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Marwood Matters

February 2013



Marwood Ladies

On a bleak afternoon in December, 16 of us were given a warm welcome by Hilary when we arrived at Marwood House. Regrettably there were numerous apologies but those of us who were able to attend sat in comfort to hear Duncan Withall, a Street Pastor from Bideford, give a very interesting talk about the work Street and School Pastors carry out locally and nationally. A delicious and filling afternoon tea was taken in the dining room and gave us a super opportunity of catching up with each other.

There was a prolonged discussion about future bookings for Marwood Cream Teas - who will take the booking, how will it be organised, where will the profit be paid? Rev Ian has previously expressed his keenness that the church is involved in some way. Margaret will call a meeting inviting everyone interested to attend to discuss how the arrangements could work for future bookings and events.

February Marwood Ladies - Thurs 7th Feb at Violet's house, Church Orchard, Marwood. David Pepper to explain what poetry means to him.

March Marwood Ladies - **Thurs 7th Mar** at The Old Rectory, Marwood - Life in the workhouse presented by Liz Churchill.

Please come and join us.

Marwood Community Hall update, please take a minute to read!

Many of you will know that the hall committee have been working hard in the background in our bid to secure a shared community and school hall on the Marwood school site.

We have some fantastic news that the directors of Fullabrook CIC have agreed in principle to contribute a substantial sum of money to the project. Enough in fact to make the build viable very quickly!

As it is such a large sum, this is subject to a meeting (likely to be 14th March) for all members of the CIC to vote to confirm their support for the director's decision. We have been informed that the date of the AGM will appear in Marwood Matters as soon as it is formally arranged and it will be open to all local residents as well as members of the CIC. Please can all supporters of this project who want our community to have a fantastic new facility make sure that they either keep in touch with a committee member or keep a look-out in Marwood Matters and the local press for the date and location of the AGM. Everyone will be welcome to attend the meeting both to be fully updated on the progress of the hall and to voice your support.

If you have any queries about the hall committee or have skills to offer, please contact Lindsay Allix (chairperson) on lindsay@allix.net.



Save Our Pub Community Group

Our first quiz of 2013 will be on Friday 15th February in Marwood Church Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Teams of up to six players; £12 per team in advance or £15 per team on the night.

As usual it's BYOD & glass and whatever you want to eat. Liz will be asking the questions ably assisted by Kim with another infamous music round.

There will be a raffle (donations of prizes please). It doesn't matter if you haven't got a team just come along on the night and you will be welcome to join the 'Allsorts'.

Please contact Angela on 376744 or Liz on 322515 to book your team place in advance. Profits to the community fund to save the pub.



Coffee Morning
Mon 4th February
from 11am in
Marwood Church Hall.

There will be a bring and buy and a raffle and donations of raffle prizes welcome.

Please speak to June ☎ 346435 or Eola ☎ 374983 for more information.



Snowdrop Sundays
Marwood Hill Garden and Tea Room will be open for Snowdrop Sunday on 17th and 24th February 2013.



For more information go to our website
www.marwoodhillgarden.co.uk
or email info@marwoodhillgarden.co.uk

Report of Marwood Parish Council Meeting 13 December 2012

Members Present: Clls Mrs S Darling (Chairman), M Darling, C Spear, G Tamlyn, C Latham, T Bigge, R May, J Glanville, C Wallis

In Attendance: Cllr F Tucker, M J Measures (Clerk to the Council) Two members of the public

Police Report

In the absence of PCSO Kingdom the Clerk reported: Muddiford: Someone entered insecure premises and got into an unlocked office and took about £200
Milltown: theft of logs, oak beams and work tools from a fenced compound

Finance Matters

The balance at 13 December 2012 is £11,063.79. Grants of £250 were agreed for Marwood Methodist Church and St Michael & All Saints Church towards cemetery maintenance

All Members have signed for dispensation to discuss the precept. The Clerk had sent Members a break-down of the income/expenditure for last year, the probable amounts for this year and the proposed figures for 2013/14. It was unanimously AGREED to request a precept of £4200 and a grant of £1280.

Marwood Community Hall Project

Members agreed to suspend Standing Orders to allow two members of the public to address the meeting regarding the proposed Marwood Community Hall.

