

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING 8 February 2018
Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Fifteen members of the public attended the open meeting to discuss the problems associated with the flooding which occurred Sunday 8 January 2018. Photographs taken by some of the residents were shown to Members. A video was also made. Some possible solutions were put forward and comments were made about the culvert at Milltown and the bridge at Muddiford. Public recognition was made to Michael Smith and Chris Wallis for their work with clearing the detritus in Milltown. Cllr Mrs Davis commented on the responsibility of riparian landowners, Environment Agency and Devon County Council. Cllr Latham asked members of the public to send their photographs to him and/or the Clerk and he will arrange a meeting with the relevant bodies and representatives of the public.

Cllr Latham thanked members of the public for attending.

The Parish Council Meeting started at 19.48

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

Apologies: Cllrs. A Skentelbery, Mrs S Darling. PCSO Kingdon

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

Disclosable Interests. See Planning Minute

Chairman's Discretion. Council Grants

4814. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 11 January 2018

The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record with a minor amendment.

4815. Police Report

Members had received a copy of the Police Report which showed one crime of sending threatening communication.

4816. Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Tucker said there are now two properties in Barnstaple for the homeless. Cllr Mrs Davis commented on the temporary closure of the recycling centre at Killacleave. She said the B3230 will be closed again from 1 October 2018 for a period of eight weeks to carry out essential repairs. Members asked if one-way traffic lights could be used but Cllr Mrs Davis said this is not possible due the nature of the work.

4817. Correspondence

Correspondence has been sent to Councillors. NDC would like to work more closely with community groups by using Facebook. A Statutory Review of traffic sensitive street networks will start on 1 March 2018

4818. Finance

Invoice agreed for payment; £30.00 C F Wallis. Balance at 8 February is £6199.75

Cllr Mrs Davis and Cllr Tucker left the meeting at 20.15 to attend Shirwell

4819. Planning Matters

64441 – *Erection of cover over existing silage clamp at Lower Metcombe Farm*

Recommend : Approval

4820. Footpath 45

The Clerk has obtained the Definitive Map Modification Application forms and has contacted Devon Archives. The information states it is necessary to provide historical and archival documented evidence and that the promoter of the application will be required to support it through its various stages. The Clerk was instructed to contact Devon Archives to see if any documented evidence is available from past Minutes. (the office is closed until 19 February).

4821. Councillor Vacancy

The proposed co-option process was agreed by Members. Notices will be put on notice boards on 9 February with a closing date for applications of 23 February 2018. Co-option will be determined by a closed paper ballot at the Council Meeting on 8 March 2018 with an independent overseer.

4822. Section 106 Funding – traffic calming in Prieford

A site meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2018

4823. Flooding in the Parish

Following the public meeting earlier in the evening, the Council confirmed that a meeting will be arranged with the Environment Agency, Devon County Council, Marwood Parish Council and representatives of the public. The Council agreed to the clearing of the detritus at Patsford/Whitehall

4824. Reports from Councillors

Highways. No further report

Footpaths P3 Scheme. A meeting has been arranged with Simon Houghton (DCC) in Middle Marwood, for tomorrow

4825. Chairman's Discretion

The Clerk is still waiting for information concerning Council Grants

The Meeting closed at 21.45

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

