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MARWOOD CHURCH CREAM TEAS will be served in Marwood Church Hall, 2-5pm
Bank Holidays - April 30th, May 1st, 28th & 29th
For full list of future dates please look on MM website.

London College of Music
Piano Playing Successes
Pupil of Maureen Chugg
Step 2 Lydia Hollister (Distinction)

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR MARWOOD!
1st Marwood Scouts has been granted permission to start a new integrated Cub and Scout section.
See P3.

Marwood Ladies - The next scheduled meeting is on Thursday 4th May at 2.15pm at Marwood Church Hall.
For more information please contact Margaret Pover on 01271 344433.

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
BINGO EVENING
FRIDAY 5th MAY 7pm
Good Prizes and Refreshments

Plant Sale

Sat 6th May,
10am - 12noon

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2017 Spring Festival Day
Saturday 20th May from 12 noon - 4.30pm

Theme for the day 'Woolly Sheep'

Family entertainment for all age groups featuring

Baa-beque 12noon to 2pm Jiggy Wrigglers at 2pm
Fancy Dress Parade (sheep or farm animal) 3pm
Children's Bouncy Castle, Children's Story Teller, Face Painting, Cake, Homemade Produce and Craft Stalls, Tombola and other fun stalls.

Floral Displays & Cream Teas in Church
Parachute your favourite soft toy/farmyard animal from the Tower!

COMPETITION - Please submit craftwork or painting in any medium based on the theme of a sheep by 12 noon

For further details contact Margaret on 01271 372065
All proceeds in aid of Marwood Church Restoration

CHRISTIAN AID FUN QUIZ
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017
AT MARWOOD CHURCH HALL 7PM

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MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the COUNCIL MEETING 6 April 2017 Marwood Methodist Church Hall, Guineaford

Before the PC Meeting, a member of the public addressed the meeting regarding his and other residents concern with the amount of mud being left on local roads. He said the problem seems to have increased over the last few years. Soil is washed from neighbouring fields blocking drains and causing local flooding. A copy of the NFU Briefing on this subject had been sent to Members by the Clerk.

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

Apologies: Cllrs. Mrs S Darling, T Bigge, Cllr F Tucker.
PCSO Kingdon

In Attendance: Cllr Mrs Davis, M J Measures, 8 members of the public.

Disclosable Interests: Cllrs C Latham, D Chugg, R Berry declared a personal interest on the item regarding 'mud on the road'.

Police Report: Burglary to workshop (power and hand tools stolen); two criminal damage; theft from motor vehicle (investigation on-going, suspect on bail).

Reports from County and District Councillors:

The two social houses in the Prieford development attracted 79 applicants and two from within the Parish are currently being interviewed. Cllr Mrs Davis reported that the new Chairman of North Devon Council is Cllr Sue Croft and the Vice-Chairman is Cllr John Moore.

Discussion of the matter of 'mud on the roads':

Cllr Mrs Davis circulated copies of information from Devon County Council regarding 'Farming and the Public Highway'. Members commented that in a farming area it is only to be expected, that at certain times, there will be an increase in the amount of mud on the roads but efforts are made to keep this to a minimum. A major problem is that drains are frequently blocked and not regularly cleaned. This task used to be carried out by the Parish Lengthsman but the service is no longer available, due to lack of funds. The Parish Council does carry out some drain clearing. The public were informed that DCC can be contacted direct via the website to report any problems. The Clerk read an information bulletin from the NFU (copy attached to the Minutes) which emphasised the need for all road users to drive carefully through local roads.

Cllr Mrs Davis thanked the Parish Council for their support over the last four years and hoped to be re-elected to continue to serve as County Councillor.

Six members of the public and Cllr Mrs Davis left the meeting

Correspondence: Marwood Pre-school once again thanked the PC for the grant and stated that the OFSTED inspection was reported as 'good'. DCC Road Closure Notice, Windy Cross to Lee Cottages Ashford on Thursday 27 April

Finance: Invoices passed for payment: £176.77 (DALC Annual Affiliation Fee); £1458.00 (Defib Stores Ltd. for the purchase of a defibrillator to be installed in the BT Kiosk in Muddiford.) The cost is met by a grant from Fullabrook CIC and a grant from North Devon Council (Cllr. Tucker's Local Councillor Grant). The Clerk reported the balance at 6 April as £6001.48 (this includes P3 funds and Transparency Code funds). The Clerk is in the process of preparing the end of year Financial Statement and will present the Annual Finance and Governance Statements and Financial Risk Assessment to the meeting in May. Claire Hummerston to be appointed as the Internal Auditor, as last year.

