

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 22nd December 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

Cllrs present: Cllr P Munro-Davies Cllr A Christie Cllr R Snow
 Cllr B Veitch Cllr Hogben Cllr H Finnegan Cllr G LeMasonry

+ 7 members of the public

Apologies: None

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

Nothing

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – High St residents advised re Street lighting works. Speed advisory sign on Chippenham Road to be installed around the 6th January.
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Graffiti removed, Pavilion to be re painted in the Spring.
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Nothing
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – Climate Emergency discussions with PC to go ahead in New year with updates to be published on the SM page on the MPC website.

Planning

- Land to the rear of 143 High St. Variation to condition 10 attached to Planning Permission PK17/4786/F to amend the approved plans. (P20/23795/RVC)
No objection proposed by Cllr Finnegan, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously.
- 22 High Street. Erection of 2m boundary wall. (P20/23870/LB) (P20/23869/F)
No objection proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.
- Townsend House, Green Lane. Works to fell 11 Conifers and 1 Prunus tree. (P20/23875/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Veitch carried unanimously.
- 66 High Street. Works to fell 2 Apple trees and 1 Prunus tree (P20/23874/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Christie, seconded by Cllr Hogben, carried unanimously.
- Marshfield Post Office 59 High Street. Works to crown reduce 2 Silver Birch trees. (P20/23995/TCA)
No objection proposed by Cllr Hogben, seconded by Cllr Finnegan, carried unanimously.

Approved Planning

- 6, Hibbs Close. Erection of porch and single storey side/rear extension (P20/20425/F)

Ringswell Common

An update on the clearing/re planting works at Ringswell Common was presented. Plan shows re planting of fruit trees to the west side and new hedgerow to the field at the south end of the common. The cost of the new trees and all works to be covered by Pitt Farm. Cows would be able to graze in the woodland with some temporary fencing to protect the banks of the stream. Works to be undertaken in February.

Correspondence

A resident letter received regarding the MCLT development.

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A £874.25 D/A £105,199.71
NatWest £25,344.00. £2,000.00 transferred from the D/A to the C/A

Nest	£87.97	Pension contributions
Rachel Hollyer	£1,107.64	Clerk's salary
HMRC	£384.48	Q3 Tax and NI
J Chiddy	£98.50	Graffiti removing materials
MJ Church	£28.80	Litter collection at Withymead
Felix Vaudin	£141.60	Litter pick at Withymead
British Telecom	£71.85	Telephone and broadband at Tolzey Hall

Cheque schedule proposed by Cllr LeMasonry, seconded by Cllr Christie, carried unanimously. Cheques signed by Cllr Veitch and Cllr Hogben.

Budget 2021/22

A small cost of living increase was suggested for the 21/22 Budget. Figures to be re presented to reflect the increase in cost for a band D household for a 1% and 2% increase.

District Councillor Feedback

Nothing

Matters for Discussion

The Consultation for the proposal to reduce pupil numbers for the reception class at the Marshfield Primary School to be added to MPC website.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 5th January 2021 7.00pm
Meeting closed at 7.45pm

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