35pm