Planning Matters: 62715 – 2 Whitefield Villas Muddiford. Extension to dwelling (Amended design to that approved by planning application 60918.) Recommend : Approval 62839 – 1 Hewish Cottages Muddiford. Partially retrospective for the erection of a replacement garage/storage building together with ancillary works. Recommend : Approval

Two members of the public left the meeting

Cllr Chugg said he understood a North Devon Homes property at Whitehall Cottages has been sold on the open market. He asked the Clerk to find out if this is true. Contd.>

MARWOOD CHURCH

Churchwarden: Margaret Greenslade 01271 372065

SERVICES FOR MAY 2017

- 7 9.30am All Age Worship
- 14 9.30am Holy Communion
- 21 10am MCC at Parish Church
- 25 10am Ascension HC at Heanton
- 28 6pm Evensong

Housegroup's words for May: 'I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.' Genesis 28:15

Cream Teas in Church Hall - April 30th & May 1st, 28th & 29th - See P1

May 20th Spring Festival - see P1

July 24th – 28th - Annual Church Holiday Club - For more information ring Pauline Williamson 01271 343303

Marwood Church Bellringers meet for practice most Wednesdays at 7:30pm BEGINNERS WELCOME Contact Tower Captain - Sue Button 01271 813804

MUDDIFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Services: 10am unless otherwise stated

SERVICES FOR MAY 2017

- 7 Rev Barbara Bennett
- 14 Rev Tony Coates
- 21 MCC United Service at the Parish Church
- 28 Rev Phil Nevard

Our Plant Sale is Saturday May 6th - come and stock up with bedding plants, perennials, shrubs and veg. Refreshments available-See P1

MARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Robert Manning

Services: 11am unless otherwise stated.

SERVICES FOR MAY 2017

- 7 Mr J Ley
- 14 All Age Worship Lambing Service Rev Robert Manning
- 21 MCC Service at 10.00am at Parish Church
- 28 LA

Get-together Thursday 11th May 11 - 12noon

BINGO EVENING, FRIDAY 5th MAY -See P1

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Sunday 25th June,

Strawberry Cream Tea 3pm and Songs of Praise with Rev Robert Manning at 6pm.

Contd. > **Provision of a Defibrillator:** BT has confirmed the transfer and decommissioning of the kiosk and that the invoice has now been received for payment of the defibrillator (see above). Muddiford Inn Group will be responsible for the installation, training, servicing, management and reporting of the defibrillator.
Reports from Councillors: Cllr Wallis reported that the County Rights of Way Officer inspected footpath/bridleway 33 and has closed it for three weeks as a result of serious erosion. It may be necessary to close it for a longer period. He reported that the work will involve considerable cost and local farmers who use the footpath/bridleway and the PC will be asked to assist with funding and materials. The Officer will arrange some funding through DCC.

DCC elections will be held on 4 May and so the next PC Meeting will be on Thursday 11 May. The Annual Public Meeting and AGM will be held on the same day. From PC report by M Measures



1st MARWOOD SCOUTS

This Cub & Scout section will meet every Thursday during term time at 6.15pm to 7.30pm at Marwood Community Hall.

The section is new so we don't have any preconceived ideas about what you want, other than a simple opening and closing ceremony that all Cub & Scout sections go through. So why not come along and help to shape our new section and be involved in the largest youth organisation in the world. *If you are 6-8 years old you can join our established Beaver Colony*

If you are 8-10½ years old you can join our new Cub Pack

If you're 10½-14 years old you can join our new Scout Integrated Section

If you're over 18 why not become a leader and help young people experience fun, exciting, challenging activities in a safe environment? It will look great on your CV.

As Richard Branson put it, "Scouting was great fun. I learnt a lot and I don't think I could have done without it". Sir Chris Bonnington says, "Scouting does an absolutely terrific job. It's all about getting young people outdoors and encouraging them to be independent". Bear Grylls sums it up; "As Chief Scout, I've met some of the most inspiring young people ever. I'm proud to be part of the largest youth movement in the world".

So why not come and join us?

Contact email; 1stmarwoodscouts@gmail.com



Marwood Art Group

For more information contact Sandra Gouldsmith 01271 850599



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Simple Seasonal Cooking - Rhubarb Fool - Makes 4



- 350gm fresh rhubarb chopped into 2-3cm pieces
- 50gm caster sugar
- 1 orange, zest only
- 150ml double cream
- 1 egg white
- 3 crushed digestive or oat biscuits

1. Cook rhubarb, zest and sugar gently for 10minutes until rhubarb is soft. Drain rhubarb pieces and set aside to cool. Pour juices back into pan, simmer for 5 minutes to thicken slightly and then allow to cool.

2. Whip double cream and egg whites separately and then fold together.

3. Fold through rhubarb pieces and divide between 4 glasses. Leave to chill for at least 2 hours.

4. Just before serving, drizzle with reserved syrup and top with the crumbled biscuit.

ENJOY!



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All "Eyes Down" on Saturday 25th of March as around 60 friends of Marwood Church attended the "Bingo Night" in the Church Hall at Marwood. The event, organised by June Williams, was to raise money for the Church Restoration Fund and attracted people of all ages who helped turn it into a real fun evening with rhyming bingo numbers called by Tony Lyddon.

June thanked everyone involved and said this was the first of several fund raising events planned throughout the year and was delighted with the superb support on this occasion. The event raised £418.

STOP PRESS - More than £1100 raised for the Church Restoration Fund on 22nd April at the St George's Day Supper - Huge thanks to all those who helped and supported this event. LOOK [ON OUR WEBSITE](#) FOR SOME GREAT PHOTOS AND THE REPORT!

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