

Marshfield Parish Council held a meeting on Tuesday 8th September 2020 at 7.00 pm via Zoom.

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

Cllr S Reade

+ 4 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr S Flint, Cllr R Snow

Confirmation of previous minutes

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

Items from the public

John Kilner contacted the PC regarding problems with parking at Alms Houses. The PC has limited control over parking and asks residents to park considerately.

Matters arising

- a) Highway Matters – Nothing
- b) Marshfield Outdoor Recreation Association – Nothing
- c) Marshfield Community Land Trust – Nothing
- d) Sustainable Marshfield – PC fed back comments from Sally Pattison at SGC re the condition of Weir Pool. Cllr Veitch and Cllr Munro-Davies to investigate further.

Planning

- Land to the rear of 3 Fairfield Close. Works to crown reduce 1 Acer, 2 Leylandiis and Silver Birch by 1.5m (P20/14744/TRE)
- 3 Fairfield Close. Works to 1 Acer to leave finished height of 3m, 2 Leylandiis and 1 Silver Birch to leave finished height of 5m (P20/14931/TCA)

No objection proposed by Cllr Veitch, seconded by Cllr LeMasonry, carried unanimously.

Passed Planning

- 3 Hibbs Close. Works to fell 1 Sycamore tree. (P20/12231/TCA)
- 3 Queens Terrace. Market Place. Demolition of garage, erection of 1 new dwelling to form annexe. (P20/08318/F)

Verge Management

The PC received a resident query regarding the Blue Heart verges.

The PC supports Sustainable Marshfield in the Program of increasing the diversity of plant life in the village verge areas alongside Government frameworks for enhancing Biodiversity. A plan to re-introduce a more traditional method of verge management is being developed at selected sites, no further sites are to be introduced until these are established taking on the learning from this year.

Cllr Reade to set up a meeting with SGC verge management team, with Sustainable Marshfield and Parish Council.

Ringswell Common

Parish Council to contact Land Registry to register ownership of the common.
Cllr Reade investigating Wessex Water rights over the common.

Welcome Sign on Tormarton Road

A resident request for a road sign to alert road users that they are entering a built up area before the double bend on Tormarton road was discussed. Traffic speed has increased on this road as it is used as a short cut to access the M4.

PC to report back to Chris Harris at SGC the full PC support of a review of the speed limit on this road plus review of location and refreshing of existing/new signs.

Correspondence

Nothing

Finance

After the following transactions, balances are: C/A £429.74 D/A £90,105.16
NatWest £25,344.00.

Pitchmark Ltd	£539.99	Purchase of new line marker for Football Club (Grant)
British Telecom	£61.11	Telephone and Broadband at Tolzey Hall
British Gas	£12.35	Gas at Pavilion
British Gas	£13.90	Electricity at Tolzey Hall
Viking Payments	£52.15	Office Supplies
Andy Christie	£50.00	Purchase of 12 chairs for the Pavilion
South Glos Council	£419.51	Dog Waste collection and cutting of amenity grass
James Chiddy	£52.50	Bin Emptying at Withymead
James Chiddy	£1,407.17	Maintenance at Withyworld (inc materials)
MJ Church	£72.00	Litter Collection at Withymead

The internal auditor visited to check all record entries.

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

District Councillor Feedback

Cllr Reade enquired about the location of the St Pancras Well and that if known it should be recorded for Heritage purposes.

Matters for Discussion

A move back to face to face PC meetings was discussed and it was felt that with a rise in infections it would not be a good time to do this.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 22nd September 7.00pm (Zoom link to be advised)

Meeting closed at 7.50pm

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