

The Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at Tolzey Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr T Albon-Crouch Cllr R Veitch Cllr S Flint Cllr A Christie
 Cllr N Sweet Cllr G Lemasonry Cllr T Durnell Cllr P Munro-Davies
 Cllr S Reade + 8 members of public

Apologies: Cllr H Finnigan

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Veitch

Items from the public

A local resident advised that a contractor working for south Glos. had been cleaning the roads and has dumped on the verges piles of rubbish and this looks unsightly. Clerk in speak to South Glos.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters –The area around the school now has a 20mph speed limit. Clerk has reported pot holes in The Market Place. South Glos. are looking to resurface the High Street during 2017/18 providing funding is available. Any damage done to Bikes/cars due to potholes should be reported to South Glos. Streetcare department.
A study is being undertaken into the proposed M4 18a junction (Emersons Green) however if this goes ahead construction will not begin until after 2020.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association –Nothing to report
- c) Local Housing Requirement-Nothing to report

Planning - Coach House 25 Robbins Close - Application of lime based render to modern section of the dwelling. (PK17/0247/F)

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

92A High Street – Demolition of existing extension & erection of single storey rear extension. (PK17/0236/F & PK17/0237/LB))

No objection proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

Barn, Rushmead Lane- Conversion of existing Barn to form 2 dwellings with access & associated works. (PK17/0360/F)

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

Planning approved- 4 Bell Sq. – Erection of first floor & single storey side extension. (PK16/5389/F)

- Old Vicarage Market Place- Internal work to reinstate first floor WC & Installation of external pipework. (PK16/6341/F & PK16/6342/LB)

Planning refused- -Woodleaze Barn- Prior notification of change of use from Agricultural Building to single residential dwelling. (PK16/6405/PNGR)

-81A & The Longhouse High Street- Erection of single storey & first floor rear extension to 81A High St an conversion of outbuildings to create separate dwelling.(PK16/5739/F, PK16/5740/LB, PK16/5741/F &PK16/5742/LB)

Cllr Albon-Crouch advised that South Glos. are consulting on the new local plan and following discussion it was agreed that we should ask for the following to be included:- Duty to co-operate should include Wiltshire Council together with Marshfield's issue with the lack of public transport and also reiterate our Housing statement.

Correspondence

Cotswold Edge February 2017 issue

Cotswold Rural Skills courses 2017

NALC news issue 27th January 2017

The next Community Engagement Forum is on 21st February at 7pm at Marshfield Community Centre. A questionnaire regarding the usefulness of the Community Engagement Forums was discussed and the general consensus was a greater engagement with the Parishes from outside agencies would be preferable. The Chairman will respond.

Finance

After the following transactions balances are: C/A £662.73 D/A £75,456.91 D/A (14 day) £2,603.81.

NatWest £13,312.00. Transferred £11000 from D/A. to C/A.

R Veitch	£10.00	Clearing gutters @ Tolzey Hall
M Phillpott	£685.00	Repairs @ cemetery
Mrs L McManus	£670.95	January salary
A Price	£420.00	Grave Preparation
Post Office Ltd	£32.00	Electric @ Pavilion
WRAP	£10128.01	Repayment of unused grant (Energy project)
F Rawlings	£20.40	Litter collection
BT DD	£45.60	Telephone and Broadband

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

District Councillor Feedback

If anyone is not on the Electoral roll and they have given up to date details to South Glos. please let Cllr Reade or the Parish Council know.

Matters for Discussion

Dawn Brooks and the Library Service are working towards a start date of 23rd March for the new Community Library. The shelving has been ordered and we are awaiting quotes for a lap top.

Following discussions the Annual Parish Meeting will be held in The Pavilion on Tuesday 25th April at 7.00pm and this will be followed by a Parish Council meeting.

Marshfield has this year been successful in the Avon Local Councils Association draw to for a Royal garden party and Cllr Sweet will be attending in recognition of his long standing service as a Councillor.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 21 February 2017

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm