

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

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

+ 6 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr S Flint

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Nothing

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – New Sign proposed for A420, all Councillors approved.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Reviewing tenders for building contracts. AGM well attended.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Some clearing work undertaken at Weir Pool. The grass weed is very invasive and some sort of chemical weed control may have to be considered. A planting scheme is being costed.

Planning

- 6 Hibbs Close. Erection of front porch. Erection of single storey side/rear extension to form additional living accommodation. (P20/20425/F)
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.
- The Hay Barn, 3 Mead View Close. Conversion of existing garage to garden room/office. (P20/20426/F)
Providing there is recognition of the items raised in the objections and that conditions are met, the Parish Council has no objection, proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.
- The Long House, 77 High Street. Removal of existing metal doors, wood cladding, corrugated metal roof covering. Extension of existing roof line. (Retrospective) (P20/20036/F)
No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.
- Ivy Cottage, Market Place. Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. (P20/20543/F)
No objection proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.
- 7 St Martin's Park. Works to fell 1 Leylandii. (P20/17915/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

Ringswell Common

Mr John LeMasonry joined the meeting to ask about the clearing of trees at Ringswell Common. Cllr Munro-Davies explained the Parish Council's and South Glos Council's position and Martin Smith went through the Management programme and explained how thinning some of the woodland would improve the biodiversity of the site.

Mr LeMasonry will submit further questions to the Council via email.

Correspondence

A notification was received of a consultation from the Post Office regarding the relocation of its counter to Moto Xtreme in Bell Square. This has been added to the MPC website on a new page dedicated to consultations.

Mr D Hutchinson emailed the office regarding setting up a mobile pizza takeaway at Moto Xtreme. PC to check they have SGC mobile food service licence.

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A £1,573.97 D/A £109,199.71
NatWest £25,344.00. £3,000.00 transferred from the D/A to the C/A.

Prestige Grounds Ltd	£1,488.00	Grass cutting at Withymead
Prestige Grounds Ltd	£324.00	Grass cutting Cemetery and Ponds
British Gas	£26.26	Gas at Pavilion
British Gas	£31.52	Electricity at Pavilion
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
Nest	£87.97	Pension Contributions
Rachel Hollyer	£1,107.84	Clerk's salary
J Chiddy	£100.00	Locking/unlocking the new gate at Withymead/month
J Chiddy	£157.00	Maintenance at Playing Field

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

District Councillor Feedback

Nothing

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Christie was asked if the PC would consider a donation to the Church to help with the cost of installing an internet connection for the streaming of live services. The PC are unable to support this request.

Cllr Snow asked if the PC could help with the purchase of some plants for the Farm Pool.
The PC agreed to this support. Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 24th November 7.00pm
Meeting closed at 8.00pm

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