MARSHFIELD ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 20th MAY 2025

Marshfield Parish Council held its Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 20th May 2025 in Tolzey Hall at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr H Finnegan Cllr D Brooks Cllr R Friend Cllr R Homent Cllr R Snow Cllr M Palmer + 1 member of the public

Election of Chair

Cllr Finnegan nominated Cllr LeMasonry to act as Chair for the coming year, proposed by Cllr Snow, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

Apologies: Cllr A Christie, Cllr Hogben, Cllr L Cousins

Election of Vice-Chair

Cllr LeMasonry nominated Cllr Finnegan to act as Vice-Chair for the coming year, proposed by Cllr Snow, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

Election of Committee Members & MORA Representative

As in previous years, it was felt that there is no need for separate committees as the Parish Council meet twice monthly.

Cllr LeMasonry nominated Cllr Brooks to serve as Parish Council representative on the MORA Management Committee for the coming year, proposed by Cllr Homent seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously. It was decided not to have a specified ALCA representative.

Cllr Hogben was nominated as representative for the AAM Trustees. Proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

Cllr Snow was nominated as co-opted Governor and PC representative of the Primary School. Proposed by Cllr Friend, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

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Acceptance of above was proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Brooks, carried unanimously.

Review of Cemetery Charges

Following discussions Cllr Brooks proposed increasing the present charges by 10% (rounded down to nearest £5) seconded by Cllr Homent, and carried unanimously.

Review of Standing Orders

Signed and dated by the Chair

Review of Financial Regulations

Signed and dated by the Chair

Review of Safeguarding Policy

Signed and dated by the Chair

Review of Biodiversity Policy

Signed and dated by the Chair

Matters for Discussion

None

Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed.