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Marwood Matters

May 2021

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Dear All,

Some things have changed but we are beginning to socialise more in a way that will probably stay with us for a long time, taking precautions that we didn't think about before, well into the future. No news or very little news this month, I'm sure is good news.

However and thankfully, many things haven't changed, like the wildflowers in our hedgerows, appearing in the same place, taking their turn in the yearly cycle, year after year. They bring such colour, particularly in May, to our roadsides in the parish. (I particularly look for two small patches of wild, spotted leaved orchids every year and they never fail to appear!) The dropped/thrown cups, wrappers, facemasks, etc. continue to appear, but thank you to all of you who are regularly picking up litter and looking after their dogs as it does make our parish a much more pleasant place.

Nick Adams, our retired postman, would like to thank everyone at Muddiford for their very kind gifts, cards and best wishes on his retirement, he was totally overwhelmed. He said, "It has been a pleasure serving the Muddiford community for well over 20 years and I miss seeing you all and having our little chats. After only a few weeks I feel that I am still on holiday, especially with the lovely weather we are having. If this is retirement I like it!!"

The preparation for the August Marwood Exhibition is continuing and please contact Margaret Greenslade for further information. If any of you were WI members in the past and have information please contact Angela Webb on 01271 376744.

Please see the Marwood Church Cream Teas poster for more details of the takeaway teas on Sunday 30th May please ring Bridget on 01271 378579 and we hope you enjoy all the plants that you have bought from the Muddiford URC Plant Sale and will soon be delivered!

The Annual General Meeting and Marwood Council Meeting will be face-to-face meetings on Thursday 20 May 2021 at 19.00, Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford. Please look for updated information and agendas on the Marwood Matters Website. and the parish noticeboards.

There is a road closure anticipated from Springfield Cross through Prixford to Bridge House Guineaford from 19 -21 May. This is a daytime closure and please see the notices and signage in the area.

Finally, please don't forget the Local and Police & Crime Commissioner Election, today, 6th May, at Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford.

Best wishes, June Tamlyn and the Marwood Matters

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IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR INFORMATION the contact details of the Parish Council are on the Parish Noticeboards and our website.

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