

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr Finnegan Cllr D Brooks Cllr Christie
 Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow Cllr B Veitch

Cllr S Reade
+ 3 members of the public

Apologies:

Cllr L Cousins, Cllr B Homent.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Pavement in back Lane. PC to cc Cllr Reade on latest communications
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Still in negotiations with contractor.
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Nothing

Planning

9 Bences Close. Works to 7 European Lime trees to reduce all to an even height by up to 5m, thin all crowns to decrease overall density and shading, reduce spread in all directions and remove all epicormic (regenerative) growth from the lower stems of each tree. P22/05705/TCA
No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Snow, carried unanimously.

28 Withymead Road. Erection of single storey front and single storey rear extensions to form additional living accommodation. P22/05654/HH
No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.

Passed Planning

Home Barns High Street. Works to fell 32 no. leylandii. P22/05038/TCA

127 High Street. Internal alterations to include addition of second floor Bathroom. P22/04996/LB

Presentation from Jim Brookes from the Energy Working Group

The PC thanked Jim and all the EWG group for all their hard work into investigating options for locally produced energy.

Jim Brookes gave an informal presentation to the Parish Council about the studies of the Energy Working Group. Working together with Locogen a feasibility study has been prepared and the findings will be shared at the Exhibition and Q&A session at the Community Centre on the weekend of 21st /22nd October.

Signs advertising this are up around the village. All residents are invited to attend.

Cllr Brooks suggested contacting the school for distribution of leaflets and using the PC, SM and village Facebook pages to advertise the event.

Correspondence

Sara Firman – arranging a meeting with local landowners to discuss management of hedgerows to prevent their decline.

Chris Button - update re Barn Development, the works will be ongoing until at least the end of October.

Jane Boyne – Collection of data on wild flowers, PC responded.

John Barnett – planting suggestions for verges and Boules pitch and Weir Pool. Circulated to PC and member of SM. PC responded.

Clerk to forward all correspondence to all Councillors.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £35,056.81 D/A £80,247.77 NatWest £33,232.57

Nest	£120.71	Pension Payments
Grist	£9.02	Collection of recycling at Withymead

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade thanked the Parish Council and Sustainable Marshfield for their participation in the EV filming session at the Community Centre.

Matters for Discussion

A notice to be placed onto the closed Post Box outside Central Stores advising residents that normal collections are available from the Post Office and that post can be dropped off there.

Cllr Snow and Cllr Hogben can attend the next ‘Drop in’ Session on November 7th, Cllr Homent and Cllr Brooks will attend the session on December 5th. All Councillors can attend the sessions if available but a minimum of two will be in attendance.

The review of the works to Weir Pool will be discussed at the PC meeting on 8th November.

PLEASE NOTE THE CLERK IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE UNTIL 19TH OCTOBER.

Date of Next Meeting – 25th October 2022 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

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