

MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL
Report of the COUNCIL MEETING 9 June 2022

Members Present: Cllrs. C Latham, D Chugg, A Bend, S Button, C Wallis, K Down

Apologies: Cllr. R Berry, A Harvey-Bryant, N Plumb

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

Discloseable Interests. None **Chairman's Discretion.** None

Minutes of the Meetings

The Minutes of *the* Annual General Meeting and Parish Council Meeting 5 May 2022 were both agreed and signed as true records.

Police Report

Copies have been sent to Members.

Reports from County and District Councillors

Cllr Tucker reported that the North Devon Council Compliance Officer is investigating the situation at Eau Bel Eau. (The old "Whiddon Service Reservoir, Milltown" underground water-tank.)

He commented on the number of contacts being made to the Citizen's Advice Bureau and that the £150 Council Tax Rebates are being sent out.

Cllr Mrs Davis reported on the number of sponsors in Devon who have been matched with guests travelling from the Ukraine. Subject to visa application, currently 1603 people are identified to arrive in Devon as part of the Scheme.

Correspondence

Relevant information correspondence has been sent to Councillors, including NDLR Newsletter; temporary road closure

Finance

Invoices agreed for payment: North Devon Council £457.30 (*June*), C F Wallis £135 (*June*) Admin/Accomm. £88.16 (*May/June*); C F Wallis £532.00 (*work on footpath 14 under DCC P3 Scheme*); Angela Webb £194.53 (*Jubilee Celebrations*). See Minute 5192

Balance at 9 June, £4518.01

Internal Auditor Report. "*Overall, I have concluded that the finances appear well managed and that supporting financial records are appropriate to the type and size of Council.*

Having completed this work, I found no errors". Members thanked the Clerk.

Planning Matters

75301 – Quarry Cottage Milltown. Retrospective change of use of garage from business to domestic use and use of agricultural land to domestic use together with erection of a balcony, verandah, additional window and ground mounted solar array. **Recommend: Approval**

Reports from Councillors

Parish Footpaths. Cllr Wallis reported that he has completed all the work on footpath 14.

Highways. A member of the public has commented on the difficulty of sight-lines on the junction of the roads between Kingsheanton and Prieford due to parked vehicles. Members said this is a police matter and they will be informed. Comment was made on the poor state of trimming the road-side and site-lines along the B3230 by Devon County Council. The Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of the Highways Officer.

Jubilee Celebrations.

Members thanked Angela Webb and all those who planned and made the event such an enjoyable and successful occasion. The Council had agreed a grant of £300 towards this event, but the claim amounted to £194.53, (supported by invoices and accounts).

It was agreed that the remaining amount be put towards the purchase and installation of two trees (under the Queen's Canopy Initiative) and that the Council should be involved in the selection of the trees and where they could be placed.

Chairman's Discretion

None

Meeting closed at 20.05