

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 10th December 2024 in Tolzey Hall.

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

Members of the Public - 2

Apologies Cllr L Cousins

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Martin Thomas from Save Our Green Spaces presented his concerns regarding the SGC Local Plan. PC advised that a Community Led approach to housing development had been adopted by Marshfield.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC discussed the storm damage at the Cemetery. Cllr Brooks to contact the adjacent landowner. PC to tape off the affected area of the Cemetery and put up signs advising people to stay out of this section. PC to get quotes to remove the fallen tree and an assessment of the remaining trees.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Zip Wire works completed.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Building on schedule. So far there have been 61 expressions of interest in the shared ownership homes.
- d) Local Environment – Pitt Farm have requested temporary grazing of sheep at Ringswell. Agenda next meeting.

Planning

9 St Martin's Park. Works to fell 1 spruce tree. P24/02639/TCA

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

10 Tremes Close. Installation of replacement windows and doors (retrospective) P24/01920/HH

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

Approved Planning

17 Hitchen Close. Works to fell 1 Crab apple, P24/02365/TCA

Refused Planning

Building To The Rear Of Elmslea 66 High Street. Conversion of outbuilding to form 1 self build dwelling (Class C3) with associated works. P24/02183/F

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

Consultation for Remote Meetings

Councillors to send all responses into Clerk for compilation and submission of PC response

Grant request for a Village Bleed Kit

PC discussed locating it at Dr's Surgery. PC to look into this and agenda for next meeting.

Grant request for the purchase of a community shredder

PC discussed this and felt that it would be a useful item for many areas of the village.

Decision re funding to be deferred to next meeting once the extent of the tree works at the Cemetery is known.

Correspondence

Martin Thomas – Save Our Green Spaces. Circulated

John Metcalfe – Roads in the area x 3. Circulated

Biana Rotariu – Local Police Report. Posted up on Notice Boards

Peter Woodward – Re Community Shredder. Circulated.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £1,100.56 D/A £79,701.92 NatWest £28,232.57

Central Stores	£62.82	Vaccine Clinic Refreshments
Grist Environmental	£9.43	Recycling at Withymead
Microsoft	£71.16	Office 365 subs
Nest	£174.23	Pension Payments
British Gas	£42.48	Electricity at Pavilion
EDF	£27.32	Gas at Pavilion
British Gas	£25.13	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
EDF	£43.43	Gas at Pavilion
South Glos Council	£33.76	Litter collection from Withymead
ST Bishop & Co Ltd	£300.00	Mower Service
James Chiddy	£187.00	Gates, bins and repairs at Withymead.
Rachel Hollyer	£1,654.90	Clerk's Salary

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Friend, carried unanimously.

Payments to be made online.

Presentation of draft 25/26 Budget/Precept Request. Circulate to all Councillors to agree at next meeting.

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Stokes explained some of the changes to the new NPP and advised that grants of £100 are available for all pensioners. Stay warm and well packs are available. A programme to install solar panels on public buildings is being rolled out. See SGC Facebook for updates.

Matters for Discussion

Xmas tree light up was well attended. Thank you to FG Bond & Son, Davis Meade and the Marshfield Band for supporting this community event.

Cllr Christie updated the PC regarding the Defibrillator at the Dr's Surgery. PC to apply for Members Award funding to help with the cost of a new machine and cabinet. Agenda next meeting.

Cllrs Brooks advised that SGC are no longer supporting the Community Library. A volunteer group has been set up to collect books from the library in Yate.

New 'smiley face' road sign on Chippenham Road is working well.

Apologies from Cllr LeMasonry for the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 7th January 2025

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

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