

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

**Cllrs present:** Cllr P Munro-Davies                      Cllr A Christie                      Cllr H Finnegan  
                    Cllr R Snow    Cllr P Hogben                      Cllr B Veitch  
                    Cllr S Reade

+ 3 members of the public

**Apologies:** Cllr S Flint, Cllr G LeMasonry

**Confirmation of previous minutes**

Proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

**Items from the public**

3 residents from Chippenham Road have complained about a recurring problem with blocked drains. Cllr Reade has contacted the Wessex Water Waste Manager for the area who has requested CCTV investigation of the sewer to help identify the problem.

**Matters arising**

- a) Highway Matters – Flooded pavement on Chippenham Road. Cllr Reade has asked the Operations Team at SGC to look into it.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Section 106 Negotiations continue.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Peter Woodward advised that Sally Pattison was coming to visit the Church Yard in Marshfield to look at the re wilding which has been taking place over the summer. Also requested that the SM e newsletter be circulated and posted on Notice Board. Cllr Reade was happy to attend a meeting about verge management, would prefer an actual meeting rather than virtual. SM taking two places at the Climate Action Workshop, Cllr Munro-Davies confirmed he would also attend. PC to book place.

**Planning**

- Star Farm. Prior Notification of the intention to erect an agricultural building for the storage of fodder and implements. (Re submission of P20/08244/PNA) (P20/10434/PNA)  
  
No objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.
- Land off Hayfield. Proposal to dispose of land to Bromford Housing Society to provide access/parking for the planned housing scheme.  
No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch , seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously

**Approved Planning**

- Poulsons Farm Ashwicke Road. Re alignment of garden Boundary including change of use and erection of detached garage. (P20/07233/F)

**Re opening of the Community Centre**

Dawn brooks explained the reasons for choosing the Wyatts hand sanitisers. The PC felt that the chosen units were too expensive to support at this time. Should cheaper alternatives be sourced then the PC would reconsider their decision.

## Correspondence

- Cotswold Edge July 2020

## Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A. £1,671.76 D/A. £92,105.16  
NatWest £25,344.00. £5,000.00 transferred from the D/A to the C/A

Zurich Insurance	£2,763.02	Annual Parish Council Insurance
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
Alan Price	£500.00	Burial Charges
A P Haskins	£85.00	Plumbing works at the Pavilion
SOS Computer Solutions	£965.00	Supply and set up of new computer and printer.

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.  
Cheques signed earlier by Cllr Flint and Cllr Veitch.

## District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade was unable to join the previous meeting as he was inadvertently missed of the circulation email with the Zoom link. Regarding the incursion at Withymead he spoke at length to the SGC TUO to ensure that SGC were doing what it could and prompted StreetCare reminding them of the urgency for a sanitary and rubbish clear up. The PC expressed their thanks for his support.

## Matters for Discussion

PC to respond to Marie Bath at SGC re Inconsistent Planning decisions to ask for clarification of how the decisions are reached.

T&P Forum zoom meeting attended 25.06.20. Patrick Connolly gave a Planning Policy update. The South Glos Local Plan has been restarted under a new Agenda including Climate Emergency. More announcements to follow end of summer along with a Call for sites. Status of Local Green Space will be covered in FAQ's. CIL rates are being reviewed.

Local Authorities to manage local covid outbreaks. SGC trying to put together guidelines.

Unemployment rate has doubled in South Glos, effects of this on the Council Tax Base will be covered at the next T&P Forum in September.

Cllr Christie advised that a quote has been requested for the installation of heavier duty gates at Withymead following recent events. Fundraising is currently in place to pay for these. In the interim concrete bollards are protecting the entrances.

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 21st July 7.00pm ( Zoom link to be advised)**

**Meeting closed at 7.45pm**

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