

The Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 1st August 2017 at Tolzey Hall at 7.15 p.m.

**Cllrs present:** Cllr R Veitch                      Cllr N Sweet                      Cllr T Durnell  
                    Cllr G LeMasonry                      Cllr A Christie                      Cllr S Flint  
                    + 3 members of public

**Apologies:**    Cllr T Albon-Crouch    Cllr P Munro-Davies                      Cllr H Finnegan                      Cllr B Stokes  
As both the chairman and vice chair were absent the Clerk asked for a nomination to chair the meeting.  
Cllr Sweet proposed Cllr Veitch and this was carried unanimously.

**Confirmation of previous minutes**

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Christie.

**Items from the public**

Concern because of noise and safety was expressed over the small dumper truck clearing the area in front and behind the British Legion and taking the soil to the layby for removal. The reason for this is so not to block the High Street. Cllrs Sweet and Veitch will go and see the builders to find out how much longer it will take to clear.

**Matters arising**

- a) Highway Matters – The Resurfacing of the High Street will be undertaken 21-25 August 2017. All residents will receive a letter from South Glos. by the end of this week. All cars will need to be removed from the High Street as it is essential that the road is kept clear during the works. The work will involve planing off the old surface and laying a new surface. This work will create a significant amount of noise. The High Street will be closed and traffic will be diverted whilst the closure is in place. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to local residents to a minimum. Cllr Christie confirmed it would be okay to use the Withymead Car Park during this time. Concern was expressed over Buses, access north of the High Street from farmers living south of the High Street and access to the shops. Clerk will discuss with South Glos.  
Tormarton Road has lamps 3 & 4 surrounded by foliage/ Conifer tree.  
Blocked drain on Fuddlebrook Hill just past the Cricket Club. Clerk will report both to South Glos.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association –Nothing to report
- c) Local Housing Requirement-Nothing to report

**Planning -**    -The Stable Block Hay Street- Work to fell 3 Ash trees and 1 Willow tree. (PK17/3218/TCA)  
No objection proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Flint, carried unanimously  
-127 High Street- External alterations to replace rotting rear ground floor window & doors with hardwood stained timber doors & window to match existing new extension. (PK17/2517/LB)  
No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Durnell, carried unanimously

Planning Approved- 83 High Street-Work to 1 Copper Beech tree & 1 Common Lime tree  
(PK17/2505/TRE)

9 Withymead Road- Work to fell 1 Cherry tree. (PK17/2766/TRE)

The planning application for 2 parking spaces at 7 St Martins lane has been called in by Cllr Reade as it had been recommended for refusal. Cllr Veitch read out a letter he wishes to send to South Glos. Planning. Cllr Sweet approved the contents, seconded by Cllr Christie carried unanimously.

**Correspondence**

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Letter received from the organisers of Marshfield Mudlark giving details of the race plan. This has been acknowledged.

## **Finance**

After the following transactions balances are: C/A £1,531.32 D/A £66,472.43 D/A (14 day) £2,995.32. NatWest £20,412.00. Transferred £2,000 from D/A. to C/A.

BT	DD	£45.60	Telephone & Broadband Tolzey Hall
Viking	Debit card	£108.31	Stationery & Litter Collection Supplies
Mrs L McManus		£750.65	July salary
T Davis		£47.35	Petrol for mower
British Gas		£54.05	Electric @ Pavilion
NALC		£17.00	LCR Subscription
F Rawlings		£22.50	Litter collection @ Withymead

Proposed by Cllr Sweet, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously

## **District Councillor Feedback**

Nothing to report

## **Cricket Club request for firework funding**

Following discussions Cllr Christie proposed reluctantly to refuse the request, seconded by Cllr Sweet carried unanimously. However the Council will still underwrite any loss up to £ 500 providing this is requested before the event.

## **Matters for Discussion**

We have received an e-mail from South Glos. advising that some rural areas will receive additional funding for High Speed Broadband. In order to get any chance of receiving any funding an article will be in the next AAM under Tolzey Talk requesting anyone who has a High Speed Broadband speed of less than 2MB download speed or are unable to get High Speed because they are in remote areas to give their details to the Parish Council. Mrs McManus will liaise with John Miller.

The charter between South Glos. & the Town & Parish Councils is in the process of being updated. Apologies were given by Cllrs Christie & LeMasonry for the next meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting** – Tuesday 15 August 2017

**Meeting closed at 7.40 pm**