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Marwood Matters

March/April 2022

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Hopefully the B3230 will be fully open next week beginning Monday 15th March as there have been no further communications to the contrary. The new view coming up through the valley will take a long time for many of us to get used to though!

GET TOGETHER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, PRIXFORD, Thurs 10th March, 11 am - 12 noon
Speaker Rev Jonathan Frogatt. ALL WELCOME

In June, Jubilee parties are happening around the country and if there is to be a parish wide Marwood celebration we must start to organise it now. To do this we need your help with preliminary arrangements and ideas as well as help on the day. We all live such busy lives, especially working parents, but if you can spare a few hours between now and June to be involved, please come along to an inaugural meeting in the church hall on Monday 28th March at 8pm to discuss it further. If you are unable to attend but want to be involved please contact Margaret on 01271 372065. Thank you.

MARWOOD LADIES - Marwood Ladies next meeting is Thursday 7th April when Sarah Baldwin will give a talk about Judging WI Cake Competitions. The meeting is in Marwood Church Hall starting at 2.30pm. Visitors are very welcome. For more information please contact Margaret on 01271 344433



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**NEARLY NEW SALE
Marwood Church
Hall**

**Saturday 9th April 12-2 pm
Donations from 10 am**

**Saturday 7th May 2022, 3 VILLAGE
RUN Guineaford/Kingsheanton/
Prixford. SAVE THE DATE!**

Marwood Church

**Following the success of last year's
exhibition we hope to arrange a local arts
and crafts exhibition this year Please
contact marwoodmargaret@gmail.com for
further information. Thank you.**

MOBILE LIBRARY

**Our 2022 visits in Marwood will be at
Marwood Church 14:10 - 14:50 on**

*April 5, May 3, 31, June 28, July 26, August 23,
September 20, October 18, November 15, Dec 13*

We are looking forward to seeing you soon,

Kate Bailey & Emma Cottrell

**Mobile Library Assistants (Tiverton Mobile
Library) Libraries Unlimited**

01884 244644

**DON'T FORGET TO LOOK IN THE GUINEAFORD
TELEPHONE BOX FOR A BOOK TO READ OR
DROP ONE OFF FOR SOMEBODY ELSE!**

*Please look for the full March Parish Council report
on the MM Website*

'Pickings' from the PC Report 03.03.22

Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Mrs Davis commented on the one week extension of the closure of the B3230 to 11 March 2022 and said this is partly due to the serious inclement stormy weather. The Clerk informed Members that some members of the public have complained about the closure and the need to have to travel the much longer detour route.

Finance Cllr Bend proposed and it was unanimously agreed to send a donation of £250.00 for the people of Ukraine from the people of Marwood Parish, North Devon, towards providing food, water, medical supplies, shelter. The Clerk will arrange.

Planning Matters 74719 – *Balments Dairy Unit. Erection of a steel-framed agricultural building. Recd: Approval*
72984 – *The Bolthole Milltown. Conversion of storage building and change of use of land to a wedding venue (amended information). Recd: Refusal*

74525 – *Treehaven Cottage. Extension to dwelling to include a Juliette balcony with alterations to the front of the dwelling. Recd: Approval*

74812 – *Whiddon Farm. Demolition of outbuilding and erection of new dwelling together with erection of double garage/carport. Recd: Approval*

74853 – *Burland Farm Bittadon. Concrete over existing farmyard area and upgrade to track Recd: Approval*

The Clerk reported that it was unanimously agreed to co-opt Karen Down as a Councillor to Marwood Parish Council with effect from 7 April 2022 (next Council Meeting).

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. Cllr Wallis said there are some signs and other furniture to be put up.

Highways. Potholes are being repaired but not in the wet weather.

Chairman's Discretion

Members expressed their best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Cllr Berry after his "farm injury".