

The Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at Tolzey Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr T Albon-Crouch Cllr R Veitch Cllr A Christie Cllr S Flint
 Cllr N Sweet Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr T Durnell Cllr B Stokes
 + 3 members of public

Apologies: Cllr G Lemasonry Cllr S Reade Cllr H Finnigan Mrs L McManus

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Munro-Davies

Items from the public

Nothing to report

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Cllr Sweet advised that Ashwicke Road is in a bad state of repair. The School sign near the layby has been knocked over and this should be reported to South Glos.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – MORA held their AGM on 5.12.16. The black bin at the Pavilion has been removed by South Glos because it is classed as commercial waste. Cllr Veitch is looking into the matter.
- c) Local Housing Requirement- CLT meeting to be held on 7th December for members to democratically elect the board.

Planning - Woodleaze Barn - Prior notification of a change of use from Agricultural building to single residential dwelling class C3) as defined in the Town & Country planning order 1987. (PK16/6405/PNGR)

No objection proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Durnell, carried unanimously.

The Old Vicarage-Internal works to reinstate first floor WC as ensuite & external pipework installed to north elevation. (PK16/6342/LB & PK16/6341/F))

No objection proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

Planning approved- 14 High Street- work to reduce 1 Willow tree and 1 Ash tree (PK16/5549/TCA)

- 113 High Street- Work to fell 3 Plum trees (PK16/5907/TCA)

Correspondence

Cotswold Edge December 2016 issue

Confirmation from Mudlark that they would like to take up the offer to underwrite any loss up to a maximum of £300 for 2017 and any subsequent years they organise the event.

Finance

After the following transactions balances are: C/A £1776.03 D/A £88,456.91 D/A (14 day) £2,603.81. NatWest £13,312.00. Transferred £2000 from D/A. to C/A.

Mrs L McManus	£691.40	November salary
Marshfield Male Voice Choir	£300.00	Section 137 payment
A Chiddy	£200.00	Pavilion cleaning
Ambience Landscapes Ltd	£432.00	Hedge reduction Withyworld
BT DD	£45.60	Broadband & Telephone

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade has called in 81A High Street for a site meeting and this is likely to take place on 13th January and members of the public may speak at the site meeting if they wish.

Cllr Reade has awarded a £1000.00 from his Member Award Fund to the setting up of the Marshfield Community Library and he wishes it every success.

Cllr Stokes advised it was the last day for comments on the Boundary review and both he and Cllr Reade are concerned about joining with Kingswood as they are very different districts.

With regard to the Joint strategic Plan the direction of the plan has been endorsed and 105,000 houses will be built within the transport corridors including 5000 homes to be built into a new village which should safeguard this side of Bristol.

The Devolution Bill is going ahead and next year a new Metro mayor will be elected which should bring financial help meaning that Junction 18A will be fully funded.

Core strategy planning is now making headway with planning & development policies.

Cllr Albon-Crouch informed Cllr Stokes that our concern was the lack of a Public Bus service, but it seems the climate is not going to get any easier.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Sweet had to help another bus navigate the Hay Street when a motorist was parked badly. Cllr Flint asked if more leaflets from the Fire brigade could be obtained and the shop staff would put on vehicles parked inappropriately.

Cllr Sweet asked if the reservoir has a backup generator as when the village lost electricity recently the water also stopped working.

Cllr Veitch has had an offer from an anonymous donor to replace the Christmas lights on the village Christmas tree as they felt they are not good enough. Following discussion the Cllrs wanted to thank this person for their kind offer but it is felt that the lights are in good order.

Cllrs Flint and Munro-Davies thanked Cllr Veitch for organising the Christmas tree and both thought it looked very good. Thanks also go to all involved including Paul Andrews and Bonds Garage staff.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 20 December 2016

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm