

Minutes of the meeting of The Moultons Parish Council held on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at Moulton Community Centre at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs Meade (Chairman), Benton, Cooper, Hahn, Henderson, Tibbs, Wakefield, Wright, Walters

District Councillor Casson, 4 members of public.

1. Chairmans welcome.

Chairman Cllr Meade welcomed everyone.

Public forum for 15minutes after which the Parish Council meeting commenced.

2. Apologies:

- a. Apologies had been received from Cllr Woolf, reasons given and accepted by all.

3. Declarations of interest.

- a. Declarations of interest received from Cllr Woolf and Wright.

4. Notes of the meeting held on 9th January 2018 had been circulated. It was resolved to accept these notes as a true copy of the minutes.

5. Cemetery, churchyard and allotments.

- a. At the meeting held in January, it was agreed to get three prices for the servicing of the lawnmower. Clerk obtained 3 quotes. It was proposed by Cllr Benton and seconded by Cllr Wright and agreed by all to accept the quote by Westons of Spalding. Resolved.

6. Police matters:

- a. The Police report: ASB=0, criminal damage=1, theft=2, violence=2, burglary=1, RTC= 2x Washway Rd, Moulton Marsh, 2x Roman Bank, MSE, and 1x Middle Marsh Rd, Moulton Marsh. No other report had been received from the PCSO.

7. Highways matters.

- a. None received.
- b. SID report. Figures show that speeding was a max of 34mph.

8. Finance report:

- a. The finance report was circulated and resolved to accept the figures given.

Income of £1007.11 Expenditure of £2584.19 Resolved to accept these figures.

- b. Three quotes had been obtained for the cutting of grass in various locations in all 3 Wards. Chris Dawson was the most competitive. Proposed by Cllr Tibbs and seconded by Cllr Henderson and was agreed by all to ask Chris Dawson to continue this work. Resolved.
- c. Three quotes had been obtained for the amenity grass cutting. SHDC was the most competitive. Proposed by Cllr Wakefield and seconded by Cllr Cooper and was agreed by all that SHDC be asked to cut the amenity grass for the year 2018-19. Resolved.

9. Planning report:

- a. The Planning Application report had been circulated prior to the meeting.
- b. A Moulton Ward Councillor raised objections to the agreed planning application given by SHDC to the rear of 10 High Street, as they felt that not enough listed building conditions had been taken into account.

10. Moulton Village Ward:

- a. The village notice board had now been resited on the path that crosses the village green. Grateful thanks go to all the Councillors involved in this work. Cllr Henderson had stated that the pump area is ready to have the slabs laid down and the re-erection of the village pump. The Clerk stated that the remaining free slabs that she had offered were still available should the area require any more.
- b. Moulton Park. After communication from a SHDC representative, the questionnaire given to the Moulton Park working group had now been completed. Discussion had taken place within the meeting and everyone was in agreement that we can now reply accordingly to this questionnaire.
- c. The position of Councillor vacancy is still available. We can now co-opt to fill this vacancy.

11. Moulton Seas End Ward

- a. A funding request for the sum of £80 had been received from the local coffee morning group, to enable their patrons to enjoy a fish and chip supper. After discussion amongst the Ward Councillors, it was resolved to refuse the request.
- b. Councillor vacancy. We can now co-opt to fill this vacancy.

12. Moulton Chapel Ward.

- a. The Cemetery Keeper had been approached by Moulton Chapel church warden to enquire if the Parish Council will replace the broken down hedging in two areas of the churchyard. Cllrs Benton and Wakefield had asked if the Bob Marriot the Cemetery Keeper could contact them regarding this work.

13. All correspondence

- a. An email had been received regarding a television completion opportunity, for villages to nominate why they should receive an award. Standing Orders were suspended as a member of the public had stated something like this was done before, and it had been quite difficult to obtain enthusiasm from the villages. Standing orders resumed

14. Councillors reports & items for inclusion at the next meeting.

Stagecoach bus service 505.

Roman Bank, MSE.

15. Date of the next meeting.

- a. Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7pm at Moulton Seas End Village Hall.**

16. To resolve whether to move into closed session and exclude public, press and police.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.

