



MARWOOD COMMUNITY HALL

Good progress was made during the school holidays in removing the old hall and levelling the site. All was secure for when the school opened for the Autumn term. No significant problems have been encountered and the project is now scheduled to be completed by the end of January, slightly ahead of the previous estimate. The activities for the next few weeks are foundation digging and pouring concrete.

Reduced access (staff only) to the staff car park and the lane leading to it is causing increased lane congestion at school drop off and collection times. Unfortunately there is no obvious way to alleviate the problem which can only become more difficult as dark mornings and evenings arrive, but the Hall Committee and the school are very open to ideas.

Alan Cruden, our trustee chairman, has agreed to act as the co-ordinator for marketing the hall to the community and prospective hall users. Please direct any enquiries his way, either by phone (850592) or email acruden7@gmail.com. We intend to have booking arrangements in place by the end of October, but please do contact Alan in the meantime if you are starting to plan any events for 2015. In the interim, please look at our Facebook page where we can keep you in touch with developments, news about the activities planned, forthcoming events and the grand opening; <https://www.facebook.com/marwoodcommunityhall?ref=hl>
Note this page has a link to our page on the Marwood Matters website where we provide regular project updates and where our booking information will be accessed.

Thanks,
Pete Silveston. Secretary, Marwood Community Hall.



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Important Developments

Please look at the website (address above)

for the most up to date information and news.



SUMMER EXAM SUCCESSES
London College of Music
Pianoforte Playing
Step 2 Kate Hill Anning (Distinction)
Grade 3 Bethany Ansdell (Merit)
Pupils of Maureen Chugg



A huge thank you to all who helped with the churchyard work morning. Grass was strimmed, paths were cleared, bushes tidied and ivy removed from tombstones. A very successful morning!
Margaret Greenslade.

MARWOOD SCHOOL

A very busy start to the school year as we are sharing our site with the construction firm building the new hall. The children have been avidly watching the builders work and are looking forward to seeing the building grow.

The reduced car parking is causing congestion in the lane and I am asking for everyone's patience during building work. Hopefully we will be back to normal early in the new year.

Other events are running as usual at school and I am very grateful to everyone involved in making the school a vibrant active place where children learn and enjoy themselves.

**School Harvest at Marwood Church 2.00 pm.
Tuesday 21st October.** All welcome.

**School ends for October half term at 3.00 on Friday
24th October and starts again on Monday 3rd
November at 8.30 a.m.** *Alun Dobson, Headteacher*



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

NEARLY NEW SALE

Saturday October 18th 12noon - 2pm
Marwood Church Hall.

Georgie and Rebecca Bartlett will be serving delicious soup for lunch.

Items for sale to the hall from 10am.

Christmas cards will be available at this sale and at the Marwood Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December.

PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN

MARWOOD LADIES

The September meeting was attended by 12 ladies who listened to Simon Dawson's amusing talk about pigs.

The next meeting is on Thursday 2nd October starting at 2pm.

We are always pleased to see new faces and visitors are always welcome. For more information please speak to Margaret on 344433

Report of the Marwood Parish Council Meeting, 4th September 2014

Present: Cllrs G Tamlyn (Chairman), Mrs S Darling, C Spear, R May, C Latham

Apologies: Cllrs T Bigge, C Wallis, J Glanville

In Attendance: Cllr F Tucker. M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

Correspondence: Proposed closure of B3230. Members expressed serious concern that this road will be closed to through traffic for about 8-10 weeks, restricting the flow of traffic especially for farm vehicles.

The Clerk was instructed to contact DCC Highways offering the suggestion that the corner of the road should be "cut-off" making the road straight. This would mean that the road would not need to be closed for such a long period.

Planning: Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use as a dwelling house at Maddingly, Muddiford. **Recommend: Approval**

57803 Proposed extension incorporating cattle and workshop space at Honeywell Farm, Muddiford.

Recommend: Approval

57813 Siting of polytunnel to house sheep and fodder at land on Whitefield Hill, Muddiford. **Recommend : Approval**
Finance. Invoices passed for payment include a £2000 donation towards the building of the new Marwood Community Hall. Following the payment of all invoices, the balance at 4 September is £6982.65 (this includes part advance of TAP Fund grant).

Reports from Councillors. It was reported that work on the new Community Hall has started.

Openness Regulations 2014. These new Regulations permit members of the public and/or Councillors to audio record and/or film Parish Council Meetings. It was AGREED to amend the current Standing Orders by deleting the paragraph relating to the use of mobile phones and recording equipment. It was also AGREED to place a notice on the door to the Hall where the meetings take place, politely requesting the public and Councillors to notify the Council if they are to make any recordings. The Clerk pointed out that there is no requirement for anyone who wishes film or record to give prior notice. If members of the public do not wish to be recorded they can object at the time.

Chairman's Discretion. The Chairman said there is still concern that 30mph traffic repeater signs cannot be placed along the B3230 through Milltown and Muddiford. This matter was discussed with DCC Highways Officers and the County Councillor during a site meeting last year. The Clerk was instructed to contact DCC Highways to ascertain the reasons why signs cannot be provided.

The meeting closed at 20.20

M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

FUTURE PARISH MEETING DATES IN 2014

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

AT MARWOOD METHODIST HALL AT 7.30PM



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MARWOOD CHURCH

Priest in charge : Revd Iain Robertson 817448

Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 372065

OCTOBER

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| 5 | 11am | Harvest All Age Worship |
| 12 | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| 19 | 11am | MCC Harvest at Methodist |
| 21 | 2pm | Marwood School Harvest |
| 26 | 4pm | Evensong |

Housegroup's words for October: 'Give thanks to the Lord because he is good' Psalm 107:1

Harvest: The service will be followed by a Bring 'n Share lunch. All welcome. On Saturday October 4th there will be a 'Messy Church' for children from 10am. Come and join the fun! Further details from Margaret 372065.

Operation Christmas Child – We are, as usual, filling shoeboxes with items for children abroad, who may have no other Christmas presents. Boxes and information leaflets can be found at the back of the church and boxes need to be returned to church by November 12th.

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services at 10am unless otherwise stated

OCTOBER

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| 5 | Peter Edwardson |
| 12 | Barbara Madge |
| 19 | MCC Methodist Church Harvest Festival at 11am |
| 26 | Roger Bartlett |

Please come and join us for any of our services.

MYC (Marwood Youth Club) - Friday 3rd October 7-9pm. See Marwood Matters website for more details.

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd. Robert Manning

Services at 11 am, unless otherwise stated.

OCTOBER

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| 5 | Rev R Martin |
| 12 | WLI |
| 19 | MCC Harvest Rev Robert Manning and 6.30pm Hospital choir |
| 26 | Mr Malcolm Measures |

Junior Church went on their Sunday School outing on Saturday September 6th They all had a very enjoyable day at Bicton Park and they want to go again as there was too much to see in the one visit!

Get - Together Thursday Oct 9th between 11am – 12 noon. Speaker Mrs Jan Measures on Patchwork. All welcome.

We welcome you to both Harvest Festival services on 19th September and on Tuesday 21st October at 7pm there will be the traditional harvest meal and sale of produce.

ADVERTISEMENTS should be submitted to Liz Neville, 'Sleepy Corner', Prieford, (☎ 322515) with payment of £5.00, for 20 words, by the 12th of the month.

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We welcome suggestions and comments that will lead

to the improvement of this newsletter. We would also like to hear from you if you have any complaints or grievances

