

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr H Finnegan Cllr A Christie Cllr D Brooks
Cllr B Veitch Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow Cllr B Homent

Cllr B Stokes

+2 members of the public

Apologies:

None.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – None
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Awaiting costings, still moving forward.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Blue Heart verges have been cut back. SGC to resume cutting of Hayfield left hand verge. Investigating Swift box projects.

Planning

Tollgate Tea Shop Oldfield Gate House. Internal and external works to include demolition of existing conservatory, alterations to roofline of toilet block, erection of link extension with external terrace, replacement of fire damaged roofs and hanging wall tiles. P22/03381/LB P22/03384/F (adjoining Parish for information only)

No comment.

Approved Planning

5 Hibbs Close. Erection of single storey front extension to form porch area and replace garage door with timber doors to form additional living accommodation. P22/02328/HH

9 Barn End. Works to fell 1 Leylandii tree. P22/03563/TCA

Ringswell Common

Clearing of Western and Eastern Bank PC discussed with SGC using Robo Mow to cut the grass on the banks. Available end of August £500 per day, estimate 1 – 1 ½ days.

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

Cemetery Notice of Fees

The decision was taken to leave the notice as is with the removal of the sentence ‘The Parish Council reserves the right to use its discretion...’

The PC also discussed the idea of using the two rooms within the Cemetery entrance for walls of remembrance. Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Monthly ‘Drop in’ Meetings for Councillors

The PC agreed to trial a drop-in session once a month in October, November and December. The session date and times to be advertised on the Notice Boards, Face book page and in shop windows.

Alms House Defibrillator

The PC agreed that since we already have two defibrillators in the village, we would not be looking to install any more.

Correspondence

Ben White – Request for funding for the re development of the Cricket Club (circulated) PC to respond to advise that reserves have now been distributed/earmarked.

Trevor Davis – Re Ringswell (circulated) PC responded.

Ian Gordon Ingram – Re Ringswell (circulated). PC to advise mowing schedule.

Ian Gething, SGC – Weir Pool (circulated). Cllr Brooks to speak with Eric Pullin and Agenda for further discussion.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £5,322.61 D/A £85,247.77 NatWest £33,232.57

Community Centre	£15,000.00	Grant towards the refurbishment of the Small Hall
South Glos Council	£52.05	Litter collection at Withymead – July
South Glos Council	£521.57	Amenity grass cutting and Dog waste collection
SOS Computer Solutions Ltd	£80.00	IT support with BT email issues.
Nest	£120.71	Pension Payments
Viking	£214.08	Office Supplies and extra bin at Withymead
British Gas	£12.36	Electricity at Tolzey Hall

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes gave an update on the Big Bus Review and advised that a new SGC Team Leader was in place to support Ukraine families and hosts.

Matters for Discussion

PC to write to the owners of the land at Hayfield where some fly tipping has taken place.

Apologies from Cllr LeMasonry for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 23rd August 2022 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

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