

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry, Cllr D Brooks, Cllr L Cousins, Cllr A Christie, Cllr B Homent, Cllr P Hogben, Cllr R Snow

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr H Finnegan, Cllr B Stokes.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

A request for £850 to print up 100 copies of a re write of the History of the Catherine Wheel. Copies to be sold in the pub and elsewhere if possible. The grant to be repaid once sufficient funds received. The PC suggested that a request for sponsorship from a local business might be a better route. Also to look for alternative print costs.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC reported potholes in Touching End Lane. Some filled in. PC to report potholes on Shire Hill. Residents have raised a concern over cars speeding on Chippenham Road near the school. PC to raise this with the PCSO.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Building on schedule. AGM will take place at the Community Centre on 9th November at 12pm. All welcome.
- d) Local Environment – Daisy Finniear (LCNAP Officer for SGC) to attend a meeting to discuss MPC LCNAP on 4th November at 10.30am in Tolzey Hall. The cost of cutting back the overgrown bank and the stump grinding was discussed, for future works additional quotes must be obtained.
PC to query the white stone bags next to the new wall off Green Lane.

Planning

7 Tremes Close. Works to crown reduce 1 Silver Birch tree by 1-2 metres and crown thin by 15%. Reduce/remove 3 limbs hanging over neighbour's garden. P24/02435/TCA

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

17 Hitchen Close. Works to fell 1 Crab apple tree. P24/02365/TCA

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

Approved Planning

90 High Street. Installation of Air Source Heat Pump to rear of modern extension. P24/01947/LB and P24/01068/HH

Kuchana 11 St Martin's Lane. Works to trees. P24/02116/TCA

Sarah Cottage 2B Sheepfair Lane. Demolition of tin clad extension. Erection of single storey replacement extension to form living accommodation. Internal and external alterations with the demolition of tin clad extension, erection of single storey replacement extension, removal and replacement of 1 window on west elevation, installation of 1 rooflight on eastern roof slope. erection of 1 chimney, and installation of 1 staircase.

P24/00195/LB P24/00194/HH

Correspondence

None

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £14,249.89 D/A £84,701.92 NatWest £28,232.57

T/F £8,000.00 from D/A to C/A

British Gas	£20.25	Electricity at Pavilion
Nest	£135.27	Pension Payments
HMRC	£1228.80	Q2 Tax & NI Payments
Rachel Hollyer	£1607.48	Clerks Salary
Jess Robbins	£78.00	Cleaning at Pavilion
Alan Price	£575.00	Grave preparation

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously. Payments to be made online.

District Councillor Feedback

None

Matters for Discussion

Electrical checks done and portable appliance testing. Safety light installation plus some remedial works to be carried out next week.

PC to contact Jackie White regarding the history archive.

PC to chase up empty house in St Martin's Lane.

Cllr Christie attended the Energy Group presentation on thermal cameras and advised that a camera is available for rent for £1 and can be booked via <https://marshfieldcilt.org/sustainable-energy-savings>

Bat surveys are holding up progress on the refurbishment of the empty houses at Withymead.

Apologies for the next meeting from Cllr L Cousins.

Date of Next Meeting – 5th November 2024

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

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