

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 7.00pm in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr A Christie Cllr L Cousins
 Cllr H Finnegan Cllr B Homent Cllr R Snow Cllr B Veitch

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr P Hogben

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Finnegan seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC to report Potholes and flooding on Ashwicke Road. 1 day closure of Ayford Lane on 19th December.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Awaiting contract from Canvas
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Progressing towards contract sign off.
- d) Local Environment – PC, local land owners and the Wild Flower Group met with Sally Pattison from SGC Biodiversity team to look at increasing the biodiversity at Westend Common. PC to ask landowner to cut a wide section of verge to allow visibility for vehicles. PC allocated a budget of £100.
PC to ask Cotswold Wardens to clear the path at Ringswell.

Planning

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

No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch seconded by Cllr Finnegan carried unanimously.

The Stable Block Hay Street. Works to crown reduce 1 birch by up to 3m, works to crown reduce to 4 whitebeam by 2m, and works to fell 1 rowan. P23/03197/TCA

No objection proposed by Cllr Homent, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

The Old Barn Touching End Lane. Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. P23/02616/HH

Field Off Beeks Lane St Catherine. Continued use of land for keeping, grazing, exercising and schooling of horses. Siting of 2 stable buildings. P23/02583/CLE

Withymead Playing Fields. Works to Cown Lift all the trees which overhang the car park, paths and children's play area and works to fell 1 Ash. P23/03000/TCA

Community Centre. Works to fell 1 Hawthorn. P23/02999/TCA

Community Centre Review - Discussion

6 questions were presented to the Parish Council for review and discussion.

PC agreed that they are all in support of this Community asset and would be open to discussion regarding an annual subsidy, should this be required, to ensure the future of the CC. This would be considered after a review of the new CC Business Plan.

Local Plan Discussion

PC discussed how they should respond. Agreed to agenda again for next meeting having had time to review the Consultation.

Correspondence

Judy Brason – Request to place a Notice Board onto the side of her house in Bences Close. Circulated. PC has no objection to this.

Tracey Baillie – Thanks to the PC for providing funding for teas and coffees during vaccination clinic

Lester Beedell – Re Pothole in George Lane. Reported to StreetCare. Sorted.

Ian Jones – Re request for PC to undertake maintenance of the grass at the Weir Cottage end of the Pool. PC advised that it would not be possible for the PC contractors to maintain it in its current design.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £20,701.85 D/A £91,415.18 NatWest £33,232.57

EDF Energy	£21.58	Gas at Pavilion
British Gas	£105.39	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
FG Bond and Son	£120.00	Materials for Withymead Carpark repairs
Andrew Christie	£245.00	Chairs for Pavilion
South Glos Council	£32.40	Litter Collection at Pavilion.
Hilary Newman	£21.50	Plants for the War Memorial
Jess Robbins	£66.00	Cleaning at the Pavilion

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

Budget estimate circulated for approval at a later meeting.

District Councillor Feedback

None

Matters for Discussion

The Christmas Tree lighting up with Carols was a big success, PC give thanks to Davis Meade, FG Bond and Powerline for their generous contribution.

Cllr Brooks was disappointed with the lack of support from within the PC and asked that going forward all Councillors be more respectful of one another's opinions.

'Sink Hole' developing near small playground off Back Lane – advised Crest Nicholson, PC to chase up and cc to SGC officers.

On line dual authority payments in progress with Co op Bank.

Apologies from Cllr LeMasonry for next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 19th December 2023 in Tolzey Hall

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

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