

Marwood Parish Council

Minutes of the MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 23 July 2015
Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Two members of the public commented on the response from DCC Highways regarding the possible provision of a “*Not suitable for HGV's*” sign at the lane at Prieford Barton. Cllr Latham will investigate via Devon County Council and Cllr Tucker will contact NDC Planning, both to report back to the Parish Clerk.

The meeting started at 19.45

Members Present: Cllrs G Tamlyn, C Latham, C Wallis, R Berry, S Button, A Skentelbery, Mrs S Darling, M Darling

Apologies: Cllr T Bigge, Cllr Mrs Davis, PCSO Kingdon

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

4550. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 11 June 2015

These were agreed and signed as a true record with one minor alteration

4551. Police Report

No crimes reported in the last month

4552. County and District Councillor Reports

Cllr Tucker commented on the lack of progress concerning the current use of the Little Silver Quarry. The Clerk will write to NDC asking for an update. All residents in North Devon will be contacted to make sure their details are up to date so that they can vote at the next election. He emphasised the Rural Alliance Meeting on 4 August at Bratton Fleming.

4553. Correspondence

Correspondence is sent to Members by e-mail. The Clerk reported on the response from the Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral Review

Members of the public left the meeting at 20.15

4554. Finance

The following invoices were passed for payment. North Devon Council £492.41 (election costs); C Wallis £165.00 (TAP Fund); Grant Thompson £120.00 (External Auditors); Admin. Expenses £68.02 (June/July).

The Clerk reported the balance at 23 July as £8492.34 (*Includes DCC P3 grant of £2000, TAP Fund and election budget and NDC Grants*)

The Clerk read the comments from the External Auditors for the accounts for 2014/15, namely, the word “restated” should have been included under Section 1 and comments should be recorded in the Minutes. The accounts were “signed off”.

4555. Planning Matters/Applications

No applications had been received. The Clerk commented that NDC is waiting for some additional information before responding to the Parish Council for application 59023.

4556. Parish Sub-Committees

It was agreed that Cllr Mrs S Darling be added to the Planning Sub-Committee and Cllr T Bigge to the Finance Sub-Committee. *Cllr Tucker left at 20.30*

4557. Reports from Councillors

Footpaths/Trees. Cllr Wallis continues to cut the hedges and verges along the footpaths and some roads.

4558. North Devon Communities Fund.

This Fund has been set up “kick-start” local projects and to encourage local action for projects and services. Projects have to benefit residents of at least two Parishes and meet identified community needs. Marwood has a grant of £656. A request has been received from the PTFA at Shirwell Community Primary School asking for a joint project. Members will consider this and any other request at their next meeting.

The meeting closed at 20.40

Chairman..... Date.....