

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in Tolzey Hall at 7.15 pm.

**Cllrs present:** Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr P Hogben Cllr H Finnegan Cllr R Veitch  
Cllr S Reade

7 members of the public

**Apologies:** Cllr Christie, Cllr Snow, Cllr LeMasonry, Cllr Flint, Cllr Durnell, Cllr Stokes

**Confirmation of previous minutes**

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

**Items from the public**

None

**Matters arising**

- a) Highway Matters - Variable Message Sign southbound A46. Cllr Reade advised that he would be objecting as the messages were highlighting BANES issues.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association - Nothing to report
- c) Local Housing Requirement - Nothing to report

**Planning**

Planning Applications -

- 6 Bences Close. Removal of conditions 29 and 30 attached to permission P98/4831 (P19/5926/RVC)

The Council strongly objected to the planning application as it was felt that, as reflected by the comments of local residents and the recent Housing survey, these four houses should remain as affordable in perpetuity. Objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Cllr Reade advised the Council to formally ask South Glos. to put this application onto the circulated schedule.

Approved Planning Applications -

- 94 High Street. Demolition of existing workshop/office building, erection of one attached dwelling with associated works. (P19/4471/F)

Withdrawn Planning Application -

- Land at Hay Street. Erection of one dwelling with associated works. (P19/3980/F)

**Biodiversity in Marshfield**

Following a discussion around the principles of the Blue Heart Campaign, it was suggested that the Council support the campaign and keep the issue in mind when considering planning applications.

This was proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Veitch and carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

MPC received a letter from a resident requesting a grant for the Holiday Bible Club. To be placed on the agenda next meeting to make decision.

Following a resident letter raising verge maintenance, common land and Public rights of way a discussion followed where it was agreed that there should be a plan for the future to improve the

diversity of verges and open space and that maybe some modification of existing maintenance schedules. Cllr Reade added that we could liaise with South Glos re the cutting of the A420 verges.

## **Finance**

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A. £2,423.25 D/A. £90,658.70

NatWest £24,172.00

£2,000 transferred from the D/A to the C/A.

Anthony Buckley & Company Ltd	£57.00	Annual Servicing of Fire Extinguishers
Rachel Hollyer	£981.03	Clerk's Salary for June 2019
British Gas	£27.44	Electricity at Pavilion

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

## **District Councillor Feedback**

Cllr Reade thanked the team of volunteers who helped to clear the Weir Pool and commented that it was a good use of the Member Awarded Funding.

He also gave an update on the Tog Hill roundabout proposals. BANES are no longer the lead Authority so an update report has been requested by South Glos as well as a consultation on the issue.

## **Matters for Discussion**

No further items.

**Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd July 7.15pm**  
**Meeting closed at 7.55 pm**