MARSHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL **TUESDAY 18 JULY 2017**

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 18 July 2017 in the Tolzey Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Cllrs present: Cllr T Albon-Crouch Cllr R Veitch Cllr N Sweet Cllr G LeMasonry

+ 4 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr P Munro-Davies Mrs L McManus Cllr T Durnell Cllr H Finnigan

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

The Mower fuel budget might need to be increased as the grass-cutting team are now cutting much more than previously.

Matters arising

- Highway Matters Mrs McManus met with South Glos. last week and walked around the village looking at Streetlights which are all being replaced with LED 2019/2020. The Conservation Officer at South Glos. will be involved. The odd few lights here and there that do not match will also be replaced at this time The only difficulty they have are the lights on existing wooden poles but they are working on possible replacements.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association- Signs regarding keeping dogs on leads have been removed/stolen from Withymead. Cllr Veitch had a positive meeting with the local dog warden and is awaiting an e-mail which will give help on how to encourage owners to pick up after their dogs and to keep them on a lead.
- c) Local Housing Requirement- Nothing to report.

Planning

Planning applications- 12 Back Lane - Erection of rear conservatory. (PK17/2790/F)

No objection proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried

unanimously.

-Hillside Sheepfair Lane- Work to fell 3 Fir trees & 1 silver birth which is in

poor condition and leaning against the house (PK17/3116/TCA)

Cllr Christie did not vote or join discussions as he has an interest in the property. No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried

unanimously.

- 5 Tanners Walk- Replacement of windows & doors. (PK17/2263/PDR) Planning approved

4 Tremes Close- Erection of single storey rear extension and 1 rear dormer to

facilitate loft conversion. (PK17/1111/F)

A pre-application approach has been made by a couple looking at converting 2 barns at Penny Lane (rear of 143-151 High Street) to a 3 bed and 1 bed house. Cllrs Albon-Crouch and Veitch will meet them (at their request) and discuss site constraints.

Correspondence

None

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C.A. £376.78 D.A. £68,472.43 D.A. (14 day) £2,995.32 NatWest- £20,412.

DFE (UK) Ltd	Debit Card	£354.00	Bookshelves for Community Library
Viking	Debit Card	£100.78	Stationery
British Gas	DD	£255.30	Electric @ Tolzey Hall
M J Church Plant Ltd		£7.20	Recycling Bin @ Withymead
British Gas		£22.00	Gas @ Pavilion

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Nothing to report

Matters for Discussion

Firework display at the Cricket Club to go on the next agenda as they are asking for a donation from the Parish Council this year and not just to underwrite any loss up to £500.

Cllr Albon-Crouch has visited the 3 areas of potential common land with an advisor from the Avon Wildlife Trust. The AWT will follow this up with some suggestions as to how the land might be better managed for the benefit of wildlife. No costs have been incurred to date on this and the AWT were thanked for their advice.

Apologies received for the next meeting from Cllr Albon-Crouch

Date of Next Meeting –Tuesday 1 August 2017 **Meeting closed at 7.40 pm**