

## AGM - MEETING NOTES - 20th February 2023 - 8pm

### ATTENDING

Dawn Books - chair  
Oliver Brason - vice chair  
Amanda Blake - pre school  
Anne Rouse -  
Jim Brookes - Trustee  
Anne Colbourne - WI  
David Colbourne - players representative  
Angela Gent - Treasurer  
Victoria Laidler  
Rachel John  
Graham Snell - Trustee  
Christine Eden - Trustee

### APOLOGIES

jo kitts - yoga  
Janet Spence - friday lunch club  
Mike Phillips -SMB

DB - if i can welcome you all and thank you. The last year's Agm notes are online, on the website and if i can only mention one thing which is to say the rates staying the same and the rent for preschool the same. Does anyone else have anything to mention about last year's AGM notes?

ALL - no.

AG - can we approve last year's notes.

ALL - yes.

DB - 2022 - 2023 (please see attached notes titled Dawn Brooks notes 2022 - 2023) read to the meeting attendees.

CE - i would like to say a massive thank you to you Dawn and you have given us so much so thank you. I remember you sitting there unsure of taking the role on, but, much as the situation today, you took it a little reluctantly and gave us some great years. So thank you.

ALL - thank you and applause.

AG - we would also like to thank you. It has been a great few years and I would like to give this gift. - hands over an envelope and theatre tickets.

DB -thank you all. And it's time I now hand it over to you.

AG - overvue of finances (please see attached angela finance notes) - **awaiting signed copy before applying to the AGM notes.** Read out to the meeting attendees. Does anyone have any questions.

ALL - no.

DB - could we confirm the auditor

AG - terry.

DB okay, thank you. Now to fill the roles we have. Just so you're all aware here, this is Kathryn, our Bookings, Angela our treasurer and Bory the vice chair. It's good to explain who is where.

First of all I will introduce Anne Rouse to you. She is Janet Warren's sister and would like to propose Anne as the new chair.

Angela Agreed and Bory seconded

AR - thank you all. I'm hoping to be able to help and hopefully work well in the role.

DB - the next person is Victoria I would like to appoint as Secretary. Would you like to tell us a bit about yourself?

VL - I moved to the village a little over a year ago and run my own business from my home, the apartment just above country stores. I'm excited to be here and ;looking forward to the opportunity.

DB - can we have an agreement and second.

Angela agreed and Borys second.

DB - we have Rachel who would like to volunteer and help, why don't you tell us about yourself.

RJ - I'm happy to help - I'm very keen on helping with any projects, and to help with the working group as I do a lot of work around helping with local energy saving and how to improve things like that.

GS - I think it might be worth joining our working group to help with us.

AG - could be worth you joining it.

RJ - yes please.

DB - so can I propose Rachel to join our volunteering.

Angela agreed with Bory second.

AB - im happy to offer our services in preschool to let people in and things as well, just so you can use us whilst we are on site.

DB - i have covered everything here, does anyone have any other questions.

CE - I just wanted to put it out there that we will be looking to improve fundraising and would like everyone's help to do some leaflet drops around the area.

ALL - yes.

DB - is that everything.

ALL- yes.

DB - okay the next AGM will be in February 202, we finish at 8.30pm

**DAWN BROOKS NOTES 2022 - 2023**

Marshfield Community Centre Association  
Charity number 297306  
Annual General Meeting  
20th February 2023  
20.00 at the Community Centre SN14 8NZ

ALL WELCOME

Apologies:

Janet Spence, Michael Phillips,

Minutes of previous AGM

Chairperson's report

Financial report

Appointment of auditor

Election of officers

Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

I'm starting the roundup of this year, 2022- 2023, with my thanks to each and every person who made our 30th Birthday year a huge success. We sold out of tickets for the birthday party even though Covid was still rearing its head. We had many compliments and Geoff had a good time dancing with Alex Lovell.

The other events were well attended and once again Marshfield Community Centre was the hub of village life.

We received many grants from different sources and our treasurer will have these all noted but I'm sure you all agree that the small hall with its cinema setup is an asset to Marshfield.

Marshfield Parish council and a legacy from Michael Pullin were instrumental in enabling this to go ahead  
We have also put up the curtains in the large hall, greatly in acoustics with money raised by Marshfield players. It certainly made a difference at the successful WI quiz, thank you all for your help and support.

Marshfield Village is a lovely place to live, mostly due to the residents still being actively involved in the numerous activities and clubs. During Covid many of these struggled to keep going but now it's full steam ahead, lots of new ideas coming forward.

Let's keep Marshfield Community Centre the 'place to be'. We have so many compliments on our facilities and Rotork of Bath used it for a meeting and were so impressed they donated £250 towards the warm spaces initiative!

We are now having Thursdays as a community chat day here, we will be having many different ideas to discuss.  
Do come along and join us for tea and cake.

Finally as you are aware I am standing down as chair this AGM, I have enjoyed working with you all and want to say 'I couldn't have done it without you'.  
Teamwork is what makes Marshfield Community Centre so successful.

I will continue supporting Marshfield Community Centre through groups I am involved with here. I wish the new committee all the best in the future.

Thank you all.