

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Cllrs present: Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr A Christie Cllr R Snow Cllr D Brooks
Cllr B Veitch Cllr P Hogben Cllr H Finnegan Cllr G LeMasonry
Cllr M Smith

+ 7 members of the public

Cllr Munro-Davies welcomed newly appointed Cllr Smith to the meeting.

Apologies: None

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Nothing

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Temporary closure of Ashwicke due to repair of burst water main. PC to ask StreetCare to assess the overhanging trees/hedge in St Martins Park as causing an obstruction on St Martins Lane. Road closed signs to be removed.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Progress continues
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Wedmore Solar Zoom meeting well attended. Receiving resident enquiries re the timing plan for the restoration of Ringswell. PC advised that a modified Plan to be published on website soon. SM Newsletter in circulation,

Planning

- Land west of A420. Installation of fences and surface to create a menage. (P21/00666/F)
No objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

- Ground Floor Flat 57 High Street. Change of use of ground floor flat from a Veterinary Surgery to a residential flat. 5 (P21/00770/F)
PC noted that the works had already been carried out and that therefor this is a Retrospective Planning Application.

- Marshfield Post Office, 59 High Street. Works to fell 1 Birch Tree. (P21/00729/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.

- 20 Hay Street. Works to re-pollard 1 Birch Tree. (P21/00732/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

- 138 High Street. Demolition of side porch and rear extension. Erection of side/rear extension. (P20/21778/F) (P2021776/LB)

EV Charging Points

Christina Wilson South Glos Council joined the meeting to give an overview of the EV charging programme for Marshfield where 4 sites for a charging point have been identified. The Community Centre was felt to be the most appropriate site. There would be no costs incurred by the PC.

Marshfield Walks Notice Board

A board with information about local walks is going up in the Community Centre car park this month. Any further boards to be considered once this board is in place.

Correspondence

Nothing

Finance

Balances are: C/A £1506.97 D/A £98,199.71
NatWest £25,344.00.

British Gas	£257.73	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
British Gas	£121.31	Gas at Pavilion
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
MJ Church	£102.00	Duty of Care Annual charge
Alan Price	£500.00	Burial charges
ALCA	£396.75	Annual Subscription
British Telecom	£57.10	Telephone and Broadband at Tolzey Hall

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

2018/19 VAT Claim completed.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes gave an update on the new grants available for individuals and businesses who have missed out previously. More info to be circulated.

Cllr Reade still investigating the gritting schedule for Shire Hill and Ashwicke Road.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Veitch proposed an increase in the hours from 20 to 24 for the Parish Council Clerk to be back dated from the start of 2021 to recognise the increase in work load. This was seconded by Cllr LeMasonry and carried unanimously.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 16th March 2021 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8pm

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