

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 6th August 2024 in Tolzey Hall.

Cllrs present: Cllr G LeMasonry Cllr H Finnegan Cllr D Brooks Cllr A Christie
Cllr R Friend Cllr P Hogben Cllr R Snow
Cllr B Stokes

Members of the Public - 4

Apologies: Cllr L Cousins, Cllr B Homent

Confirmation of previous minutes

Minutes to be amended and approved at next meeting.

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Litter has been left behind following a Motocross event off Rushmead Lane. PC to contact MJ Church. Pot holes on Shirehill to be reported to StreetCare.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – The allocation process is still being finalised so MPC agreed that requesting a visit from either Brighter Places or HomeChoice was not appropriate at the moment. All parties interested in rented homes should register with HomeChoice at SGC. For Shared Ownership contact Brighter Places. See information on the MCLT website, Facebook and Notice Board or contact christine.eden@marshfieldclt.org
- d) Local Environment – Nothing

Planning

Harefurlong 31 Back Lane. Works to 1 Yew to crown reduction of approx 1.5 metres covered by Tree Preservation Order SGTPO 17/06 dated 21 November 2006. P24/01821/TRE

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

5 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 P24/01301/HH (Revisions)

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

Poulsons Farm Ashwicke Road. Erection of a stable block. P24/01410/F

No objection proposed by Cllr Friend, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously. The PC notes that the application states it is a working farm, but to best of knowledge, it is not.

Red House 14 High Street Marshfield. Works to 1 Sorbus to remove major deadwood - less than 75mm, to remove 1 branch towards annexe and to fit non invasive cobra brace. Works to fell 1 Silver Birch, 4 Ash, 1 Willow and 3 Larch. P24/01729/TCA

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

Approved Planning

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

Biodiversity Policy and Local Nature Action Plan update.

Cllr Brooks advised some copy changes. PC to redraft for approval at next meeting. Agenda next meeting.

LNAP to be reviewed and re worked where needed. PC to respond to Sustainable Marshfield's offer of help with this. PC to apply for Farming in a Protected Landscape (FIPL) grant to improve accessibility down to Ringswell Common Apple Tree area. Proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Snow. Carried.

Bus Stop Mural

PC to prepare the Bus Stop for painting before the 24th August.

Cllr Brooks to circulate the design for approval at next meeting. Agenda next meeting.

Local Plan Additional Consultation – PC Response

PC to revise the MPC response to the Local Plan Phase 2 Consultation and circulate for comment. Agenda next meeting.

Correspondence

Martin Thomas – Re Local Plan Consultation. Circulated.

Pam Mills – Re leftover signs at Home Barns new pavement. Reported to StreetCare

Cotswold Wardens – Completion of works to walls at Cemetery and installation of new Gate Post. Many Thanks to the Cotswold Wardens Team for all their help.

Barnaby Harding – Invite to ALCA AGM 2.9.24. Circulated

Christine Eden – Revision to minutes 23.7.24 as discussed. Circulated

James Chiddy – Request for extra bin collection following big tidy up at Withymead. SGC made an extra collection.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £1,742.16 D/A £72,106.09 NatWest £28,232.57

Grist Environmental	£2.52	Recycling collection at Withymead
Nest (DD)	£135.27	Pension payments
South Glos Council	£685.30	Amenity Grass cutting and Dog waste bins
South Glos Council	£33.76	Litter collection at Withymead
Mike Matthews	£1,428.00	Construction at Skatepark
David Bethune	£928.00	Steps at Skatepark
Short Mat Bowls	£300.00	Donation towards new mats
Microsoft	£71.16	Office 365 subscription

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes gave details of the FIPL Grant.

Free Careers advice available for school leavers.

Grow your own courses available at Cirencester Agricultural College. See SGC website for more details.

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Snow raised comments about the Cemetery Garden.

PC agreed to look at making a border around the beds and filling in with more plants/shrubs and woodchip if needed.

PCSO attended the Tuesday Knit and Natter session at the Community Centre. Age Concern coming to talk about IT on 20th August. Sessions well attended.

Cllr Snow gave apologies for next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 20th August 2024

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

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