

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

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

Members of the Public - 5

Apologies: Cllr A Christie, Cllr M Palmer

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

PCSO advised that there had been a number of vans broken into for tools, similarly sheds and Farms. The abandoned vehicles in the Home Barns lay-by are being investigated.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Broken paving on the path to the Church. Dangerous potholes on Ashwicke Road.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – PC agreed for Chair to sign the contract of works for the new skatepark. Weather permitting, build to start next week.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Transfer of land signed off. MCLT membership campaign underway. Congratulations and thanks to MCLT.
- d) Local Environment – The local transport meeting went well. A small car share program via a Whatsapp group has been set up to test the uptake of such a scheme.

Planning

7 Hibbs Close. Works to various Beech and Chestnut to crown reduce by approximately 4m above ground level, and trim back to bordering the property to the tree line. P24/00037/TCA
No objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

Barton House Sheepfair Lane. Works to fell 1 Adler. P23/03384/TCA

Hillside House Sheepfair Lane. Works to fell 1 Willow. P23/03385/TCA

12 Tormarton Road. Works to fell 2 Willow. P23/03347/TCA

Harness Cottage 9 High Street. Demolition of glazed rear lean-to. External alterations to both front bay windows and rear door. Internal and external alterations. P23/02972/LB P23/02971/HH

Marshfield Cricket Club. Continued use and retention of frame and netting structure with artificial turf base for cricket practice. P23/03193/CLE

Local Plan Discussion

PC to submit the presented response with amends as discussed then put up onto MPC website with a link to the consultation online and the response via the MPC website.

Neighbourhood Plan

A meeting is being held on 1st February in the Community Centre inviting all residents to come and find out about what a Neighbourhood Plan is. Following this meeting the PC will decide how to take this forward.

Agenda this item for the next meeting.

Cutting of verge at Allotment

The PC received a request into the cutting back of the verge to allow better sight of traffic on the road when exiting the allotments. PC to take a look at the area to decide how best to manage this.

Correspondence

David Colbourne – Re grant request. Circulated. PC to offer a grant of £750 in recognition of the works undertaken by the Cotswold Wardens. The PC would be happy to consider other grants in the future. Proposed by Cllr Snow, seconded by Cllr Cousins. Carried.

David Colbourne – Request for help with correspondence regarding the closed foot bridge on the footpath LMA38. Circulated and Cllr Palmer has contacted the PROW Officer Karen Hayes who has responded.

Mr G Teasdale – Re 7 St Martin’s Park. All circulated.

Rebecca Brown, SGC Citizens Advice Bureau – Re grant request for £50 to help support the CAB.

Circulated. The PC would be happy to support this grant request, proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Finnegan. Carried.

Carol Lewis – 2 abandoned vehicles at Home Barns lay by. Contacted PCSO who updated in meeting.

Peter Rawlinson, Gleeson Land – Re land east of Marshfield. Circulated. PC to respond.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £7,807.84 D/A £91,415.18 NatWest £33,232.57

123 Reg	£20.39	.org domain renewal
British Gas	£399.99	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Grist Environmental	£2.52	Recycling at Withymead
EDF Energy	£29.00	Gas at Pavilion
EDF Energy	£76.81	Gas at Pavilion
EDF Energy	£44.00	Electricity at Pavilion
Andy Elliott	£72.00	Gas safety check at Pavilion
Rachel Hollyer	£1,589.79	Clerks Salary
Viking Direct	£117.42	Cleaning materials for Pavilion
J Chiddy	£170.50	Gates, bins, CCTV stickers
Prestige Grounds	£3,802.75	Grass (+Pitch marking) at Withymead, Cemetery and Ponds

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Palmer contacted the SGC PROW officer regarding a query over a closed bridge on a local footpath.

Matters for Discussion

Tolzey Hall running costs to be added to the Agenda for the end of February meeting.

Casual Vacancy for a new Councillor to be advertised after the 2nd February.

PC to add link to the ‘Easy Read’ version of the Local Plan Consultation to the PC website and Facebook page.

The hole in the path leading to children’s playground off Back Lane was repaired by Crest Nicholson.

Apologies from Cllr Snow and Cllr Brooks for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 6th February 2024 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

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