

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 7.15pm via Zoom.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr H Finnegan Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr B Veitch
 Cllr A Christie Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow Cllr D Brooks

Cllr B Stokes

+ 3 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr M Smith

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC to chase up Weir lane pavement repair.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Section 106 signed off. Final Planning Approval decision expected imminently. Still some way to go before building starts. Eventual housing allocation via SGC based on housing need and a local connection.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – New recycling opportunities identified, Blister packs now collected at the GP Surgery. Promotion of the SGC No Mow May initiative.

Planning

- Home Farm Tormarton Road Marshfield. Erection of 1 no. agricultural building with associated works. (P21/02672/F)

No objection proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

- Oldfield Farm Gloucester Road Cold Ashton. Erection of agricultural building for the housing of livestock and storage of fodder and machinery. (P20/24090/F)

- 4 Fairfield Close Marshfield. Works to 1 Silver Birch and 1 Leylandii to laterally reduce crowns in line with boundary fencing. (P21/02495/TCA)

- 84 High Street Marshfield. Works to crown lift 1 Pine tree to 5 metres. (P21/02226/TCA)

Ringswell Common

Cllr Brooks updated the Council as follows:

- Quotes still coming in for cattlegrids/gates to contain the cattle on the common. This item to be on the agenda at the next meeting with all quotes for supply and installation.
- PC to check ownership of the metal railings near the water treatment plant before removing.
- Bridge rail over stream to be repaired by Cllr Smith and volunteers without charge.
- Fence to protect the brook to be left in position.
- Restoration Plan to be clarified to reflect the number of trees being removed.
- Installation of tree guards to protect the apple trees requires a tractor, PC to liaise with the Ringswell residents to let them know when this is happening.

Correspondence

John LeMasonry re Ringswell. All correspondence circulated to the Cllrs and a response has been sent.
Mr Gordon Ingram re Ringswell – PC to follow up and make clear that Stock proofing is the responsibility of the property owner.

Nigel De Berker re tree assessment at Ringswell – PC thanks Mr De Berker for his help.

John Barnett – Cllr Snow responded.

Finance

Balances are: C/A £1,158.65 D/A £123,215.57

NatWest £25,344.00. £30,000.00 transferred from C/A to D/A (SGC ½ yr precept payment)

British Gas	£73.53	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Rachel Hollyer	£1,270.36	Clerk's Salary
Nest	£105.56	Pension payments
Prestige Grounds	£1,176.00	Grass cutting at Withymead
Prestige Grounds	£324.00	Grass cutting Cemetery and Ponds
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
Starboard Systems	£561.60	Scribe annual software licence

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr Munro-Davies, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.
Cheques signed by Cllr Veitch and Cllr Hogben.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes gave an update on current SGC initiatives, grants and consultations. Cllr Stokes to send a written update for circulation.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr LeMasonry to look into separate email addresses for individual Cllrs. This item will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

Clerk to take annual leave w/c 24th May.

Date of Next Meeting – TBC dependent on legislation re Zoom meetings post 6th May and/or covid regulations re meetings post 17th May.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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