

Minutes of the meeting of The Moultons Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th June 2018 at Moulton Chapel Community Centre at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs Woolf(Chairman), Benton, Cooper, Hahn, Henderson, Tibbs, Wakefield, Wright.

County Councillor Pepper, 8 members of public.

1. Chairmans welcome.

Chairman Cllr Woolf welcomed everyone.

Public forum. Chairman allowed the normal 15 minutes to be extended due to the nature of issues raised.

- Many Moulton residents had complained regarding the re-siting of the village pump within the area of Moulton Village Green. After serious discussion, it was resolved to erect the pump in the same place as before, within the fenced area. Sincere apologies on behalf of the Parish Council had been given by Cllr Woolf, Chairman. These had been accepted by those villagers who had attended and will be passed on accordingly.
- Discussions had taken place by residents of Moulton Chapel regarding the speeding along Fengate Road, coming from the Moulton direction towards the village is 60mph, residents ask if this could be reduced to 50mph to at least attempt to slow down the traffic. Also, would it be possible for the 30mph sign to be moved further out of the village along the same road, as the speed drop from 60 to 30mph right alongside where the properties start, and drivers don't allow time to slow down, meaning they enter the village speeding. Clerk to write to highways.

2. Apologies:

- a. Apologies had been received from Cllrs Poll and Walters, reasons given and accepted by all.
- b. A letter had been received from Cllr Simon Mead, tending his resignation with immediate effect. Reasons within the letter had been read out, it was agreed to accept the resignation. Clerk to write with sincere thanks from the Parish Council for the work Simon had done on his time as Councillor.

3. Declarations of interest.

- a. None given.

4. Notes of the meeting held on 8th May 2018 had been circulated. It was resolved to accept these notes as a true copy of the minutes.

5. Cemetery, churchyard and allotments.

- a. Cemetery inspection due after next months meeting
- b. Allotment inspection due after next months meeting.
- c. Clerk had received a request from Moulton Church, asking if the grass on the village green could be cut prior to the annual Garden Crawl. This had been passed

on the DC Casson, who had arranged the grass to be cut, the road sweeper to attend and 'Pride' to litter pick a few days beforehand.

6. Police matters:

- a. The Police report: ASB=3, criminal damage=1, theft=1, burglary=0, RTC=3 1x Roman Bank MSE, 1xA151, 1xFengate, MC.

7. Highways matters.

- a. None received.
- b. SID report. Data will still be collected and reported on at each meeting and the Clerk will receive help in putting up and taking down of the unit by ward Cllrs.

8. Finance report:

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

Income of £843.49 Expenditure of £3668.85 Resolved to accept these figures.

9. Planning report:

- a. Planning Applications had been circulated to each ward Cllr and comments etc had been on SHDC website.

10. Moulton Village Ward:

- a. Clerk had received a request from Moulton Church, asking if the grass on the village green could be cut prior to the annual Garden Crawl. This had been passed on the DC Casson, who had arranged the grass to be cut, the road sweeper to attend and 'Pride' to litter pick a few days beforehand.

Complaint had been received regarding the visibility at the junction of East Cob Gate and Station Road. The hedge surrounding the property on the corner is somewhat overgrown and drivers are unable to see clearly. It was agreed that the occupiers will be asked to cut it back.

The 30mph sign coming into Moulton from Broad Lane needs to be relocated further out of the village to incorporate the turning into Lowther Avenue. Clerk to contact Highways.

Complaints had been received by residents regarding dogs constantly barking in a certain location. It was agreed that something could be written in the Village Voice regarding this.

- b. Village pump. It was agreed by all that the village pump should be re-erected to the original place within the fenced off area on Moulton Village Green.
- c. The position of Councillor vacancy is still available. We can no co-opt to fill this vacancy.

11. Moulton Seas End Ward

- a. Cost for the outside War Memorial to be cleaned and letters re-painted is £577.65 from a local stone mason. It was resolved to accept this and proceed with the work. DC's will discuss if they are able to contribute from their fund towards this.

- b. Works on the Village Hall are almost completed after damage had been done by water ingress in the toilet area.
- c. Complaints had been received from various residents regarding the smell coming from one particular vegetable farm. It seems that rotting vegetable are being 'dumped' on the farm land causing the smell and spread into the soil to reduce the smell. It was agreed to write to the farm involved and also so environmental services at SHDC.
- d. Councillor vacancy. We can now co-opt to fill this vacancy.

12. Moulton Chapel Ward.

- a. An update on the defibrillator: Clerk has managed to track down the company who supplied the cabinet, they are based in The Netherlands. After dialog, a new cable had been sent and this didn't solve the constant beeping from the cabinet. A new keypad had finally arrived (today) and given to the electrician, with the hopes that this will solve the problem.
- b. Cost of resolving the roof problem on the bus shelter was £264, it was agreed by ward Cllrs to accept this and Clerk was to give instructions for the contractor to proceed.
- c. Councillor vacancy still exists.

13. All correspondence

- a. All correspondence had either been circulated or included in the agenda.

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

- a. None received.

15. Date of the next meeting.

- a. Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 7pm at Moulton Community Centre.**

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

NONE

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