

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr B Homent Cllr L Cousins Cllr A Christie
Cllr H Finnegan Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow Cllr B Veitch

Cllr S Reade

Members of the Public - 4

Apologies: None

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Mr Edwards requested clarification of the details of the Planning Application to reduce a neighbouring hedge at Beaufort Manor, Barn End. PC recommend contacting the Planning Officer for more details.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC to submit a request to Streetcare to look at resurfacing the road at the junction of St Martin’s and Gypsy Lane. PC to investigate the source of the gravel which runs down the road. Ongoing issues with water on the road down to Ringswell. The illuminated cross road warning sign not working from Bath direction, PC to report to Streetcare. PC to find out from SGC whether the cat’s eye works are completed, there still seem to be some missing. Speed limit request in hand, PC have asked AAM if they could help with a resident survey.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Thanks given to Cotswold Wardens for the installation of new gates at Wityworld.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Ongoing, taking longer due to high standards of build.
- d) Local Environment – Swift hotel installed in church.

Planning

Land At Withymead Skatepark. Installation of replacement skatepark with associated works. We will then build a new reinforced concrete skatepark to replace it. The new facilities design will be developed with current users and the local community. P23/01196/F

The Parish Council strongly support this application, proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Land North of Rushmead Lane. Prior notification of the intention to erect 1 agricultural building for the storage of farm machinery and fodder. P23/01323/PNA

Cllr LeMasonry and Cllr Brooks declared an interest, the PC did not comment on this application.

Passed Planning

The Manor Church Lane. Works to fell 1 Juniper. P23/01116/TCA

Ringswell House. Installation of 10 solar panels. P23/00763/HH

Building at Henley Hill. Erection of single storey stable block. P23/00049/F

Cemetery tidy up funding request

A request for £1,500.00 to continue the clean up of the cemetery grounds including the front driveway. Some of this funding will come from the saved CIL monies.

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

Correspondence

Alexis Woodward – Responding to Urbie enquiry. Circulated. PC to respond to advise that we cannot make the decision to cancel the service.

Hannah Sweeny – Re road surface at Ringswell. Responded

Mr N Hunter Henderson – Re boundary wall High St and Market Place. Responded.

Mr Chris Edwards – Re Beaufort Manor Hedge Planning Application. Responded.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £5,299.76 D/A £80,705.26 NatWest £33,232.57

Amazon	£126.46	Supplies for Warm and Welcome Space
EDF Energy	£67.24	Electricity at Pavilion
EDF Energy	£28.32	Gas at Pavilion
BT	£54.57	Telephone and Broadband
British Gas	£76.40	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
South Glos Council	£27.76	Litter collection at Withymead
Jess Robbins	£48.00	Cleaning at Pavilion
James Chiddy	£244.50	Gates, Bins and Maintenance at Withymead
David Colbourne	£531.62	Installation of new gate at Withyworld materials.
Zurich Municipal	£2,970.57	Annual Insurance Parish Council
Rachel Hollyer	£1,505.54	Clerk's Salary

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade advised that the appeal at 136 High Street has been dismissed.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Brooks attended the cricket club defibrillator training session which was very informative.

Cllr Brooks requested PC follow up with Bromford regarding plans for empty houses at Withymead.

PC to speak to Streetcare re over grown trees on A420 verge near 12 Tormarton Road.

Resident request for an EV charger at the Pavilion. PC to make contact and refer to MORA.

Clerk away 13th – 21st May, propose next meeting date 9th May to allow time for Agenda items.

PC to report new opening off George Lane to SGC Enforcement.

Date of Next Meeting – 9th May 2023 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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