Minutes of the meeting of The Moultons Parish Council held on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at Moulton Seas End Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Meade (Chairman), Benton, Cooper, Hahn, Henderson, Poll, Tibbs, Wakefield, Woolf and Wright,

District Councillor Casson, 8 members of public.

1. Chairmans welcome.

Chairman Cllr Meade welcomed everyone.

Public forum had been extended to 35 minutes after which the Parish Council meeting commenced. Moulton Park and the proposed play area had been topic of discussion, it was reported that the recent report done on Moulton Park by a representative of SHDC, was not put forward at the last SHDC planning meeting and hopefully it will get discussed at the next one.

2. Apologies:

a. None received.

3. Declarations of interest.

- a. None received.
- **4.** Notes of the meeting held on 6th February 2018 had been circulated. It was resolved to accept these notes as a true copy of the minutes.

5. Citizen of The Year.

a. Councillors will arrange a date to discuss the nominations in full and report their comments at the next meeting

6. Speeding meeting.

a. The Clerk had attended the speeding meeting held at Cowbit Village Hall on 5th March. Discussions had taken place between all those who attended and the outcome was that there is no extra funding for Traffic Calming throughout the area. Each Parish Council can, if they want, take on board the Road Safety Partnership guidance of attending to their own speeding problems by getting volunteers to sign up for training on the speed devices. The new coordinator for Lincolnshire, is due to start in May 2018 and he will begin to put programmes and training together for the volunteers. More information as and when available will be reported at the Council meetings.

7. Cemetery, churchyard & allotments.

- a. There had been several funerals take place throughout February and many plots had also been reserved.
- **8. Police report**: ASB=0, criminal damage=1, theft=1, violence=2, burglary=2 and RTC=12 (which had actually been reported in the area).

9. Highways matters.

- a. None received.
- b. SID report. Figures show that speeding was a max of 38mph.

10. Finance report:

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

Income of £4109.21 Expenditure of £1736.87 Resolved to accept these figures.

11. Planning report:

- a. The Planning Application report had been circulated prior to the meeting.
- b. The Clerk said that the planning report will now show the reference details when the comments have been made on line for any planning application from the Parish Council.

12. Moulton Village Ward:

- a. Councillors had got together and moved the village notice board to a place much easily accessible alongside the footpath. The Parish Council would like to say a thank you to all those who helped.
 - The Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped with the recent downfall of snow, which made driving difficult. Especially all the local farmers for clearing the roads,
- b. Stagecoach Bus Company. Cllr Meade will reply to the email received from the local newspaper asking for the Parish Council's views on the 505 bus route through Moulton being stopped. The Clerk reported an email received from Stagecoach stating that it is their intention to continue this service but change the frequency from 20 minutes to 30 minutes, and this is the best way to ensure that the service has a long term future.
- c. Councillor vacancy.

13. Moulton Seas End Ward

- a. MSE councillors would like to thank the local farmers for the work they did clearing the snow from the roads.
- b. Councillor vacancy. We can now co-opt to fill this vacancy.
- c. As requested from a Councillor, to discuss Roman Bank, MSE. This will now be discussed at the next meeting.
- d. The Clerk has reported moles again at the play area and has such, instructed the pest control company.

14. Moulton Chapel Ward.

a. Councillor vacancy.

15. All correspondence.

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

Roman Bank, MSE.

17. Date of the next meeting.

- a. Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7pm at Moulton Chapel Youth & Community Centre.
- **18.** To resolve whether to move into closed session and exclude public, press and police. None.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.