

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING 16 June
2016 Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Members Present: Cllrs. C Latham, Mrs S Darling, R Berry, A Skentelbery,
T Bigge, S Button, C Spear

Apologies: Cllr C Wallis, Cllr Mrs A Davis,

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: None

In Attendance: Cllr F Tucker, one member of the public.
M J Measures (Clerk to the Council)

4648. Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting 19 May 2016

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 19 May 2016

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4650. Planning Matters

Members agreed to bring this item forward

61197 — Mr J Taylor. Lane to Varley Farm PRIXFORD. Outline application in respect of erection of 5 dwellings (including 3 local needs dwellings, amended description)

Members were aware that a similar application was made a year ago, the main difference being a change in the type of dwellings. Members commented that the width and location of the access is inadequate and the expected increase in traffic is unacceptable; no benefit to the community through the lack of local amenities.

Voting for Refusal: 4. x FOR, 3 x ABSTAIN

Recommend: Refusal

Cllr Bigge left the meeting at 19.48

4651. Reports from County and District Councillors

No report from air Davis. Cllr Tucker commented on the work of the CAB; he informed Members that the Local has been submitted to the Secretary of State and that the Panier Market is being refurbished.

4652. Police Report

No report

4653. Correspondence

Information had been sent to all Councillors via e-mail.

Temporary Road Closure: Springfield Cross to Bridge House PRIXFORD

4654. Finance

Invoices passed for payment: C Wallis £84.50 (*Apr/May*); Admin Expenses £37.38 (*May*); North Devon Council £569.72 (*Salary/FeeNAT*) (*Apr/May/June*)

The balance at 16 June 2016 is £12,392.90. This includes £2000 DCC Grant, £2455 precept/NDC grants, £726 Transparency Fund

Annual Financial Return 2015/16. No reply yet from External Auditor

Grass Cutting/Strimming There is no longer funding from a TAP Fund for this work
Members commented that the Parish should be kept as tidy as possible and to this end a sum of £600 from Parish Funds was agreed for the purpose.

4654. cont'd

Drains and Drainage There is £661TAP funding available for this work which requires the Neighbourhood Highways Team to be consulted. The Clerk confirmed that he has contacted the Team and obtained approval. In order to carry out the work over the remaining months of this financial year, the Parish Council agreed to top-up the fund to a total of £1000, The Clerk will now apply for the funding through the TAP Fund

4666. On-going Matters

Parish Notice Boards. The Clerk said the new notice boards will be delivered and put up during the summer months.

4656. Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. No report

Highways/Transport. Members continued to express their concern and frustration concerning the traffic lights on the B3232 at Milltown . The Clerk was instructed to write again to Dr P Norrey and Head of DCC Highways

Rural Alliance. No report

4657. Co-option Procedure

The Clerk reported there have been three applications received to date. Closing date 30 June 2016. It is planned to have the voting at the next Council Meeting

The meeting closed at 20.13

