

Report of the Parish Council Meeting 6 September 2012

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Darling, C Spear, J Glanville, G Tamlyn, R May, C Latham, C Wallis

Apologies: Cllr T Bigge. Cllr J Tucker. PCSO Dale Kingdon

In Attendance: Cllr Mrs A Davis, M J Measures, 5 members of the public

Police Report: In the absence of PCSO Kingdon the Clerk said no crimes have been reported. Marwood Hill Gardens is being patrolled at night.

County Councillor Report: Cllr Mrs Davis commented on the installation of bollards in Guineaford as some residents have said there is reduced room for traffic and parking. She will contact the DCC Officer and arrange a site visit with residents and Cllr Latham.

Planning: 5441. P & I Elliot. Land at rear of Jasmine Cottage, Milltown. Outline application for erection of one dwelling.

Cllr C Wallis registered a disclosable pecuniary interest and left the room. Three members of the public addressed the Council; all three opposing the application. Following discussion it was agreed to **Recommend Refusal:** size of the proposed dwelling; over-development; problems with access; potential problems with water run-off.

54405. Muddiford United Reform Church. Retrospective application for re-surfacing car park and associated work and erection of non-illuminated sign.

Recommend : Approval

Finance: Balance at 6 September 2012 is £9592.98. Invoices agreed for payment: Marwood Methodist Church for hire of the Hall; Clerk's Salary; Admin Expenses (June -August).

Marwood Community Hall Account: The Clerk reported that £80,000 has been invested with Santander for one year at 3.2% and £88,076.48 has been temporarily transferred into the Village Hall Account. It was agreed that this amount be invested in a two-year bond. The Clerk will investigate and take the necessary action.

Councillor Reports. Cllr Mrs Darling has met with DCC Officer. DCC will provide the stones and the Parish Council will provide the labour and equipment for the repair of bridleway 38.

Cllr Latham will report several matters to DCC Highways. There are some problems with flooding in the areas of the wind turbines.

Chairman's Discretion: Cllr Tamlyn showed Members (via laptop) the Marwood Matters Website. It was agreed to discuss the possible input by the Parish Council at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 21.45
M J Measures