

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 21st January 2020 in Tolzey Hall at 7.15 pm.

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

Cllr S Reade
+ 10 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr S Flint

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters
 - Cold Ashton Roundabout redevelopment 2021/2022
 - Report of parking issues on the High Street between St Martins Lane and the Alms House
 - Resident request for a road sign to advise No Through Road/No Turning space in Little End
 - Report of a serious accident involving emergency services on Tormarton road. The second accident in the last month. Council to request that the decision to not grit the road be reviewed
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – AGM 24th February
- c) Local Housing Requirement – Presentation of Planning Application to build 18 dwellings on the land to the west of Garston Farm.
- d) Village Biodiversity – Sustainable Marshfield expressed an interest in the Climate Action Plan workshop and requested funding for tickets. This proposal was agreed with proviso that a summary of findings be presented back to the Council. Proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.
2 residents are now offering use of vehicle charging points.

Planning

- Land west of Garston Farm. Marshfield. Erection of 18 dwellings with associated landscaping and highways works including new road access to Chippenham Road (A420) (P19778/F)
Thanks was offered to the members of Marshfield Community Land Trust for all the years of hard work to get the Proposal to this Stage. The Council strongly support the application, proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously. The Council would urge residents to express their opinions/support for the scheme via the Planning website.

Approved Planning

- Farm Buildings at Three Trees, Tormarton Road. Change of use from agricultural to vehicle depot (Sui Generis) (P19/8726/F)

Wessex Watermark Presentation

Chris Chambers from Wessex Water presented the Watermark Award grant for £300 towards the restoration of the Weir Pond.

Cemetery Plan

A quote has been generated to recreate the Cemetery Plan to update it for now and keep a make a digital file for the future. The cost to redraw it is £250 and then to run out AO copies is £5/copy. Proposal to go ahead proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Correspondence

None.

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A.£1,025.98 D/A. £89,872.97
NatWest £24,172.00.

British Gas DD	£58.01	Electricity at Pavilion
MJ Church	£28.80	Bin Collection at Withymead
British Gas	£85.76	Gas at Pavilion
Rachel Hollyer	£980.83	Clerks Salary January 2020
Nest DD	£75.04	Employer and Employee Pension contributions
Courtstall Services	£861.60	Deposit for Court refurbishment.

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.
The Precept Budget of 2020/2021 was agreed for notification to SGC proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade to attend the Land adjacent to the Manor site visit on Friday.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Snow gave apologies for next two meetings.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 4th February 2020 7.15pm
Meeting closed at 8 pm