



Serving the Communities of Castleton and Marshfield

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Marshfield Community Council Newsletter Spring 2023

Welcome to the **Spring Newsletter** from Marshfield Community Council (MCC). We hope you find it interesting and full of news from our community. The Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm the next few dates are **May 9th (AGM), June 13th, July 11th** with no meeting in **August**. All meetings are open to members of the public in person or online. If you are interested in serving your community and wish to join the council please contact our clerk for details.

KING CHARLES III CORONATION Saturday 6th May



The Communities of Marshfield and Castleton will be celebrating the King's Coronation over the weekend of 6th-8th May. The service will be televised at 11am at Westminster Abbey. MCC has recycled the lamp post signs purchased for the Queen's Jubilee last year with an overlay of the coronation emblem which will be displayed along Marshfield Road. Another Picnic in the Park will take place on Sunday 7th May 2023 with a community event

THE BIG HELP OUT Monday 8th May



Across the coronation weekend there will be further opportunities for people to come together in celebration of the historic event. The **Big Help Out** will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May as part of a national day of volunteering. The day is about inspiring people to try volunteering, giving their time and skills for the first time to support their local areas. It is being organised by The Together Coalition and a wide range of partners such as The Scouts, the Royal Voluntary Service and faith groups from across the United Kingdom. It is hoped that the Big Help Out will highlight the positive impact volunteering has on communities across the nation and create a lasting volunteering legacy.

MARSHFIELD SCARECROW FESTIVAL



MCC is organising this fun event which will run over the weekend of **Friday 29th, Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October 2023**. We hope that you will all get involved and make a scarecrow and proudly display it in your gardens and windows. Local groups such as Marshfield Primary School and Scouts are encouraged to have their own scarecrow-making projects. The winners will receive certificates and rosettes and categories will include the best **traditional, funniest and stylish** scarecrows.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Community interest has been shown in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Group within our villages. Following an initial meeting with the Gwent Police Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator it is hoped that members of the community will get involved and sign up. Any questions about the project please contact marshfield.community.watch@gmail.com. Once the group is established residents will be able to register online via the website at www.ourwatch.org.uk. This is very positive for community and will help to tackle any crime and antisocial behaviour.

THE NEWPORT MEDIEVAL SHIP PROJECT Friday 9th June 2023 7pm



After the success of the Newport Transporter Bridge Event at Marshfield Village Hall, MCC are arranging another interesting evening on The Newport Ship. We are looking forward to a talk by Dr Toby Jones who is the Archaeologist for the project. The ship was discovered on the banks of the River Usk in 2002 during construction of the Riverfront Theatre. The timbers have been dated to 1439 and sourced to forests in the Basque Country region of Spain. More information can be found at www.newport.gov.uk/heritage/en/Newport-Ship/ refreshments available.

TENNIS CLUB



MCC are looking into the possibility of creating a Tennis Club at the MUGA facility, Marshfield playing fields. A recent meeting with Tennis Wales to discuss the project was very positive and an engagement exercise will be carried out to determine support. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact the clerk marshfieldcommunitycouncil@gmail.com

CRICKET CLUB



A Marshfield resident has proposed to relocate a Cardiff cricket club to Marshfield. The opportunity will be for both children and adults to play with a five year plan to introduce cricket to all ages and sexes. The plan aims to secure funding from Cricket Wales, The England and Wales Cricket Board and Sport Wales. This project will provide more sporting facilities for residents thus helping with physical activities and mental well-being.

FORMER SIX BELLS PUBLIC HOUSE PETERSTONE WENTLOOGE



Some MCC councillors were interested in a Presentation Event that was held at Marshfield Village Hall by a campaign group of Peterstone residents on 31st March 2023. Details of the project were explained to save an historic building and create the only multi-use Community Hub that will serve the whole of the Wentlooge/Gwent Levels. Volunteers were encouraged to get involved, and if anyone is interested in helping please contact savethesixbells@outlook.com or visit the facebook page. The Village Coffee Shop was opened especially for this event and much appreciated.

POLICE



Newport West Neighbourhood Policing Team have decided stop police surgeries in the Marshfield Ward. To report any issues please contact
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PC Ben Ashman Ben.Ashman@gwent.police.uk
PCSO Michelle Pearson Michelle.Pearson@gwent.police.uk **07790 802304**
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Gwent Police email contact@gwent.police.uk
Website www.gwent.police.uk – where you can report crime/other police issues
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