

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr H Finnegan Cllr R Friend Cllr R Homent
Cllr R Snow
Cllr M Palmer

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr A Christie, Cllr P Hogben, Cllr L Cousins

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Resident advised that 207 potholes have been identified in the Parish, 17 in need of emergency attention. PC to report loss of road markings outside MJ Church on A420. Tall grass on bypass verge to be reported. Thanks to Cllr Friend for cleaning up some of the village road signs.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Wheat Field Barns are the first homes being built to the new SGC Rural Exception site policy. The PC gave thanks to MCLT and especially to Oliver Shirley for initiating the set up of the CLT and keeping the Parish Council updated at every PC meeting. All residents interested in the new homes should ensure they are registered with Homechoice.
- d) Local Environment –The Retrofit talk at the Community Centre was well attended. On 18th May Mary Keen and Nigel de Berker will be talking about local trees and how gardeners can affect Climate Change. There is also a Plant Sale.

Planning

1 Ringswell. Erection of single storey rear extension with raised terrace area and front porch (amendment to previously approved scheme P23/02532/HH) P24/00953/HH

No objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

83 High Street. Works to fell 1 leylandii and 1 Golden cypress, both trees situated in the Marshfield conservation area. P24/00998/TCA

No objection proposed by Cllr Homent, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

12 Chippenham Road. Erection of a two storey side extension, alterations to existing rear extension, erection of a single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation, with additional car parking (amended to previously approved scheme P23/03247/HH). P24/01050/HH

No objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

8 Hibbs Close. Works to 1 Cherry to reduce by 2m in height and 1m in lateral spread and Works to 1 Whitebeam to reduce by 1.5m in height and spread. P24/00756/TCA

Planning Appeal

Land Off Market Place. Erection of 1 detached dwelling with access and associated works. (Re-submission of P22/00533/F). P23/02870/F PC to resubmit their objection.

Community Infrastructure Levy Funds

Await an estimate from Cotswold Wardens for the landscaping at Ringswell. Defer to next meeting.

Three Shires Medical Practice

Cllr Brooks met with the PPG and Dr Richard Greenway. 3 options being discussed 1. Staff redundancies 2. Closing one or more sites 3. Limiting the number of patients. At another meeting social media and petitions were discussed. Cllr Homent to ask about getting a paper petition set up.

High Street Speed Limit

Cllr Friend presented details of a Highway Improvement scheme for Marshfield. The proposal is to make the village a 20mph zone. This requires signs at entry/exit points and one traffic calming feature. Doynton have gateway signs, PC to ask how these were installed.

Correspondence

Bob Veitch – Re Cemetery Garden. Circulated. PC agreed to continue with the existing plan and source more chippings along with some more plants.

Bianca Rotariu – PCSO, advised reports of criminal damage and theft at the Allotments, a stolen vehicle from the High Street and attempted burglary at the Post Office. Reports posted up on village Notice Boards.

Margaret Jones – Re request for inclusion of swift bricks on the houses at Wheat Field Barns. Circulated to MCLT.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £15,140.15 D/A £82,106.09 NatWest £28,232.57

Nest	£135.27	Pension Payments
Grist Environmental	£2.60	Recycling at Pavilion
British Gas	£82.31	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
British Telecom	£59.29	Phone and Broadband at Office.
Microsoft	£71.16	Office 365 subscription
Zurich Insurance	£3,087.26	Annual Parish Insurance
Jess Robbins	£52.00	Cleaning at Pavilion
EDF Energy	£35.12	Electricity at Pavilion.

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously. Payments to be made online.

District Councillor Feedback

None.

Matters for Discussion

Agenda items deferred to next meeting NP, Bus Stop Mural, Community Transport and CIL.

Blanket weed in Weir Pool is being managed, will be removed as soon as safe for the tadpoles.

An electronic Notice Board has been installed at the Community Centre.

PC to make enquiries about the requirement of a Fire Safety Risk Assessment.

Date of Next Meeting – 21st May 2024 following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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