

Village News

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Welcome to the latest updates from Marshfield Community Council. We aim to keep our residents informed and engaged, fostering a connected community.

Join Us for Monthly Council Meetings.

Marshfield Community Council warmly invites all residents to attend our monthly council meetings, held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Marshfield Village Hall. These meetings provide a fantastic opportunity for community members to engage, share their thoughts, and contribute to the development of our village. We are fortunate to maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere within our communities, and your participation is vital to keeping that spirit alive. Whether you have ideas to share or want to learn more about what's happening in Marshfield, we encourage you to come along and get involved. Together, we can make our villages even better places to live!



Heartfelt Thanks from the Council, who would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Greenmoor Nurseries** in St. Brides for the continued support in providing such a vibrant array of colours in our planters this year. Your

dedication to planting and maintaining these beautiful displays enhances our community and brings joy to residents and visitors alike. We greatly appreciate your hard work and commitment to improving our surroundings. Thank you for being a valued partner in our efforts to create a welcoming and attractive environment.

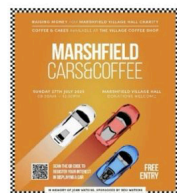


From Attic Find to Living Legacy: The Story of a Historic Metal Box. Last year, a Newport resident made an unexpected discovery while sorting through their attic—a metal box bearing the name of the former Marshfield Parish Council. Intrigued by its origins, they reached out to the local council to share the find. In a remarkable twist of fate, a chance conversation at the Newport Medieval Ship Open Day in 2024 connected the council with Dr Eric Nordgren, Lecturer in Conservation at Cardiff University's School of History, Archaeology and Religion. Dr Nordgren saw potential in the item and brought it to his conservation students for study and preservation. Now, carefully restored, the box has come full

circle; returned to the council, where it has found new purpose—storing council paperwork once again, just as it might have decades ago. This fascinating journey not only underlines the historical significance of everyday objects but also celebrates the collaborative spirit between local communities and academic institutions. It's a perfect example of how history can bridge generations and contexts, reminding us that sometimes, the past isn't so far behind—it's right there in the attic.

Marshfield Cars and Coffee.

Join us for a relaxed morning celebrating classic cars, community, and coffee at the Marshfield Village Hall, kindly coordinated by Mr Kevin Jones. Enjoy freshly brewed coffee, delicious cakes from the Village Coffee Shop, and tasty bacon butties served by the village hall committee. This special event is held in memory of Mr. John Watkins, a much-loved resident and classic car enthusiast.



Sponsored by Mr. Desi Watkins and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pooley. Bring your family and friends, and enjoy a motoring morning with a touch of nostalgia. All are welcome!



That's great news!

In collaboration with the Marshfield Village Hall committee, four new picnic benches have been installed in the grounds of the hall. We are very grateful to a resident who very kindly assembled and secured the benches in place. We hope our residents will enjoy these extra facilities and seating. It's always nice to see the community coming together to improve shared spaces like this. The extra picnic benches will make the village hall a more inviting place to spend time.

VE Day Commemorations.

In May, our villages came together to mark VE Day commemorations, organised by the Marshfield Community Council, Marshfield Women's Institute, and the Marshfield Royal British Legion. The village green at Groes Corner was beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue flags, rosettes, and bunting.



A sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to help decorate this area of our village, as we honoured and remembered the significance of this important date in our shared history.

Natural Resources Wales

Incident Reporting System Update Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has reviewed and updated its incident reporting system to improve efficiency and better prioritise responses. A new triage process will be introduced to ensure that officers are deployed where they can have the most impact. This means that in some cases—such as when an incident has already concluded or no immediate action can be taken—officers may not attend.



Additionally, the option for automatic feedback to the public is being removed as part of these changes. Full details of the updated system will be available on the NRW website from 1st July 2025.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 6th July
Police Surgery
12.30–1.30 pm
Marshfield Village Hall

Tuesday 8th July
Marshfield Community Council meeting

Tuesday 15th July
Marshfield Village Hall Committee meeting

Sunday 27th July
Marshfield Village Hall Cars and Coffee Event

Thursday 31st July
Marshfield Village Hall, [Free Community Coffee Morning

Sunday 3rd August
Police Surgery
12.30–1.30pm
Marshfield Village Hall