

## **Marwood Parish Council. 6 October 2022**

### **Platinum Jubilee Tree planting**

Prior to the Parish Council Meeting, Angela Webb addressed the Council. She thanked Members for the donation towards the Platinum Jubilee event and for the opportunity to use the proceeds for the purchase and planting of a commemorative tree. She had asked members of the public for suggestions of the type of tree and possible location for planting. Suggestions included Marwood church yard and Marwood Hill Gardens. Following discussion it was recommended to purchase a Copper Beech tree and to plant it at No Man's Land. Members thanked Angela for all her work with the celebrations.

### **Planning Application 75877.**

Three family members of the public presented information in support of this application, namely, "*local needs dwelling at Brooklyn Milltown*". Members thanked them for the detailed and precise information and that the Council recommendation will be made under item 7 on the Agenda. The three decided to stay for the meeting.

## **MARWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING 6 October 2022**

**Members Present:** Cllrs. C Latham, D Chugg, A Bend, K Down, R Berry, A Harvey-Bryant, N Plumb, S Button, C Wallis,

**Apologies:** Cllr. F Tucker

**In Attendance:** Cllrs Mrs A Davis. Three members of the public.  
M J Measures (Clerk to the Council).

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

### **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 7 July 2022**

The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

The Parish Council does not meet in August and the scheduled meeting for September was cancelled due to the national mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II

### **Police Report**

The reports have been sent to Members

### **Reports from County and District Councillors**

Cllr Mrs Davis commented on the serious financial situation at Devon County Council with an unprecedented blackhole caused by the cost of living crisis and spiralling demand for help for vulnerable children and adults. There is a predicted overspend of more than £40 million in the current financial year. The final version of the Devon Carbon Plan has now been published by the Devon Climate Emergency Partnership. To report a problem with road maintenance, traffic management and parking, etc. contact **0345 155 1004**.

*A full copy of the report is attached to the Minutes.*

No report from Cllr Tucker.

### **Correspondence**

Relevant information correspondence has been sent to Councillors, including Fire Service Consultation; Temporary Road Closures; DALC News Bulletin; Rural Alliance; Annual P3 Autumn Workshop.

### **Finance**

Invoices agreed for payment: North Devon Council £457.30 (*September and October*), C F Wallis £135 (*September and October*) Admin/Accomm. £88.87 (*August/September*) Information Commissioners Office £40.00 (*annual fee*); Poppy Appeal £30.00;

June Tamlyn £120.00 (*annual website management*). Balance for October £5570.33  
Members thanked June Tamlyn for keeping the public informed through Marwood Matters.

### **Planning Matters**

*75877 – Brooklyn Milltown. Erection of local needs dwelling.*

Prior to the Meeting, Members heard a presentation from a family member of the public in support of the application and were unanimous in **recommending Approval**.

*The three members of the public thanked the Councillors and left the meeting.*

### **Little Silver Quarry**

Cllr Bend commented on the problem of the serious increase in lorry traffic due the removal of waste material from the A361. He said he had reported the matter to Cllr Tucker.

Cllr Mrs Davis said it is not a District Council responsibility and that she had sent all the relevant information to the Parish Clerk, who confirmed that he had forwarded it all to Parish Councillors. Cllr Mrs Davis said under the circumstances she can make no further comment. It is understood that all the lorry traffic stopped in August..

### **Reports from Councillors**

Parish Footpaths. No report

Highways. Members commented that some damaged road signs have not been replaced and one sign in particular, showing Kingsheanton, needs to be replaced as vehicles find access difficult. The Clerk will investigate.

### **Tree Planting**

The Council confirmed the recommendation to plant a commemorative Copper Beech tree at No Man's Land. The Clerk will contact the land owners.

### **Chairman's Discretion**

None

*Meeting closed at 20.08*