

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr L Cousins Cllr A Christie Cllr H Finnegan
Cllr R Snow Cllr B Veitch
Cllr S Reade

Members of the Public - 3

Apologies:

Cllr B Homent, Cllr P Hogben

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Drain unblocked on corner of Tormarton Road, Thanks to Streetcare. Market Place potholes ongoing, also issue with weight of traffic going through it on route to Wessex Water. PC to ask for a deterioration survey from Wessex Water.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Houses adjoining Withymead playing fields undergoing major works, Bromford to park 3 containers next to the Pavilion. PC to ask for a donation towards the zipwire replacement in lieu of rent.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Still negotiating, Housing Association site visit taking place.
- d) Local Environment – Matthew Lipton to visit village 24th – 28th April. Date tbc.

Planning

The Manor Church Lane. Works to fell 1 juniper tree. P23/01116/TCA

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

44 High Street. Demolition of existing garage and erection of new detached oak framed garage/ workshop to include solar panels, plus new entrance gates. P23/00991/HH

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

Agricultural Barn Rushmead Lane. Change of Use of building from agricultural to 1 dwelling (Class C3) with external alterations and associated works. P23/01074/F

Cllr LeMasonry and Cllr Brooks declared an interest and refrained from joining the meeting.

The Parish Council strongly support this application, proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Cousins, carried unanimously.

Cllr Brooks and Cllr LeMasonry re-joined the meeting.

Passed Planning

The Manor Church Lane. Works to coppice 1 Corylus Avellana. P23/01022/TCA

The Barn Chippenham Road. Works to pollard 6 Lime trees back to previous pruning points. P23/00583/TRE

Ringswell Common – Tree Guards

The PC opted to go with the ‘make do and mend’ option costed at around £185 for the repair of the Apple Tree guards.

Learning Partnership West Youth Work Provider ‘Urbie’

PC agreed that very little was known about this scheme and that perhaps the youth of the village were not aware of it either. PC to go back with some suggestions of how to make it more known about before deciding that it is not needed.

Speed Restriction and signage on A420

Following an accident in November 2022 requests have been made for a further lowering of the speed on the A420 alongside the village to allow safer exit from the 7 entry/exit points.

PC to request a speed survey with a view to reducing the speed to 40mph, also consideration of a ‘Welcome to Marshfield’ gateway sign on the A420

PC to ask about putting a survey into the next edition of AAM to form the basis of a petition.

Correspondence

James Chiddy – Asked Cllr Reade to help with the road surface in lay-by next to the school, thanks given to Cllr Reade for his assistance.

Jonathan Metcalfe – Re road surfaces. Circulated and responded.

Chris Edwards – Re hedge, wanting to find out when the application is going to be made, referred to SGC.

West Local – Re grants for local community responsive transport schemes.

Kate Tate, Tree Officer at SGC – Re cutting back of woodland at Ashwicke Road. Await advice re any road/path closures. PC to enquire re trees overhanging overhead wires on Fuddlebrook Hill.

Lester Beedell – Re flooding on West Littleton Road. PC to report to Streetcare.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £10,980.74 D/A £80,344.06 NatWest £33,232.57

EDF Energy	£57.73	Electricity at Pavilion
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British Gas	£74.19	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Nest	£127.99	Pension Payments
ALCA	£446.81	Annual Subscription
Onia Creative	£418.00	Annual hosting of website plus maintenance
A Elliot	£72.00	Repairs to Pavilion Gents Toilet.
D Malley	£120.00	Payroll services. Annual charge
Jess Robbins	£108.00	Cleaning at Pavilion

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

District Councillor Feedback

Update given re 121 High Street. All other feedback given in meeting.

Matters for Discussion

Annual Parish Council meeting to be held between 10th – 25th May (Clerk away 13th – 21st May) 23rd May was agreed.

Date of Next Meeting – 25th April 2023 in Church Hall, following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8pm

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