

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 22nd August 2023 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

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

Members of the Public - 1

Apologies: Cllr G LeMasonry, Cllr L Cousins, Cllr M Palmer

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Ayford Lane has been resurfaced but the cause of the damage does not appear to have been investigated. PC to check with Wessex Water when the damage to the road will be reviewed. PC to chase up cutting of verge at Weir Pool.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Waiting on contractor start dates.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – All parties in final stages of contracts, signing off imminent.
- d) Local Environment – Thanks given to Cllr Palmer and Cllr Stokes for granting MAF funding for the Mobility Research Proposal.

Planning

1 Chippenham Road Marshfield. Erection of a two storey side/rear extension to form additional living accommodation. P23/02138/HH

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

Poulsons Farm Ashwicke Road Marshfield. Erection of an oak framed stable block. P23/01999/F

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

Passed Planning

Springs Farm Middledown Road. Demolition of side byre section to main barn and rebuild to match existing. P23/01934/LB

44 High Street. Demolition of existing garage and erection of new detached oak framed garage/ workshop to include solar panels, plus new entrance gates. P23/00991/HH

Refused Planning

Land south of the A420 Marshfield. Installation of 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole and associated ancillary works. P23/01813/PN1

The Rocks Ashwicke Road. Prior notification of the intention to erect 1 barn for forestry use. P23/02227/PNA

Ringswell Common – Maintenance of Western Bank and Tree Planting

Cllr Brooks has spoken with Pitt Farm regarding topping the eastern and wester banks at Ringswell. PC to make formal a request to Pitt Farm, along with the offer of temporary grazing rights of sheep. Temporary fencing to be used at this time due to the works being carried out at the Water Treatment Plant.

Proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried by the majority.

PC to look into channelling the running water away from the cattle grid and clearing access down to the apple trees.

Correspondence

SGC Re Width restriction sign – Circulated. PC to respond.

SGC Re reimbursement of MJ Church recycling collection costs. SGC to make request to Suez.

Jack McCricklard re free tree planting at Ringswell. PC to respond.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £6,973.03 D/A £90,705.26 NatWest £33,232.57 T/f £10,000.00 from the D/A to the C/A.

Shaw & Sons	£99.60	New Receipts and Payments Book
James Chiddy	£436.00	Gates, litter collection and maintenance.
South Glos Council	£639.18	Dog waste collection and amenity grass cutting.
Rachel Hollyer	£1,505.54	Clerk's Salary.
Prestige Grounds	£2,812.80	Grass cutting at Withymead, Cemetery and Ponds and Pitch marking
Prestige Grounds	£3,942.52	Grass cutting at Withymead, Cemetery and Ponds
Jess Robbins	£138.00	Cleaning at Pavilion.
MJ Church Plant Ltd	£334.80	Recycling collection at Withymead during strike action

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

Internal Auditor visited the office to check the accounts and found all records correctly entered.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes followed up the request for EV charging point at the Pavilion. PC explained that this was no possible due the gates being locked at night and the available power source.

PC advised that they are having update meetings with Bromford.

Matters for Discussion

Clerk on annual leave 18th - 27th September.

Repairs to Notice Board at Tolzey Hall.

Date of Next Meeting – 12th September 2023 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

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