

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr H Finnegan Cllr D Brooks Cllr L Cousins Cllr P Hogben Cllr B Homent
Cllr R Snow
Cllr S Reade

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies:

Cllr G LeMasonry, Cllr A Christie, Cllr B Veitch.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Resident asked about the road surfacing of Oakford and Ayford Lanes. PC has reported this to StreetCare awaiting response. Also raised the request for help with funding of a defibrillator at Home Barns, Discussed later in meeting to be raised again at the next PC meeting.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – None
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – AGM, current committee re-elected for the coming year.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Contracts to be signed ASAP.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – AGM, current committee re-elected for the coming year.

Planning

Fourwinds 27 Back Lane. Works to 1 Leylandii tree to reduce in height by 2 metres, reduce in width by approximately 5 metres P22/06852/TCA Works to fell 1 Ash covered by Tree Preservation Order TPO393. P22/06845/TRE
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

76 High Street. Internal and external alterations to include removal of ground floor kitchen window and lower existing opening to replace with a French window, and a replacement of first floor bedroom window with an opening window.
P22/06775/LB

No objection proposed by Cllr Snow, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

87 High Street. Works to crown reduce 5 Beech trees by 5m, to leave a height of 10m and overall total radial spread of 12m. P22/06729/TCA

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

Rose Cottage Ashwicke Road. Internal and external works to include erection of single storey rear extension.
P22/06670/LB P22/06671/HH

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

Barn at Ashwicke Home Farm, Ashwicke Road. Works to re-roof barn building. P22/06867/LB

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

Passed Planning

2 Robbins Close. Works to pollard back to previous points 1 Willow tree to leave a finished height of approx 6 metres.
P22/06388/TCA

3 Fairfield Close, Works to crown reduce 1 Silver Birch by 3m and 1 Sorbus by 1.5m. Works also to reduce 1 Conifer hedge back to previous points. P22/06294/TCA

Building at Ashwicke Home Farm Ashwicke Road, Confirmation of lawful commencement of Planning Permission P84/2086 and Listed Building Consent P84/2087/L. P22/05817/CLE

Ringswell Common

At a meeting with Cotswold Wardens the following was discussed:

Strengthening the Apple tree guards.

Undertaking a survey of wild flower species at the Common.

Cutting back brambles and blackthorn on the roadside verge (approx. 1m wide) to enable pedestrians to stand there while traffic passes by.

Near the ford, cutting a path on the higher ground to allow walkers to use this route avoiding the mud on the trackway.

Cutting an access path approximately 1-2metres wide through the wood/scrub on the slope above the road, this will only involve cutting brambles and saplings.

Asking Wessex Water for help with diverting the spring water to make access down to the apple trees easier.

Arranging for some volunteers to rake away the Robo Mow cuttings on the eastern bank

Welcome to Marshfield Sign

Resident to contact PC with a costed proposal.

Bus Stop Mural

The school and Phoebe Millar (ex pupil, now art student) will be creating a new design for the Bus Shelter. This will be mainly around the theme of the Natural Environment.

Correspondence

Sonia Greg - request for a grant towards installation of a Defibrillator at Home Barns. Agenda next meeting.

Cricket Club - request for a grant towards installation of a Defibrillator at Cricket Club. Agenda next meeting.

Chris Edwards – Complaint regarding a neighbour’s hedge obstructing light. PC to contact land owner.

Kate (Beeks Mill) – Advising Parish Council of locked pedestrian gates next to Bridal Path.

Community Centre – Thanks for grant towards the improvements to the small hall.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £20,176.87 D/A £80,344.06 NatWest £33,232.57

EDF Energy	£30.75	Electricity at Pavilion
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British Telecom	£54.80	Telephone and Broadband at Office
British Gas	£21.04	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Nest	£120.71	Pension Payments
HMRC	£1498.35	Q3 Tax and NI Payments
South Glos Council	£27.76	Litter collection at Withymead
Jess Robbins	£180.00	Cleaning at Pavilion
James Chiddy	£167.00	Gates, litter collection.
Rachel Hollyer	£2038.02	Clerk’s salary, including increase and backpay
Zurich Insurance	£1288.58	MORA Insurance

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

PC to check Council Tax Base and circulate draft budget before submission in January.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade gave updates through out the meeting and also advised that Grants were available to assist with the creation of hedgehog Highways.

Matters for Discussion

Hedgehog Highway update next meeting.

Resident enquiry re a warm and well grant for a portable solar panel. PC to refer to Cllr Stokes.

Walls near Pond on Chippenham Road in need of repair. PC to contact StreetCare.

Warm Spaces going well.

Next PC drop in session 6th February.

Thank you to Powerline and Bonds for supplying and lighting the village tree.

Date of Next Meeting – 10th January 2022 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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