

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 17th September 2024 in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry, Cllr D Brooks, Cllr L Cousins, Cllr A Christie Cllr R Friend
Cllr Ben Stokes

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: Cllr H Finnegan, Cllr R Snow, Cllr B Homent, Cllr P Hogben

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Steve Read presented some negatives of Marshfield photos from the Kingswood Museum Archive to be given to the History Society. The PC thanked Steve for saving them.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC to copy in Cllr Stokes on details of proposed Highway Improvement scheme to reduce the speed on the A420 and to extend the speed restriction beyond Wheat Field Barns.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Repairs to Zip Wire in Playing Area have been suspended, re commencing 21st October. Filming of ‘village fete’ scene to be taking place Saturday 22nd September just below the playing Field.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Building moving on at a pace. Meeting to finalise S106 compliance and housing prioritisation strategy.
- d) Local Environment – Sustainable Marshfield have offered to help update the Local Climate and Nature Action Plan. PC to set up a meeting with Daisy Finnear, LCNAP Officer at SGC, and extend invitations to interested Parties within the Parish.
Free bulbs available via SGC. PC to get a working party together and suggest a time for planting.

Planning

Land Off Gorse Lane Cold Ashton. Erection of boundary fence, installation of new access onto Gorse Lane and creation of car parking area to facilitate change of use of land to Private Dog walking area (sui generis). P24/01384/F
No objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.

Kuchana 11 St Martin's Lane. Works to 2 Sycamore (T1) to reduce height by 4m to leave finished height of 2.5m, (T3) to reduce in height by 2.5m to leave finished height of 2m, works to 1 Lawson Cypress to reduce height by 5m to leave finished height of 3.5m and works to 1 Hazel to coppice. P24/02116/TCA

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

Approved Planning

11 and 17 Withymead Road. Installation of external wall insulation with a render finish; the removal and replacement of all uPVC windows and the addition of 8 photovoltaic panels. P24/01302/HH and P24/01303/HH

Highway Improvement Request 20mph

Cllr Friend has completed the application to request a 20mph Zone within the village. Cllr Stokes agreed to support this scheme. Proposed by Cllr Friend, seconded by Cllr Cousins, carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Amanda Woods – Re stain glass window for Bus Shelter. Cost c.£350. Circulated. PC Thanked Amanda for her offer but decided not to go ahead at this time.

Sara Firman – Re parking on pavement in Back Lane. Circulated. PC to raise this with Crest Nicholson to ask if the paved area could be increased to include parking and a footway.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £5,358.41 D/A £62,106.09 NatWest £28,232.57
T/F £5,000.00 from D/A to C/A

Nest	£135.27	Pension Payments
Amazon	£8.79	Gold paint for Bus Shelter Mural
Microsoft	£71.16	Office 365 Subscription
James Chiddy	£525.00	Gates and Bins, field maintenance
South Glos Council	£40.51	Litter collection at Withymead
Rachel Hollyer	£1607.48	Clerk's Salary
BDO LLP	£504.00	External Audit
Charle Allan-Gething	£350.00	Field work at Cemetery
Rachel Hollyer	£32.79	Cost of 41 minute call to BT 0800 number
Trevor Davis	£143.18	Fuel for mower

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cotswold National Landscape feedback on the Local Plan Consultation is that SGC haven't paid proper attention to the effect of development on areas within the CNL.

3rd wave of Active Travel Grants now available for applications.

Matters for Discussion

Covid Clinic running in Community Centre, PC to provide funds for refreshments.

£1,900 has been raised to support the Three Shires Medical Practice, this has helped to fund 2 new vaccination fridges.

Xmas Tree light up to go ahead November 30th. More details to follow.

Clerk on annual leave from Monday 23rd September. Return Monday 7th October.

No phone or WIFI in office, still trying to get this resolved with BT.

Bus Shelter Mural to be shared on PC Facebook and website and circulate to Cllr Stokes to circulate at SGC.

Cllr friend gave his apologies for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 8th October 2024

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

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