

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING 15 May 2014
Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Members Present: Cllrs G Tamlyn (Chairman) Mrs S Darling, C Spear, M Darling

Apologies: Cllrs. R May, C Latham, C Wallis, J Glanville, T Bigge,

In Attendance: Cllr Mrs A Davis, Cllr F Tucker. PCSO Kingdon
M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. None

Notification of Chairman's Discretion: Western Power equipment

4444 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 24 April 2014

The Minutes were AGREED and signed as a true record.

4445. Police Report

PCSO Kingdon said there were no crimes reported in the last month. Over the last twelve months there were 15 recoded crimes and in the previous year there were 24 reported crimes. PCSO Kingdon left the meeting at 19.55

4446. Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Mrs Davis reiterated her comments concerning the road signs. The Library Consultation finishes on 17 July. George Gribble has been elected as the Chairman of Devon County Council.

Cllr Tucker said the Local Plan is ready for public consultation. Mike Kelly (NDC Planning Manager) will be attending the next Rural Alliance Meeting. Cllr Tucker gave the Clerk a copy of the Press Release concerning NDC's "push planning concerns" and also a copy of the letter from Nick Bowles MP following the visit of NDC Councillors to Westminster

4447. Planning Applications

None received. The Clerk informed Members that an Outline application has now been made to North Devon Council for the proposed development of 750 dwellings at Ilfracombe.

4448. Correspondence

Most correspondence has been forwarded to Councillors by e-mail.

4449. Finance

The following invoices were agreed for payment: Internal Audit Fee £50.00; Community First Insurance £301.79.

The balance at 15 May 2014 is £10,504.78 (includes half-year precept and grant)

The Chairman read the Internal Audit Report 2013/14 which concluded: *“the finances of Marwood Parish Council appear well managed and that supporting financial records are appropriate to the type and size of the Council”*.

4450. War Memorial.

Four Members, the Clerk and a member of the public cleaned the War Memorial on 6 May. The Clerk showed Members the photographs he took.

4451. Reports from Councillors

There were no reports from Councillors

4452. Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

The Clerk had sent all Members a copy of the Draft Regulations received from the Monitoring Officer which are currently out for consultation. If they are agreed, they will impose requirements relating to the filming and reporting of meetings and recording of decisions. This would mean that any person attending will be able to report on the meeting which could be reported to others through social media such as Twitter, etc.

4453. Chairman's Discretion

Western Power Distribution sent a pack containing *“useful items that we recommend people keep handy to cope during power cuts”*. They stress that all such items eg. a torch with batteries, analogue telephone, foil blanket, are readily available from High Street stores.

The meeting closed at 20.35

Chairman..... date.....

