MARSHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL TUESDAY 21st April 2020

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 21st April 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Cllrs present: Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr A Christie Cllr H Finnegan

Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr R Snow Cllr P Hogben

Cllr S Reade, Cllr B Stokes No members of public

Apologies: Cllr R Veitch, Cllr S Flint

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

A resident of Hitchen Close advised the PC that some residents were climbing over a wall alongside the A420 verge to access the Allotments. The wall is showing signs of damage and they asked us to find out who owns the wall. PC to liaise with SGC.

A resident complaint received re verge cutting on A420. PC to respond.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters Nothing
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust Application moving forward slowly. An objection has been received from the Cotswold Conservation Board taking the total number of objections to 3 which means that the application will now go to Circulated Schedule. Cllrs Reade and Stokes will continue to support the application. Expecting feedback from Planning in May.
 - MCLT did express thanks to David Stockdale for all the assistance he had given them.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield Reports that Monument Lane has recovered well from the work last year. Marshfield volunteer mowers have been out cutting paths and grass around the village. An offer of help was made if anything was needed to be done. PC extended their thanks.

Planning

- 4 Bell Square Marshfield. Proposed increase in height of Boundary wall. (P20/05875/F)

No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.

Refused Planning

- Star Farm. Prior notification of the intention to erect 1 Agricultural Building to store machinery and fodder. (P20/05107/PNA)

Inconsistent Planning Decisions

Cllr Snow circulated a note regarding apparent inconsistencies with Planning decisions in the village, referencing Land adjacent to the Manor and a recently refused application for a garage extension in Tanners Court

Cllr Reade advised that we lodge a formal complaint to David Stockdale at SGC highlighting that these apparent inconsistencies give rise to a loss of faith in the Planning process.

Correspondence

A request made for the Dog waste bins to be emptied weekly. The extra cost for this is £69.64/month

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

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A. £677.82 D/A. £77.105.16 NatWest £24,172.00. £2,000.00 transferred from the D/A to the C/A

James Chiddy	£461.06	Repairs and maintenance at Pavilion
British Gas	£35.41	Electricity at Pavilion
British Gas	£152.41	Gas at Pavilion
MJ Church	£74.16	Litter Collection at Withymead
Marshfield Football Club	£218.25	Pitch Marking at Withymead
Nest	£75.04	Pension Contributions (March)
Rachel Hollyer	£1,107.84	April Salary

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously. Note that cheques had been signed earlier by Cllr Hogben and Cllr Christie.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllrs Reade and Stokes reiterated their support for the MCLT Application.

Matters for Discussion

PC discussed copy for the article in AAM. Clerk to amend and re circulate.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 5^{th} May 7.15pm (Zoom link to be advised) Meeting closed at 7. 55pm

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