

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 7.00pm in the Community Centre

Cllrs present: Cllr LeMasonry Cllr Finnegan Cllr R Snow Cllr M Smith
Cllr R Veitch Cllr D Brooks

+ 2 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr B Homent, Cllr A Christie, Cllr Hogben

Confirmation of previous minutes

Proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Items from the public

None

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – PC to report Potholes on Ashwicke Road
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Continuing negotiations with Contractors
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Dan Smith appointed new Chair of Sustainable Marshfield

Planning

- Land At Weir Farm Weir Lane Marshfield South Gloucestershire SN14 8NB. Prior notification of the intention to create a new access road. (P21/07101/PNA)

No objection proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded by Cllr Veitch, carried unanimously. Application states that the track is not visible from a footpath or Highway, needs correction.

Approved Planning

- Springs Farm Middledown Road. Internal and external alterations to facilitate conversion of agricultural building into residential annex ancillary to main dwellinghouse. (P19/0097/LB)

- Springs Farm Middledown Road. Change of use from agricultural building to garage and annex ancillary to main dwellinghouse (P19/0098/F)

- 46 Hay Street. Removal and replacement of all windows. Removal and replacement of front door and adjoining meter cupboard door with composite doors. (P21/05417/LB)

Withdrawn Application

- Westend Town Farm West End. Tree works. (P21/06708/TCA)

Local Nature Action Plan

Cllr Smith presented a summary of the plan. Agenda for an update next meeting.

Ringswell Common

Update following site visit with SGC officers, a de minimus alteration to the footpath was discussed and the installation of the cattle grid onto the track between the two parcels of common. A statement outlining these works to be sent to Karen Hayes PRow officer at SGC together with notes of support from Ringswell Residents and Wessex Water.

Correspondence from Mr Gordon Ingram re the suggestion to fence either side of the road was discussed, Cllrs agreed that the narrowness of the road would make this very difficult.

Community Centre Bench

Request for grant to make up the shortfall in funds to purchase a recycled bench for the Community Centre Garden. £170 raised, cost of bench £357.65 + VAT (= £529.13) leaving £187.65.

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

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Grant submitted. Agenda item again in New Year.

Parish Councillor Email Addresses

After consideration of the proposed suggestion to go with a Webmail approach it was agreed to prepare an estimate of subscription costs and set up.

Correspondence

John Barnett re reschedule of meeting to 12th December. PC to respond,

Michael Fone re stile obstruction at Little End. PC looked into this with the Cotswold Warden who advised that since the gate was never locked, the stile was not really needed.

Mr and Mrs Williams re tree at 18 High Street. PC agreed that there was nothing the PC could do to help.

Home Choice – Circulated. PC to chase up the meeting requested.

Mr Gordon Ingram re cattle grid at Ringswell. Covered earlier in the meeting.

CEF 30th November.

Finance

After the following transactions the balances are: C/A £2,868.30 D/A £105,231.44 NatWest £33,088.72.

British Gas	£47.90	Gas at the Pavilion
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
Prestige Grounds	£2,088.00	Grass cutting at Withymead, Cemetery and Ponds
South Glos Council	£422.43	Amenity grass cutting and dog waste collection
Matt Harrison	£278.00	New push bar and door handle at Pavilion
Rachel Hollyer	£1270.56	Clerks salary
Nest	£105.56	Pension contributions
Trevor Davis	£73.61	Petrol for Mower
James Chiddy	£409.40	Gate, Litter and Pavilion maintenance
Sporting Gifts.com Ltd	£930.06	Marshfield Jnr Football club kit purchase
EDF Energy	£47.39	Electricity at Pavilion

Finance Schedule proposed by Cllr Finnegan seconded by Cllr Smith carried unanimously
Budget being drafted for next meeting.

District Councillor Feedback

Nothing

Matters for Discussion

Cllr Smith suggested looking into Tree planting at Westend Common.

Date of Next Meeting – 30th November 2021

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

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