

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr L Cousins Cllr P Hogben
 Cllr B Homent Cllr R Snow Cllr B Veitch
 Cllr S Reade

+ 3 members of the public

Apologies:

Cllr H Finnegan

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – None.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Still in negotiations.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield - see attached update.

Planning

Hillside House, Sheepfair Lane. Works to fell 2 Field maples cut down to ground level as they have grown too large and dense for the garden they are situated in. More suitable species will be planted in their place such as birch trees which would benefit the garden. P22/05213/TCA

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

Land At Oakford Farm Oakford Lane. Prior notification of the intention to re concrete the farm yard.

P22/05125/PNA

Proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

76 High Street Marshfield. Alterations to existing outbuilding to raise the roofline and facilitate conversion of first floor to annexe ancillary to the main dwelling. P22/04776/LB

Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

Home Barns High Street. Works to fell 32 leylandii. P22/05038/TCA

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

The Old Inn 10 Market Place. Revised proposals. P22/03739/LB

Proposed by Cllr Homent, seconded by Cllr Cousins, carried unanimously.

Planning Enforcement

Junction of George Lane and A420. Buildings erected without permission. COM/22/0561/OD

Correspondence

3 residents have written in re the Weir Pool article. They are happy for it to be maintained as a habitat for wildlife. PC has responded thanking them for their interest.

A number of residents have emailed regarding 'Failed Projects' asking the PC to clarify their position. PC to review the correspondence and comment at the next meeting. Cllr LeMasonry advised during the meeting that Cllrs could remain behind for a closed personnel meeting to discuss the correspondence received if they wished to.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £4,601.08 D/A £80,247.77 NatWest £33,232.57 £5,000.00 was transferred from the D/A to the C/A.

Prestige Grounds	£1,812.00	Grass cutting at Withymead, Cemetery and Ponds
Davis Groundworks	£1,080.00	Groundworks for 2 x benches
Grist Environmental	£7.93	Recycled waste collection at Withymead
Matt Harrison	£420.00	Replacements of roof braces at Cemetery
EDF Energy	£49.00	Electricity at Pavilion
EDF Energy	£6.87	Gas at Pavilion
Nest	£120.71	Pension payments

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade advised that following the fire on the High Street the village Fire Hydrants are being inspected and reviewed. An update on findings will be forwarded to the Parish Council.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr LeMasonry gave thanks to all residents who helped in the aftermath of the devastating fire that took hold on the High Street last week.

LNAP Nature conference in Bristol 23rd September. LNAP to be sent over to Matthew Lipton this week.

Christmas Tree lights to be on Agenda for next meeting, Cllr Veitch advised that Bonds had once again offered to supply the Village Tree.

Warm Spaces/hubs are being set up in other Parishes over the winter period, PC to Agenda this for the next meeting and ask Cllr Stokes for his input.

Cllr Brooks and Cllr Veitch met with Sally Weaver to discuss a Room of Remembrance at the Cemetery.

PC to ask SGC for support with the school bus to Chippenham. Cllr Cousins to assist with the information.

Apologies from Cllr Snow for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 20th September 2022 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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