

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.00pm in the Community Centre

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

Cllr S Reade      Cllr B Stokes

+ 2 members of the public

**Apologies:** Cllr A Christie

### **Confirmation of previous minutes**

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

### **Items from the public**

None

### **Matters arising**

- a) Highway Matters – Reported broken sign on St Martins Lane/High St. Fallen tree on Green Lane byway. New sign to advise ‘untreated road’ on Tormarton road required. Bridle gate past beeks Mill is locked. PC to liaise with resident to ask why this is.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Negotiations ongoing, still concerns over the cost/availability of materials and labour. The Energy Project is in its final stages with cost issues around the access to the grid, discussions on going.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Nothing

### **Planning**

- Four Ashes Ashwicke Road. Erection of 2 no. rear extensions to form porch and additional living accommodation (resubmission of P21/02494/F) (P21/07891/F)

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

- 7 St Martin's Lane. Works to crown reduce 2 Himalayan Birch trees by 1.5m to leave a natural shape. (P21/08149/TCA)

No objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

### **Ringswell Common**

A review of the management plan was discussed and the following points were unanimously agreed:

1. Where possible and if safe, to maintain a corridor for the birds and other wildlife, the ivy clad Ash will be cut to 10-15 ft monoliths.
2. The Eastern Bank to be re assessed following the removal of the dying Ash to look at what further thinning, if any, is required.
3. The more mature Hawthorn will be crown lifted or coppiced rather than completely removed.

The next phase of activity is to appoint a contractor to undertake the works to the diseased trees. PC to contact contractors recommended by SGC and Nigel de Berker.

### **Correspondence**

Meeting David Jones from SGC 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to talk about relocating bins. Look at locating the Tanners Walk bin just outside of the Playground.

Met with new Enforcement team for Litter and dog waste. They will be walking around the village regularly. Stephen Garland re Lost footpath from Ringswell to Ashwicke. Forwarded to David Colbourne for advice.

## **Finance**

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £2141.53 D/A £100,231.44. NatWest £33,127.47.

British Gas	£66.93	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
British Telecom	£63.78	Telephone and Broadband at Tolzey Hall
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
EDF Energy	£82.10	Electricity at Pavilion
Viking	£78.42	Office materials
Zurich Insurance	£1,228.58	MORA insurance

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

22/23 Budget Finance meeting via Zoom to go through the detail of the Budget and discuss a PC Reserve Policy. Precept request to be agreed at the next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

## **District Councillor Feedback**

Cllr Stokes advised that SGC officers have been redeployed in light of the recent increase in infection levels.

## **Matters for Discussion**

Home Choice representative to attend a PC meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Questions to be submitted in advance.

Weir Pool has been cleared. PC to post up a note and onto Facebook to explain what is happening.

PC to chase up Karen Hayes at SGC re Cattle grid queries.

PC to come back to next meeting with a plan for Cllr email addresses.

Vaccination Clinic starts up again on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

EV charging points at CC going ahead in January.

**Date of Next Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Meeting closed at 8 pm**

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