They informed Council of the proposed Business Plan and Draft Agreement and said the CIC will be holding an EGM to discuss a possible grant. Members asked some questions regarding funding, car parking access and future use/maintenance and possible future status of the school. Some Members expressed concern that the Draft Agreement shows that the school will have full use of the Hall between 07.00 and 17.00 during term time which left no time during the day for "community activities".

The Chairman thanked the two representatives for their comments and Standing Orders were re-instated.

County and District Councillor Reports

The Clerk read the report from Cllr Andrea Davis which included a "Ditch the Drink" campaign; good or outstanding ratings for majority of Devon children schools; a report from the "Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board"; the Revenue Budget; the transition of Public Health to Devon County Council

Cllr Tucker commented on the continuing investigation of noise from the wind turbines and the changes in the Council Tax for owners of 2nd homes.

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. Cllr Mrs Darling said all footpaths have been walked and following a meeting with Simon Houghton and Cllr Wallis all repair work will be completed by the end of the financial year.

Roads/Highways. Some drains have been cleared but others need attention. There is no programme yet for next year for the Parish Lengthsmen

TAP Fund

The Clerk said a firm proposal is being prepared for early next year and DCC had been contacted regarding the Health & Safety issues. It was AGREED to subscribe to the Parish Online Mapping Service at an annual cost of £36.

Authority for Dispensation

The Clerk read the advice from DALC regarding granting dispensation.

"One way is to delegate decisions on dispensation to the Clerk with regard to the criteria set out in legislation". This advice was AGREED by Council and the Clerk was thus authorised.

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MARWOOD PARISH CHURCH

Priest in Charge: Revd Iain Robertson 817448
Curate: Revd Margaret Cranston 850012
Churchwardens: Tony Liddon 850217
Margaret Greenslade 372065

FEBRUARY

3rd 9.30am All Age Worship
10th 9.30am Holy Communion
17th 10.00am MCC at Methodist
24th 9.30am Morning Worship

Housegroup's words for February: 'But God has indeed heard me; he has listened to my prayer.' Psalm 66:19

**Messy Church & Pancake Party
Shrove Tuesday**

**12th February 5pm-6.30pm Marwood Church Hall
Family Fun, Crafts, Games, Singing,
Story and of course PANCAKES!**

The Exmoor Carolers Concert raised £354.70 for Church funds. Many thanks to Liz Quick and helpers for organising a lovely evening.

On May 18th/19th there will be a celebration weekend.
More details next month.

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Revd. Barbara Bennett 01271 862175
Services at 10:00am unless otherwise stated.

FEBRUARY

3rd Sabrina Groeachel
10th Revd. Barbara Bennett Holy Communion
17th MCC Service Marwood Methodist Church
24th Geoff Hill

The floods in December caused the cancellation of most of our Christmas services. However thanks to the Insurance Company & lots of volunteers the chapel is now clean & dry and we are back to our normal services.

Thank you to the other churches in the parish for the offer to use their premises & to everyone for all the kindness shown to us.

The annual Bulb Show will take place on Wednesday 20th February at 2.30pm., and will be judged this year by John & Barbara Symons. There will be a short service and the presentation of prizes for the best exhibits. Refreshments will follow. Please come & join us for a pleasant afternoon.

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Services at 11:00am, unless otherwise stated.

FEBRUARY

3rd Mr T Harding
10th L.A.
17th Revd Robert Manning 10am MCC Service
24th Mr J Ley

We were sorry to hear that Harold Hopkins has been in hospital and are glad he is home again now.

Our get-together this month is on Thursday 14th February between 11:00am and 12:00 noon, when we welcome Stella Money and Pauline Stentiford for a demonstration on Flower Arranging. Coffee, tea & biscuits will follow.

PRESS RELEASE FULLABROOK CIC JAN 2013
UPDATE

The Fullabrook CIC has been busy receiving application for grants.

The following are some of the successful grants awarded in the past three months:

- Barnstaple Croquet Club for new facilities
- Ilfracombe Yacht Club for equipment
- Barnstaple & Pilton Cricket Club for equipment
- Ilfracombe Youth Football Club for equipment
- Coastal Community Church Braunton for carpet
- Braunton School & Community College for all weather pitch.

