

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 18th June 2024 in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr D Brooks Cllr A Christie Cllr L Cousins Cllr H Finnegan
Cllr R Friend Cllr R Homent Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies: None.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Westend from A420 to Bonds Lane to be closed from 24th June for 8 weeks for Footway construction works. Parish Council to follow up a response and stress the inconvenience to be caused for the rural community at this time of year.
Bollard on High Street to be reported to StreetCare and question the purpose of it.
PC to request grass cutting on verge at Community Centre.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Withy World to be closed 16th to 19th July for repairs to Flying Fox.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Works ongoing. Village meeting at Community Centre 29th June 10-12. Brighter Places will explain the allocation process. All interested must register with Home Choice.
- d) Local Environment – People’s Plan for Nature. 19th June at 7pm in CC. There are a pair of Moor hens on Farm Pool. Pollution of Doncombe Brook being investigated.

Planning

Land adjacent to Tormarton Road and Rushmead Lane. Change of use of land from equestrian to traveller site with the installation of 1 caravan, change of use of part of stable block to from day room, and associated works (retrospective). P24/01293/F

Objection proposed by Cllr Friend, seconded by Cllr Brooks, carried unanimously.

Marshfield Parish Council object to this planning application.

It is sited within an AONB, as such the application does nothing to enhance the environment in which it stands. The field floods every year and is essentially an area of wetland, there is no mention of an Ecological impact survey. Given the flooding that occurs here it might also be difficult to install adequate drainage for human habitation.

Land at Rocks East Woodland Ashwicke Road. Prior notification of the intention to erect 1 forestry building for the storage of timber and equipment. P24/01346/PNA

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

Ashwicke Home Farm Ashwicke Road. Change of use of land from agricultural to mixed use agricultural and below ground drainage infrastructure (Sui-Generis) to facilitate installation of infiltration basin and package sewage treatment plant and drainage field. P24/00349/F (Amendments)

The Parish Council cannot comment on this application due to the technicality of the plans, however the concerns of the Conservation officer’s report are noted.

Approved Planning

1 Ringswell Marshfield. Erection of single storey rear extension with raised terrace area (amendment to previously approved scheme P23/02532/HH) P24/00953/HH

Village Gateway Sign

3 locations are being considered all SGC owned verges. PC to liaise with SGC regarding permissions.

Fire Risk Assessment – Tolzey Hall

PC to arrange a new FRA.

Community Transport Scheme

Defer to meeting end of July.

Grant Request – Summer Holiday Club

£300 to be granted to help with the running of this Holiday Club. Proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Cousins, voted in favour.

Correspondence

Siobhán Webb – Re trees backing onto 12 Tormarton Road. Forwarded to Simon Penfold, Tree Officer at SGC who confirmed that the works would be undertaken ASAP.

Stephanie George – Re constant Gun Fire at Ashwicke, referred to PCSO. PC to make enquiries with Colerne PC.

Oliver Brason – Bences Close playground cleaned. Thank you.

Oliver Brason – Re suggested use of Community Centre for PC Meetings. PC thanks Oliver for the suggestion but it is not being considered at this time.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £6,149.29 D/A £82,106.09 NatWest £28,232.57

British Gas (DD)	£28.08	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
EDF Energy (DD)	£17.93	Gas at the Pavilion
EDF Energy (DD)	£32.59	Electricity at the Pavilion
Microsoft (DD)	£71.16	Office 365 Subscription
Nest	£135.27	Pension Payments
Marshfield Band	£200.00	Grant Request towards waistcoats
South Glos Council	£67.52	Litter collection at Withymead
James Chiddy	£257.00	Gates, Bins and maintenance
Jess Robbins	£58.50	Cleaning at Pavilion
Rachel Hollyer	£1,607.48	Clerk's Salary

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

Cllrs signed Co op Bank new signatories form.

District Councillor Feedback

None

Matters for Discussion

Three Shires Medical Practice letter and Poster to be circulated. PC to make contact with the other affected Parish Councils.

Date of Next Meeting – 2nd July 2024

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

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