

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.00pm in the Community Centre

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

Cllr B Stokes

+ 9 members of the public

**Apologies:** Cllr R Snow, Cllr S Reade

**Confirmation of previous minutes**

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

**Items from the public**

None

**Matters arising**

- a) Highway Matters – The sign to the carpark at Withymead is obscured by a tree. PC to request for it to be moved. PC to draft a note to SGC requesting a sign to warn people that the road at Tormarton is not treated.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Planting of the Communal Garden at Withymead began last weekend. Thanks to all the volunteers who came to help.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Negotiations ongoing.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – LNAP ongoing.

**Planning**

- Land to the South of Market Place. Erection of one detached dwelling, with access and associated works. (P22/00533/F)

Cllr Finnegan declared an interest and left the meeting.

Marshfield Parish Council strongly object to this Planning Application on the following grounds:

- Visual impact. Significantly obscuring views from the south of the village. Local Planning Policy aims to protect these views.
- Impact on a Grade II\* Listed heritage asset, in a Conservation area, AONB and Green Belt.
- Scale and size inappropriate for the plot.
- Insignificant ecological surveys. No bat survey, no mention of Biodiversity net gain.

Strong Objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

3 residents emailed the Parish Council with objections to this application.

Cllr Finnegan rejoined the meeting.

**Approved Planning Applications**

- Old Vicarage Market Place. Works to crown reduce 1 Hornbeam, 1 Yew and fell 1 Hawthorn. (P22/00062/TCA)
- Marshfield Post Office 59 High Street. Works to crown reduce 2 Silver Birch trees (P20/23995/TCA)
- 20 Hay Street. Works to remove 1 Silver Birch tree. (P21/03762/TCA)

**Community Centre Library – Grant request**

Request for £200 grant for a new Laptop to manage the Community Centre Library bookings.

This grant was approved, proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

### **Horticultural Show – Grant request**

Request for £100 to sponsor 10 classes at the show. The PC asked for clarification of the nature of the sponsorship, in particular if it constituted prize money.

### **Correspondence**

Mr Woodley - Covered in Meeting

Dr B Weaving - Re access off High Street and waste in field

Mrs F Shirley - “ “ “ - Circulated to all Cllrs.

The PC discussed the position and use of the green waste. The majority agreed with the request to move and make smaller the piles of twigs and chippings. To be reviewed in one month.

Mr Gordon-Ingram - Re cattle grid. PC agreed that the works were undertaken on the basis that the cost was to be split three ways.

Rowan Hardy - Re abandoned car in Sheepfair Lane. Responded.

Sally Kerr - Objection to P22/00533/F

Yvonne Gillian - “ “

Brian Snow - “ “ - PC to respond and request that the complaints be logged onto the SGC Planning website.

### **Finance**

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £1,569.24 D/A £90,231.44. NatWest £33,127.47. £4,000.00 transferred from the D/A to the C/A.

Nest	£105.56	Pension contributions
Rachel Hollyer	£1,270.36	Clerk's Salary
MJ Church	£43.20	Litter collection at Withymead
South Glos Council	£422.43	Dog waste bins and amenity grass cutting
Prestige Grounds	£232.80	White lining and grass cutting of cemetery
Mary Keen	£359.89	Plants for Bowling Green
Rydow Welding	£240.00	Repairs to skate park
James Chiddy	£402.84	Maintenance and repairs at Withymead
JJW Groundworks Ltd	£1556.88	Installation of Cattle grid

VAT 126 claim submitted for year 19/20 - £9226.76

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

### **District Councillor Feedback**

Local Plan Phase 2 out for consultation til 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Cllr Veitch asked for clarification on the status of Hitchin Close.

PC wish Cllr Reade a speedy recovery.

### **Matters for Discussion**

Cllr PC Email addresses have been set up with domain name Marshfieldpc.org. Cllr LeMasonry to discuss other options with Andrew Prescott.

PC thanks Cllr Reade's intervention to ensure the continuation of the EV charging points installation at the Community Centre.

Clay remaining in weir pool to be removed if possible. PC to chase up contractor.

Jubilee Plans coming on well.

Future PC meetings to return to Tolzey Hall.

**Date of Next Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – in Tolzey Hall**

**Meeting closed at 8.15 pm**

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