

**MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Report of the COUNCIL MEETING 1 June 2017**

Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

**Members Present:** Cllrs. C Latham, R Berry, C Spear, C Wallis, S Button, D Chugg

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Mrs S Darling, A Skentelbery, T Bigge, Cllr F Tucker. PCSO Kingdon

**In Attendance:** Cllr Mrs A Davis. M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

**Disclosable Interests.** None

**Chairman's Discretion.** None

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 11 May 2017**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 11 May 2017**

Both sets of Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

**Police Report**

In the absence of PCSO Kingdon the Clerk read the report. Three crimes have been recorded in the last month: one for criminal damage and two for use of threatening/abusive/insulting words/behaviour.

**Reports from County and District Councillors**

Cllr Davis said she is pleased to have been re-elected to serve Combe Martin Rural for the next four years and thanked Members for their help. The division has expanded and she now has had to take on six more Parishes. Her full report is attached to the Minutes but she emphasised the new responsibilities for Cabinet Members: she has taken over Infrastructure, Development and Waste Management and will oversee Devon's responsibility for delivering the Council's major infrastructure schemes including the vital transport links and the Council's capital schemes. Consultations are due to take place for the North Devon Link Road.

Please register any highways issues, eg. potholes, directly on the DCC website

**Correspondence**

Correspondence has been sent to Councillors via e-mail.

North Devon Link Road Public Consultation Exhibitions.

Green Lanes; Friday 16 June and Saturday 17 June, 09.00 - 17.00:

**Finance**

Payment of Invoices. Invoices agreed for payment; C F Wallis £100.00 (*April*); Admin/Accom £57.77 (*May, includes some election costs*); North Devon Council £569.72 (*April-June salary/ fee/VAT*)

Statement of Accounts at 1 June 2017, £7726.70 (*includes £2500.00 P3 Fund*).

**Planning Matters**

None received

**Change of Date**

Councillors agreed that future Parish Council Meeting will be held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of August when there is no meeting

**Reports from Councillors**

Footpaths. Cllr Wallis reported that he and other staff have carried out the major repair work on bridleway 33 with some considerable work contributions from local farmers. Devon County Council has arranged for "aggregate fill" to be delivered free of charge. The Parish Council agreed to pay for the hire of a tractor and swing-shovel and for some notices (from P3 Fund). Bridleway 28 is still closed.

Roads/Highways. A problem with overhanging bushes onto the highway is the responsibility of the landowner.

Rural Alliance. Members will attend when possible. The Clerk said there is a Parish Forum Meeting on Monday 10 July at 19.00 at Brynsworthy

*The Meeting closed at 20.25*

M J Measures