Our website www.fullabrook-cic.org has more details and new grant applications are always welcome. Our AGM this year is planned for Thursday 14th March 2013 so now is the time to become a member (forms on website) to have your say.

Marwood Poor Lands Charity (including Ackland's Gift)

Applications for Grants

This Charity was established over 100 years ago to provide grants of money to the poor and destitute living in the Parish of Marwood.

Today a small annual income is obtained from the lease of 7.5 acres of land in Marwood. Due to the continual social change, the reasons for applying for grants has also changed but the basics are similar; eg. relieve sudden distress, sickness or infirmity, assistance with special payments.

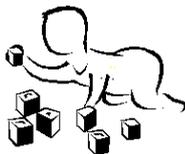
The increase in Government Social Welfare Payments has seen a large reduction in the number of applicants. Claims for grants are considered by the Charity Trustees, namely, Harold Hopkins, Cllr Sheelagh Darling, Cllr Colin Latham and Malcolm J Measures (also Clerk to the Charity). If you wish to apply, or know someone who you think is eligible, please contact the Clerk to the Charity ☎ 01271 323386 or [e-mail: marparco2@live.co.uk](mailto:marparco2@live.co.uk).

Marwood Bumps, Tots and Toddlers have moved to a larger, new location at Marwood Church Hall

They meet on Tuesday mornings 9am – 11am

All are Welcome

For more information Liz on 850903 or Mandy on 850843



We would like to say special thank you to Pam Chapple at Muddiford United Reformed Church for her support over the past year.

* Many thanks to everybody who supported *
* Bittadon Nativity in a Barn on Friday 14th *
* December 2012, which raised £548.80 for St *
* Peters Church, Bittadon. *



Dear supporters,
Do you have any pub games in your house or stored in your garage?

We would like to hold a pub games evening in Marwood Church Hall on Saturday 23rd March but need the games and people who know how to play them. We don't mind which games but **Draughts, Dominoes, Darts & Board, Table skittles (I think it's called Devil Amongst the Tailors), Cribbage and Shoveha'penny Board and Ha'pennies** have been mentioned as the games played locally.

Can you play Euchre and would you be prepared to teach others the rules?

More information about the evening in the March edition of Marwood Matters and please let Angela know on 376744 if you have any games and/or can teach others how to play them.



The meeting planned for March 7th will now take place in Tuesday March 19th at Church Orchard.

Christmas cards and small promotional items on sale over Christmas raised £183.

Contact Margaret for more information ☎ 372065

Winter Session
London College of Music Piano Playing

Congratulations to
Abigail Turner Pre Preparatory Distinction
Harriet Turner Grade 1 Merit



Pupils of Maureen Chugg



Do you need a Home Help?

General home help undertaken - shopping, cleaning, Spring cleaning, decluttering, ironing as well as looking after pets - £10 per hour.

Dog Walking @ £6 hr (local walks)

All special requests considered. Please ask Excellent references.

Telephone 01271 850218 for more information.

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Marwood Community Hall

The Clerk had sent Members copies of the Draft Agreement and Business Plan drawn up by the Marwood Hall Management Committee. The Chairman urged Members to read the documents and to pass comments, questions, etc. to the Clerk so that he might consolidate a response for Members to discuss.

The letter from Reverend Iain Robertson regarding a possible Community Hall on the site of the existing church hall in Marwood was noted and will be considered at the same time as the proposed Hall at the school. More information is required.

The following dates for meetings in 2013 were agreed

28 March 9 May 11 July 12 September
14 November 12 December

MJ Measures, Clerk to the Council

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. Non profit making organisations free of charge. This service is for anyone living in the Parish. Maximum of 20 words per advertisement.

If you have any special celebrations you would like to announce in the newsletter, such as an engagement, birth or significant anniversary or birthday, please contact the team and we'll do our best to include it.

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phone any member for the date of next meeting.

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from Walls to Stone
Balls
Gate Pillars to
Garden Urns

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time to deliver it.



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Please remember that all items for the March issue need to be submitted by 15th February to any one of the Newsletter Team and don't forget to look on our website marwoodmatters.com for more information about Marwood Parish.

Last Word.... The newsletter team reserve the right to edit contributions, whilst aiming to preserve the content of the articles submitted.

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 in order that we can rectify any problems.

