

MARSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2024 at St Matthews church Marstow

PRESENT A Williams (Chairman) N Roper M Wigmore M McLelland R Mutlow

ATTENDING K Shilton (Clerk)

APOLOGIES Ward Councillor E Swinglehurst

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS None reported

A Williams and R Mutlow completed new declarations forms which have been submitted to Herefordshire Council.

1. OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THE PUBLIC Not required

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD 23 JULY 2024

These were agreed and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. ACTION POINTS FROM THE MINUTES

3.1 Freedom of Information Request – speed control at Pencraig

Information for the past 3 months had been sent to the Clerk and distributed to members.

3.2 Flytipping at Pencraig – this time involved numerous fridges and freezers which were quickly inspected and removed by Balfour Beatty.

3.3 Skates – blocked drain under road. This had been cleared by Balfour Beatty however M Wigmore considered that some flooding was still to be seen in heavy weather. The meeting appreciated such weather resulted in repeated silt formation.

4. PLANNING MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

No new applications had been received since the last meeting.

5. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT / COMMENTS

The regular report had been circulated to all members and is available on the pc website.

6. FINANCE MATTERS

The second payment of the precept had been received.

Estimated budget for finance year 2025 / 2026 and precept request resolution.

Members had received outline proposals and notes prior to the meeting for consideration.

Following discussion it was resolved to maintain the precept request for 2025 / 2026 at £9500.00.

7. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED / DISTRIBUTED No further comments
PARISH RELATED CORRESPONDENCE None received

8. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

It was requested if a warning sign could be considered at Glewstone for students waiting for the bus. M McLelland will investigate further.

A traffic warning sign at Thorn Crossroads is covered with hedge branches. The Clerk will investigate with our locality steward.

M Wigmore raised again issues regarding lengthsman work and the additional work quotations from March 2023 which had been discussed and resolution made by members 18 April 2023. Members reiterated the decisions made.

Road approaching The Yeld - surface rising up possible drainage / water related. This will be reported to Balfour Beatty and our locality steward.

Potential additional funding for parish maintenance projects. All Town and parish councils have been offered this incentive which will be considered on a priority / budget available basis. The Chairman suggested members consider along with all reference detail reasons and photographs which are a requisite to any submission and consideration.

9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA No new items proposed

The meeting started at 7.30pm and ended at 8.15pm

Signed

Chairman

Date

NEXT MEETING

IN ORDER THAT ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND - THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 3 DECEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM AT ST MATTHEWS CHURCH MARSTOW. SHOULD IN THE MEANTIME URGENT MATTERS REQUIRE ATTENTION THEN A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE CALLED.