

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the COUNCIL MEETING 12 July 2018

Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Members Present: Cllrs. C Latham, C Spear, D Chugg, A Cruden, S Button,

Apologies: Cllrs. C Wallis, A Skentelbery, Mrs S Darling, R Berry, PCSO Kingdon
Cllr Mrs Davis

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

Disclosable Interests. None

Chairman's Discretion. None.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 14 June 2018

Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

Police Report

Members had received a copy of the Police Report which showed one crime of send letter/offensive message.

Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Tucker said the new NDC Planning Manager has been appointed. The next Planning Committee Meeting will be held on 12 September. Cllr Spear said he will attend.

The report from Cllr Mrs Davis is attached to the Minutes and includes £2.2m investment for one major road in Combe Martin Rural the A3123 link to the A361: Tour of Britain

Correspondence

Correspondence has been sent to Councillors. NDC Parish Forum on Thursday 26 July July; temporary road closures; survey for the proposal for Devon & Cornwall Police to merge with Dorset Police.

Planning Matters

65145 - Honeywell Farm Muddiford. Agricultural building works prior notification for erection of building to cover existing silage area.

Recommend : Approval

Finance

Invoices agreed for payment; C F Wallis £100.00 (June); £28.40 (Admin/Accomm); £457.30 North Devon Council. There is no meeting in August; cheques for C F Wallis £100.00 and £457.30 (North Devon Council) dated 25 August were agreed; payment to be made on presentation of invoices. Balance at 10 May is £6607.10.

On-going Matters

Footpath 45. Cllr Sue Button gave each Member a questionnaire asking for information concerning the use of this footpath with a view to having it confirmed as a *Byway Open to all Traffic*.

Flooding in the Parish The Clerk re-confirmed that members of the public could form a Community Group and contact Devon County Council for grants.

Traffic Calming in Prieford.

Cllr Chugg said he has been contacted by members of the public concerning the proposed traffic calming in Prieford. The Clerk has also been contacted by other members of the public. There is still confusion concerning the interpretation of the planning decision and Councillors once again expressed their concern and disappointment at the lack of progress and asked why no positive decision has been made by Devon County Council to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Clerk was instructed to write to DCC Highways, copy to North Devon Council.

Councillors asked if the appropriate DCC Highways Officer could attend a Council Meeting to clarify the situation.

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. No report

Highways/Transport. No report

Meeting closed at 20.25

M J Measures