

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 6th May 2025 in Tolzey Hall

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry, Cllr D Brooks, Cllr A Christie, Cllr L Cousins,
Cllr R Friend, Cllr B Homent, Cllr R Snow.
Cllr B Stokes

Members of the Public - 1

Apologies – Cllr P Hogben, Cllr H Finnegan.

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a.) Highway Matters – Potholes and damaged pavements have been repaired. Awaiting a response re the quality of work on St Martins Lane/Ashwicke Road and the road marking. Cllr Friend to liaise with David Colbourne to try out equipment that will photograph and report the damaged road surfaces around the village. PC to request a cut of the verge on A420. Residents at Withymead have requested that the area of grass adjacent to the houses be removed for parking. The land is owned by SGC who have been made aware.
- b.) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing.
- c.) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Waste water and sewage pipe laying on Chippenham Road taking place. Completion due in July, slight delay due to electricity supply/land lease. SGC to visit site on 21st May.
- d.) Local Environment – Path at Ringswell to be cut and gathered to keep the access to the apple trees and bench. Weir Pool has been cleared of blanket weed. SGC will be in the village this week to clear drains and gutters and will clear area of road in front of the Pool.

Planning

Kuchana 11 St Martin's Lane. Works to 1 Conifer Tree to be crown reduced by 2.5m and a radial spread by 2m P25/01021/TCA

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

2A St Martin's Lane. Replacement of 1 single-glazed sliding timber sash window and 2 fixed windows to front elevation with like for like single-glazed timber replacements. Replacement of 1 timber top-hung mock sash casement in side elevation with a double glazed vertically-sliding, timber, heritage box sash window. P25/00917/CLLB

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

Approved Planning

6 Home Barns. Replace ground floor window on front elevation with a larger window. P25/00617/HH

Refused Planning

Land Off High Street. Creation of agricultural vehicular access onto classified road (class C) and installation of access gate. P25/00048/F

Extra Bins in Lay-Bys

PC to meet to discuss options with SGC officer on Wednesday when SGC team in village to clear gutters etc.
Agenda next meeting

Correspondence

Mark Pullin, SGC – Re road improvement schemes. Await further response.

Jonny Mundy – Re Xmas tree lights. PC to thank for offer.

Resident at Hayfield – Re work sign, I have moved it.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £3,339.87 D/A £97,239.76 NatWest £28,232.57

Microsoft	£71.16	Office 365 subscription
British Gas	£81.03	Electricity at Pavilion (PC to monitor the usage)
British Gas	£27.94	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Grist Environmental	£2.98	Recycling at Withymead

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

NatWest Bank Mandate. New signatories added to the account. Proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr Homent, carried unanimously.

District Councillor Feedback

Road repairs are ongoing.

Matters for Discussion

CIL payment, funds of c£8,000 now available PC to discuss outdoor Gym equipment at Community Centre.
Agenda next meeting.

Meeting attended at Bromford, refurbishment to start in June. Plans shown for development of two homes into 4.

Apologies from Cllr Christie for next meeting.

PC to chase Crest Nicholson for creation of path for pedestrians near play ground and to maintain the cherry trees.

Date of Next Meeting – 20th May 2025 following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

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