

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7.30pm in Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr A Christie Cllr L Cousins Cllr H Finnegan
Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Friend Cllr R Snow
Cllr B Stokes

Members of the Public - 4

Apologies: Cllr B Homent, Cllr M Palmer

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

Items from the public None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – None
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Skatepark build is finished, the final landscaping to be undertaken by MJ Church. The area of land behind the skatepark to be landscaped with a seating area.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Groundwork is underway at the Wheatfield Barns site. MCLT looking to increase membership.
- d) Local Environment – Cllr Brooks shared information regarding a Community Transport scheme operating in Kingswood. Details were circulated. To be added to the Agenda for the next meeting for further discussion.

Planning

Garth Cottage Weir Lane. Works to 1 magnolia to be reduced in height by approx 1m to leave at a finished height of approx 2m P24/00959/TCA

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

Land West of Garston Farm. Variation of condition 7 attached to permission P22/05288/RVC to amend the list of approved plans. (Variation of conditions 7 and 15 attached to permission P19/19778/F, amending the approved plans under condition 7 (reflecting materials change) and condition 15 to include 3 additional dwellings on the list of affordable dwellings. Erection of 18 dwellings with associated landscaping and highways works including new road access to Chippenham Road (A420).) P24/00906/RVC

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

Approved Planning

44 High Street. Erection of two storey extension to create link connection .P23/03539/HH P24/00475/LB

Community Infrastructure Levy Funds

Cllr Friend shared information from Bradley Stoke Town Council regarding grants available for outdoor exercise equipment.

PC to get quotes from Cotswold Wardens to improve access down to the Apple trees at Ringswell.

Agenda for next meeting

Neighbourhood Plan

No update. Agenda next meeting.

Grant Request from Marshfield Band

Marshfield Band have requested assistance with the cost of new waistcoats for the Band members. £645 + vat. The PC proposed a donation of £200 to be offered in support of the Band's services to the village. Proposed by Cllr Friend, seconded by Cllr Hogben. Carried unanimously.

Temporary Grazing at Westend Common

Cllr Friend requested temporary grazing of up to 15 sheep on Westend Common from April to the end of September. Approval proposed by Cllr Snow, seconded by Cllr Cousins, carried unanimously. PC to write a letter with details of temporary grazing rights and copy the Knight family.

High Street Speed Limit

The PC discussed the extension of the 20mph zone beyond Hay St to cover the whole village. Cllr Friend to look into the logistics of this and report at next meeting. Agenda next meeting.

Correspondence

MAA – Request for assistance with repairs to the tracks into the allotments. PC discussed the use of the excess stone from the cemetery for this job. PC to advise accordingly.

J Chiddy – Speeding at Withymead. Concerns among residents about people driving too quickly around this area. PC to respond that a 20mph limit for the whole village is being investigated.

Aimee Cherry-Williams – Next Steering Group meeting 30th April 1.30 at Community Centre.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £2,528.15 D/A £62,106.09 NatWest £28,232.57

DM Payroll	£120.00	Payroll Admin
Andy can Handyman	£90.00	Pavilion render repairs
James Chiddy	£223.00	Gates, Bins and maintenance
Canvas Spaces Ltd	£25,531.00	Skate park
Rachel Hollyer	£1,607.48	Clerks Salary
FG Bond & Son	£36.00	Mower repair

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Friend, carried unanimously. Payments to be made online.

District Councillor Feedback

PCC elections taking place on 2nd May

Rollout of Soft Plastic recycling may include Marshfield. TBC

Westlink Bus Zones have been revised details here <https://travelwest.info/westlink/>

Matters for Discussion

Water at Cemetery has been turned on.

Cllr Snow advised that the school came 81st out of 16,873 in the Times Primary League Table.

Cllr Brooks advised that the Covid Clinic would be running at the Community Centre 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th May for residents 75 or over or any person with an immune disorder.

PC offered £100 towards the supplies of tea, coffee and snacks for the volunteers.

The refresh of the Bus Stop mural to be added to the next meeting Agenda.

Three Shires Medical Practice to be added to the next meeting Agenda.

Cllr Brooks to invite a speaker on Neighbourhood Plans to the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 7th May 2024

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

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