

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr H Finnegan Cllr R Veitch
Cllr P Hogben Cllr D Brooks Cllr B Homent
Cllr S Reade

+ 4 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr M Smith, Cllr A Christie

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Street light 16 on the High Street not working. Tree stump in back Lane still not removed or pavement reinstated. PC to contact tree officer at SGC
Thanks extended to all the Volunteers who helped with the litter pick at the weekend.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Grant application for the Skate Park has been submitted
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Ongoing
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – LNAP ongoing, Hayfield verge reseeded.

Planning

Harefurlong 31 Back Lane. Works to 1 Yew to crown reduction of approx 0.5 metres to leave a finished height of 6 metres and radial spread of 5 metres covered by TPO P22/01566/TRE

No Objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

Marshfield Cricket Club Ashwicke Road. Demolition of existing club house and erection of new club house with other associated works. P22/00921/F

Strong support of the application proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.

11 Tremes Close. Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. P22/01478/HH

No Objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously. Cllr Veitch did not take part in the discussion as resident in a neighbouring property.

49 High Street. Works to fell 1 Picea ribes (christmas tree). P22/01667/TCA

No Objection proposed by Cllr Homent, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Local Plan – Parish Council response

PC reviewed the response and added that the PC would not support the Community Led Rural Housing Policy approach. Cllr Reade advised that the PC make the point that there would be further points to consider.

Ukraine Community Housing Scheme

Rev Sally Wheeler explained the nature of a co ordinated approach involving the Church, Chapel and Parish Council. Some generous offers have already been made and one family has already been connected. Visas are still an issue. The Primary School and Dr's surgery have been contacted.

Weir Pool – update

A planting plan has been drawn up to help with the resident population of tadpoles, to help to provide shelter and food. All plants will be in baskets to allow movement if needed.

PC agreed a budget of £150 for plants, baskets and compost. Proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Snow.

The Plan for the Pool to be reviewed in the Autumn.

Ringswell Trees

Nigel de Berker unable to say which trees might pose more of a risk than others, other than the trees down by the brook which are right next to the footpath. 2 quotes received so far £1,800 and £5,700 (plus £850 in machinery hire) Awaiting and chasing other contractors. PC to contact Neil Gazzard at SGC re contractors.

Storage of green waste on field adjacent to Water Tower

Cllr Brooks declared an interest and left the meeting.

A discussion around the position and use of the green waste and the use of the access road took place. It was decided to approach the situation from a good will point of view and while acknowledging the fact that green waste of this nature can be stored in the field, a request would be made, out of consideration to the neighbours, to move the waste to a less obvious location.

Correspondence

Fay Shirley – Green Waste opposite Alms Houses. PC to respond

Brian Weaving – Green Waste opposite Alms Houses. PC to respond

Margaret Jones – Re Weir Pool. PC to respond

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £6,471.24 D/A £90,231.44. NatWest £33,171.22.

South Glos Council	£70.00	Pavilion Licence Fee
BT	£76.80	Telephone and Broadband at Tolzey Hall
South Glos Council	£454.09	Rates at Tolzey Hall
James Chiddy	£262.00	Litter collection, maintenance and Gate duty
Alan Price	£500.00	Grave preparation
Rachel Hollyer	£1,270.56	Clerks Salary
HMRC	£850.96	Qtr 4 Tax and NI
ALCA	£412.68	ALCA subscription

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

District Councillor Feedback

Feedback given in meeting

Matters for Discussion

Meeting to be arranged to discuss Councillor emails. TBC

LNAP tree location – Agenda next meeting

Cllr LeMasonry asked about the location of meetings in Tolzey Hall in light of the rising infection levels. Rev Sally Wheeler offered the use of the Church, PC accepted with thanks.

Cllr Veitch asked the Council to go ahead with Greenway Tree Surgery quote to trim back the trees at the Cemetery since a higher quote had been received. On further inspection this quote had not been received so this item will be carried to the next meeting.

Next Jubilee meeting in Catherine Wheel Wednesday 30th March.

Date of Next Meeting – 5th April 2022 – in St Mary's Church.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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