

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Cllrs present: Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr A Christie Cllr R Snow
 Cllr B Veitch Cllr Hogben Cllr H Finnegan Cllr G LeMasonry

Cllr S Reade

+ 9 members of the public

Apologies: None

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

A request for PC to thank the shops for staying open and supporting the village through another lockdown. PC to write a note of thanks.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Large Potholes in Ayford Lane. PC to report to StreetCare
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Ongoing work in progress
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Discussion note re climate change to be discussed at a meeting this week.
Street light changeover to LED going ahead as planned.

Planning

- Harness Cottage, 9 High Street. Internal and external works to include demolition of an existing 2 storey rear extension. (Revised proposals) (P20/08943/LB)
No objection proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.
- 5 Hay Street. Demolition of existing timber garage and erection of single storey rear extension to form additional living accommodation. (P20/24075/F) (P20/241143/LB)
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

Correspondence

A resident reported a noisy gathering of Motocross bikes in a field near Castle Farm. PC to investigate.

A number of resident emails/letters regarding works at Ringswell Common. PC thanks the residents for their correspondence and will review the works at Ringswell once an independent assessment has been made. 1 resident letter regarding the state of Ringswell (Road) with respect to signage, road markings and the general poor state of the road. PC to report to StreetCare.

Finance

Balances are: C/A £874.25 D/A £105,199.71
NatWest £25,344.00.

Budget 2021/22

Following an assessment of the Precept Budget it was agreed to increase the Precept for 2021/22 by 2% taking it to £65,241.00. Based on the Council Tax base figures supplied by SGC this would be an approximate £0.31 increase per household (Based on a Band D Household)
Proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade requested that the PC make a decision on how Ringswell Common is to be managed in the future.

Cllr Munro-Davies explained that the PC are waiting for a response from SGC Officers. Cllr Reade advised that they had visited the site and were preparing their response taking into account a range of interests from the Commoners Grazing Rights to the varying views of the Parishioners.

The PC have requested that no works will be undertaken at Ringswell until an independent review by the SGC Officers has taken place and been agreed.

Matters for Discussion

No other matters

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 19th January 2021 7.00pm
Meeting closed at 7.35pm

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