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Marwood Matters

SEPTEMBER 2019



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Muddipuddle Farm entered the 'British Charcuterie Awards 2019' earlier this year. They managed to get through to the finals and then onto the final judging at Blenheim Palace, Oxford in the middle of August on 'Country File Live' which will be televised later on in the year. They are very proud to announce that Muddipuddle Farm won a 'Bronze' award - a terrific achievement for their first attempt.

Paul and Tess Wright wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who believed in them and for all of the help with the farm. They couldn't have achieved this award without it. Thank you!

Read about Paul and Tess Wright's 'journey to Muddiford' on Page 3

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN THERE ARE ALWAYS SO MANY 'FIRST TIMES AND NEW BEGINNINGS'. Let us know your news, plans and what you are doing.



MARWOOD CREAM TEAS in the Church Hall 2-5pm

Final Teas of the Season!
29th September

See [website](#) for further details

Save Our Local Pub

Ring O'Bells, Prieford, Devon

Next Pop-up Pub at Marwood Church Hall on Friday 20th September from 7pm.

Marwood Ladies

Our next meeting will be in Marwood Hill Gardens café on Thursday 5th September from 2.30pm

More information: Margaret Pover 01271 344433



children's hospice SOUTH WEST

CHSW – Next meeting on Monday 23rd September at Church Orchard at 7.30pm

Christmas cards will be available.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
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Muddiford URC

Friday 27th September 10am - 12noon.

Please come & enjoy a cup of coffee & a piece of cake & support this worthwhile cause.

Appeal for Poppies for November

Can you help us build on the 2018 success of the Marwood Church appeal for handmade poppies for our Remembrance display 2019? Poppies can be of any size or material and a knitting & crochet pattern is on the [Church Page](#) of the MM website. *The Fabric Committee*

The Muddiford Inn

Call us on 01271 850394 or Email: themuddifordinn@gmail.com

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MUDDIFEST 2019

Friday 6th September, 4pm - Midnight

The Rascals & Idol Giants, Jonny Reggae's Caribbean BBQ

Saturday 7th September, 12noon - Midnight

Main Stage The Liquidators, Soul Craft, Loney & Flyswatter

Acoustic Stage Sam Dowden, Ella Crossland, Jamie McLaren and Chris & Dave

Street Food Devon Caterers, Take the Brisket, Bulldog Farm BBQ,

Jonny Reggae Caribbean BBQ and Plaistow Mill Trout Farm

ADVANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW £6 FOR BOTH DAYS WITH FREE MUDDIFEST CUP & FACE PAINT FOR CHILDREN, INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION



MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the COUNCIL MEETING 4 July 2019
Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Prior to the meeting a representative from the Ring o' Bells Save Our Pub Group informed Councillors of the current situation.

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

Apologies: Cllr S Button

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

Disclosable Interests & Chairman's Discretion: None

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6 June 2019

The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

Police Report No report

Reports from County and District Councillors

The report from Cllr Mrs Davis includes: Take up of Broadband in Devon and Somerset; Streetlight energy plan to slash council emissions by 36%; New Devon County Council Grant Schemes (*a copy of the full report is attached to the Minutes*).

Cllr Tucker reported on the new role of the NDC

Enforcement Officers

Correspondence

Relevant correspondence has been sent to Councillors. Letter of thanks from Sheelagh Darling for the retirement gift and flowers.

Finance

Invoices agreed for payment: C F Wallis £170.00 (*June plus P3*); North Devon Council £457.30 (*July*); Admin, (*June, July*) £88.20 including retirement gift. Invoices agreed, (*dated 25 August no meeting in August*) North Devon Council £457.30 (*Aug*); C F Wallis £100.00 (*Aug*) Balance at 4 July 2019, £7523.76. The Clerk showed Members the bank statement and the Chairman initialled the accounts ledger as correct.

Planning Matters

66474 – *Meadow View Prieford. Removal of existing UPV enclosed porch and replacement with open hardwood porch. Recommend : Approval*

On-going Matters

Telephone Kiosk. It is estimated that the cost to repaint/refurbish the kiosk will be about £400.00. It is reported that so far there are no volunteers to look after the kiosk.
Co-option of Councillors. The Clerk reported that he has received one application and one enquiry.

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. Cllr Wallis continues to carry out work on behalf of Devon County Council and for the Parish Council under the P3 Scheme

Highways/Transport. Cllr Spear commented on the excessive speed of traffic through Muddiford and Milltown. It was agreed that the Clerk will investigate the cost of buying hand-held traffic speed-guns so that Councillors can take random checks.

Chairman's Discretion.

None Meeting closed at 20.30

MARWOOD CHURCH

Priest in Charge: Rev Steve Painting 01271 812605
Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 01271 372065

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 10.30am All Age Worship Holiday Club Celebration *
- 8 9.30am Holy Communion
- 15 10am United Service MCC
- 22 6pm Evensong
- 29 10.30am Holy Communion at West Down

***Following our enjoyable Holiday Club there will be a celebration service on 1st September, starting at 10am with breakfast (baps) then the service at 10.30am. We will have songs, stories and pictures of the activities on the screen. Do join us!**

Housegroup's words for September: 'What does the Lord require of you? To act justly...love mercy...andwalk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8

There is a box at the back of the church for donations to the Freedom Centre of Food (tins/packages), Clothes, Toiletries, Towels, Books etc.

There is also a box for used postage stamps which are given to CHSW.

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services: 10am unless otherwise stated

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 Revd John Kendall
- 8 Mr Roger Bartlett
- 15 United Service MCC at Parish Church
- 22 Revd Tony Coates
- 29 HARVEST FESTIVAL 11am led by Mr Malcolm Measures and followed by Church Lunch



Friday 27th September
10am - 12noon. (See also P1)

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Jonathon Froggatt
Services: 11am unless otherwise stated.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

- 1 Mr Peter Edwards
- 8 Mrs Brenda Prentice
- 15 United Service MCC at Parish Church 10am
- 22 Rev Jonathan Froggatt (All Age Worship)
- 29 Mr Guy Byham

GET TOGETHER Thursday 12th September 10am - 12noon. All Welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL on 20th October & Supper on 22nd October.

St Michael and All Angels, Marwood.

Marwood's beautiful Grade 1 listed Church is in need of major works to the roof. The original fixing nails holding the slates have nail fatigue which means they are starting to perish. This puts the roof at risk and not water tight. At the same time our Grade 2 Lychgate Room, a valuable and fondly held resource to many people who have used it in the past, is no longer available to the community due to the deterioration of the building.

We have been raising funds for roof and building repairs for some time but now as well as the usual fundraising events we intend to apply for funding from charitable bodies. To help us we would be very grateful if you could answer a few simple questions about the type of community activities you would like to see in both these buildings. The survey will not take long to answer but with your help we can preserve these buildings for future generations.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/StMAAMarwood>

**Paul and Tess Wright's 'Journey' from
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... So, a little bit about us...**

Well, we've been in Devon for 2yrs now, previously we lived in Surrey. We ran a building business for many years, which kept us very busy, until Paul was suddenly taken ill with a brain tumour. This was a very difficult time for us and after his surgery, he had months of recuperation at home.

Paul had been smoking food in his spare time for years but always wanted to make Charcuterie as well and never had the time to learn. Well he now had the opportunity and time, so I bought him his first sausage making kit and the rest is history, as they say.

We joined our local Farmers Market and started selling our produce. We went on to win our first award at the 'Time & Leisure Food and Drink Awards' and we were running the entire market. Our produce sold very well but we were aware that we really needed to become 'primary producers' and use our own animals. We moved to beautiful Devon and started setting up our smallholding.

Paul went on to attend a Charcutiers course at the 'ICI' (Italian Culinary Institute) in Tuscany, with chef 'John Nokita', a fabulous man and very talented chef. It was one of the best things Paul's ever done.

And here we are now..... A Bronze award at The British Charcuterie Awards 2019. We make a wide range of smoked and cured foods from Smoked Salmon to Bresaola and air cured Venison legs. Our Bronze award was for our 'Pecorino Salami', using our own slow grown pork.

A very proud moment for us indeed and after everything Paul's been through to get here, it's a huge achievement.

Happily, good things really can come from bad situations. *Tess Wright*, Muddipuddle Farm, Muddiford
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MANY GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND IN [THE DEVON CARERS NEWSLETTER](#)

Also... DON'T FORGET THE BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY!!!
There are so many activities going on for all ages including
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For all information about the [Pilton Cinema](#) look on their website.

REMINDER! Marwood has a large, blue, portable, three-sectioned, stand alone noticeboard that was bought for the use of the community - Please enquire at Marwood School if you would like to borrow it. (01271 850395)



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Anyone is welcome to join us; please phone or email any member for the date of next meeting. Please remember the items for the OCTOBER 2019 issue should be submitted by 15th SEPTEMBER to the Newsletter Team.



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