



Serving the Communities of Castleton and Marshfield

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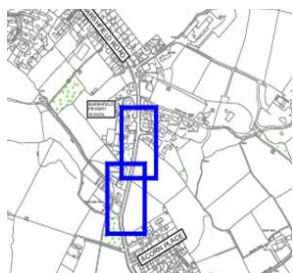
Marshfield Community Council hope you've all been enjoying the sunshine over the past couple of months. It's certainly been a dry summer, and while our gardens and fields may be looking a little thirsty, it's also been lovely to see people out and about making the most of the warm weather. As always, it's the sense of community spirit that makes Marshfield such a great place to live, and it's been wonderful to see neighbours supporting each other and getting involved in local activities.

The Community Council meets monthly on the second Tuesday, and we warmly invite all members of the public to attend. These meetings provide a chance to raise issues, share views, and collaborate on matters that impact our village and the surrounding area. Your voice and perspective are vital in shaping decisions that benefit us all.

The council currently has a couple of vacancies, and becoming a councillor is a rewarding way to contribute to your community, helping to make a difference in the place where we live and work. If you're passionate about Marshfield and would like to play a part in its future, we encourage you to get involved—your ideas and energy would be greatly valued.



The Community Council is pleased to announce that we have purchased two new notice boards for the benefit of all residents. A new notice board will soon replace the old one at Castleton near the A48. A second one will be installed outside Marshfield Village Hall and will be shared with the village hall for communal notices and information. These boards will be used to keep residents informed about council updates, local events, and community news.



Newport City Council is seeking views on the proposed introduction of more **double yellow lines outside Marshfield Primary School**. The consultation aims to improve road safety and ease congestion in the area during school drop-off and pick-up times. Residents, parents, and interested parties are invited to participate in the consultation and share their views before a final decision is made. Further details, including how to respond, are available on the **Newport City Council website** under 'Current Traffic Regulation Consultations'.



Newport City Council launched a major £6.6 million road maintenance programme in June 2025 to improve roads across the city. Work commenced in August 2025 on 55 sections of road that require either full resurfacing or surface treatments. Residents can find specific updates on ongoing and scheduled roadworks, including live information on road closures and diversions, on the Newport City Council's website www.newport.gov.uk and through their social media channels.



Fly Tipping – Still a Problem! Sadly, we continue to see rubbish being dumped along the lanes into the villages. If you witness any fly-tipping, please report it: on the highway, contact Newport City Council (01633 656656, info@newport.gov.uk, or through the My Newport phone app). If the fly tip is in a watercourse, contact Natural Resources Wales (Incident line 0300 065 3000, icc@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk). To help tackle this, CCTV cameras are being installed in the worst-affected areas.



Village Litter Bins – Another call out for residents to take their rubbish home with them if the village litter bins are already full or overflowing. When bins are full, it is more likely to fall out and get blown around, causing unsightly litter. Many items could be taken home and recycled. If we all do our bit, then our lovely villages will be free from litter and look clean and tidy.



Monthly Coffee Mornings at Marshfield Village Hall – The Village Hall Management Committee is delighted to invite all residents of Marshfield and Castleton to monthly coffee mornings at Marshfield Village Hall. Come along and enjoy a friendly chat and spend a relaxed morning in good company. All refreshments are free of charge between 10 am and midday on the following dates: **September 18th, October 23rd, November 20th, and December 18th**. We look forward to welcoming you!



Crime in Marshfield - There have been several recent incidents of crime in Marshfield, including a young male seen walking around with a slingshot killing birds, and a group of seven lads on electric bikes, along with one on a quad bike, riding recklessly on the roads, reportedly coming from the direction of St. Mellons. Residents are reminded to report all crimes: call 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies, email contact@gwent.police.uk, phone 01633 838111, or contact Gwent Police via Facebook. Remember, if incidents are not reported, the police cannot take action — we all need to do our bit to keep Marshfield safe.

Marshfield Football Club has submitted a planning application to construct an 85-seater stand and a footpath at Marshfield Village Hall. Full details of the proposal can be viewed on the Newport City Council planning portal using reference number **25/0618**, and any comments may be submitted either through the online form or by emailing planning@newport.gov.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Marshfield Community Council 2025

9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December.

Police Surgeries 2025

7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December.

City Councillor Ward Surgeries 2025

19th September, 17th October, 21st November.

Marshfield Village Hall Coffee Mornings

18th September, 23rd October, 20th November, 18th December.