

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 19 September 2017 in the Tolzey Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr R Veitch Cllr N Sweet
 Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr B Stokes
 + 1 member of the public

Apologies: Cllr T Albon-Crouch Cllr S Flint

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously

Items from the public

Nothing to report

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters –Signs from the road resurfacing have still not been collected and neither have all the yellow lines been remarked. Clerk to report to South Glos.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association- Nothing to report.
- c) Local Housing Requirement- Nothing to report.

Planning

Planning applications- The Old chapel 125 High St – Work to fell 1 Acer tree. (PK17/4065/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Sweet, carried unanimously.

-Cheyne House 126 High St- Replacement windows to front & rear elevations (PK17/3618/LB)

No objection proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.

-2 Fairfield Close- Work to fell 1 Variegated maple tree. (PK17/4146/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

-4 High Street-Work to fell Leylandii hedge & 1 Elder tree (PK17/4178/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.

Pitt Cottage 1 East End- Work to fell 1 Ash tree, 1 Conifer tree & 1 Alder tree. (PK17/4182/TCA) No objection proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

Planning approved - 7 St Martins Lane Demolition of part boundary wall to create a new vehicular access, car parking area & erection of retaining wall & steps.(PK17/1965/F).

Planning declined - 10 St Martins Park Work to fell 1 Swamp cypress. (PK17/3612/TCA)

A tree preservation order has been made by South Glos. Council.

However an e-mail received today has advised consent will now be given for the removal of the tree.

Correspondence

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E-mail from Peter Penrose thanking the council for its support in his planning application especially Cllrs Veitch & Sweet for their presence at the Sites inspection meeting.

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C.A. £1034.13 D.A. £59,472.43 D.A. (14 day) £2,995.32

NatWest- £20,412

British Gas	DD	£66.15	Electric @ Tolzey Hall
A Chiddy		£186.00	Pavilion cleaning
Landcare Nursery Ltd		£420.00	Tennis Court maintenance
Grant Thornton UK		£360.00	Annual Audit 2016/2017
M J Church Plant Ltd		£28.80	Recycling Bin @ Withymead

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

The Bromley Heath viaduct is collapsing & is being reconstructed however there will be some delays on the ring road but the work is adhering to the timetable. Cllrs Stokes & Reade are pushing for the upgrade to the Cold Ashton roundabout and will be meeting with the major soon.

Both Councillors have funds available for local groups with a minimum request of £250. They have already allocated some of their £3000 budget but applications are welcome.

Cllrs Reade and Stokes are behind the new motorway junction (18a) going by the Science park and not via Pucklechurch.

The changes to the Clinical Commissioning Group could affect all the local medical practises.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Veitch & Mrs McManus had a meeting with Richard Watson of the Cotswold conservation Board to discuss the possibility of Marshfield becoming a Gateway site with a notice board giving walking and cycling routes. A bid has to be completed by, at the very latest, the end of November to try and secure European funding. It is unclear at the present time whether or not a planning application is required and enquiries are ongoing. If planning is necessary this has to be obtained before the bid is submitted.

Following discussions Cllr Sweet proposed one board at the West End layby, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry.

Date of Next Meeting –Tuesday 3 October 2017

Meeting closed at 7.45pm