

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr L Cousins Cllr H Finnegan
Cllr P Hogben Cllr B Veitch

Cllr S Reade

Members of the Public - 1

Apologies:

Cllr R Snow, Cllr A Christie

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – None
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – PC to ask SGC for recommended Play Area suppliers.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Still negotiating
- d) Local Environment – Blue Heart verges, focus on Sheep Fair Lane, Little End, Churchyard, Ayford Lane, Hayfield (CC side), PC to request that Streetcare continue mowing the other side as before.

Planning

Ringswell House, Ringswell. Installation of 10 solar PV panels on freestanding frames and associated works. P23/00763/HH

No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.

82 High Street. Demolition of 1 chimney. P23/00757/LB

Sept 2022 P22/04670/LB 'For the avoidance of any doubt, there shall be no works of alteration or demolition of the existing chimneystack as part of the approved installation. Reason To safeguard the special architectural and historic character of the building, and to accord with Section 16(2) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990'

As stated in the conditions of the original planning application decision notice above, the PC stand by the that original statement. Objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Brooks, carried unanimously.

Passed Planning

Land At and Adjacent To 48A High Street. Display of 1non-illuminated canopy sign. P22/06995/ADV
Installation of retractable shopfront awning. P22/06834/LB P22/06835/F

Land West Garston Farm. P22/05288/RVC Section 106 signed.

George Lane – Restriction of heavy vehicles

Rob Wiltsher, SGC Officer advised it would be necessary to submit an application form for a traffic management scheme request which must be clearly supported by an active serving locally elected District Councillor.

Cllr Reade has asked for an interim advisory sign, stating that the road is unsuitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles, to be placed at either end of George Lane. The situation to be reviewed again after the election.

Non-recyclable waste at Cemetery

New signs to be put up at Cemetery to advise that all waste must be taken home and to place only organic plant waste in the compost bin.

Remembrance Room at Cemetery

A 'Tree of Life', donated by Dawn Brooks and Louis Tiley, is ready to be installed at the Cemetery together with 2 wooden mounting panels for the remembrance plaques. The cost of installation will be £100. Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously. The plaques must measure 250mm x 200mm with a depth of up to 15mm, they can be of any material. PC to formalise the process and publish on website. Propose 14th and 15th for tidy up of Cemetery Rooms to be opened on 5th May.

Thank you to Dawn and Louis for their kind donation.

Kings Coronation Party

Parish Council to apply for grant for funding of the event. Proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, all in favour.

Cllr Brooks will update further at next meeting. Agenda next meeting.

Correspondence

Cynthia Bond – Advising Horticultural and Village show to go ahead on 19th August.

Jonathan Burnstone - Re installation of defibrillator at Cricket Club. Circulated.

Jonathan Metcalfe – Re Roads in Parish, Circulated to all Parish and District Cllrs.

Aimee Cherry-Williams – Re V.E.T.S scheme. Agenda next meeting.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £7,791.87 D/A £80,344.06 NatWest £33,232.57

British Gas	£60.77	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Nest	£127.99	Pension payments
South Glos Council	£27.76	Litter collection at Withymead
Jess Robbins	£60.00	Cleaning at Pavilion
Rachel Hollyer	£1,505.54	Clerks Salary

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade advised that budget has been requested for Oakford and Ayford Lane re surfacing as well as funding to restore the road near the spring next to Fuddlebrook Cottages. The proposal to install a footpath from Home Barns as far to give safe passage to the pavement has also been raised for funding this year.

Matters for Discussion

Election Nomination papers handed out and key pointers for completion explained. To be completed for hand in at the meeting on 21st March for submission 27th March at 2.30pm.

A copy of the Electoral Register with updates to be emailed to all Cllrs.

Cllr Brooks attended a West of England Rural Network meeting and advised it was open for all to attend.

Date of Next Meeting – 21st March 2023 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

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