

## **Minutes of the meeting of The Moulton's Parish Council held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at Moulton Chapel Community Centre at 7pm.**

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

District Cllr Casson. LCCllr Pepper. 5 members of public.

### **1. Chairmans welcome.**

Chairman Cllr Woolf welcomed everyone.

### **Public forum.**

Items raised: Speeding along Fen Gate, Moulton Chapel. Letters and signatures are being collected to send to Cllr Richard Davies from LCC Highways in an attempt to have the speed limit sign moved further out of the village as this is too close to where the properties start. Cllr Pepper states that speeding issues are raised at most Parish Council meetings and that there are just no monies available to install any traffic calming.

With all the properties being built and additional cars at each dwelling, what is the possibility of having a 'gated entrance' to each village?

Cllr Casson stated that he had received a complaint of dog walkers inside the MSE play area, and the sign saying 'no dogs allowed' is far too small for anyone to read. Clerk to purchase a larger sign/signs.

Cllr Casson had also been contacted by a resident in St.James Way, MC regarding a fence on his drive and the open space around it. There is also a small play area which is fenced off completely. It was ascertained that both the fence and the play area was still in the ownership of Kier Homes and Cllr Casson will write to them accordingly asking if they could attend to the fence and also put the play area back in use.

### **2. Apologies:**

- a. No apologies had been received.

### **3. Declarations of interest.**

- a. None given.

**4. Notes of the meeting** held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 had been circulated. It was resolved to accept these notes as a true copy of the minutes. Proposed by Cllr Wakefield and seconded by Cllr Tibbs.

### **5. Matters arising from the minutes.**

- a. Moulton Village sign...ongoing.
- b. MSE play area.....ongoing.
- c. MCYCC play area grass cutting will commence from the new season 2019.
- d. Speed signs 30mph have arrived.

**6. Cemetery, churchyard and allotments.**

- a. The rent invoices have been sent out and are due by 10<sup>th</sup> October.
- b. Marcus Goose had been contacted for the annual tree work in the Churchyard.

**7. Police matters:**

- a. The report from our PCSO had been received. The website still give the July report.

**8. Highways matters.**

- a. Standing orders suspended. Member of public discussed the state of the roadside by the old pub in Woodgate Road and also the church side. It was stated that the land was a highways issue and anyone can report issues like this directly to highways. Standing orders resumed. It was agreed to report the state of these areas accordingly.

**9. Finance report:**

- a. The finance report was circulated and resolved to accept the figures given.  
Income of £104.75 Expenditure of £4111.04 Proposed by Cllr Wakefield and seconded by Cllr Henderson.

**10. Planning report:**

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

**11. Moulton Village Ward:**

- a. To receive an update from Moulton CIO.
  - The committee had been discussing replacement of all the windows. SHDC had said that they would work alongside the committee to see what was best outcome. Some UPVC and some being hardwood. There is rising damp and also woodworm reported. A wish list had been made but the replacement window must be the priority.
- b. Councillor vacancy still exists.
- c. It was agreed that something will be added to the Village Voice next month regarding overgrown trees and hedges.
- c. Reports from residents regarding overgrown trees belonging to John Hayes. It was agreed to write to his secretary.

**12. Moulton Seas End Ward**

- a. Update from MSEVH.
  - New ceiling in the toilets had been completed and remedial works done.
- b. Update from MSE Recreational Trust.
  - This years show wasn't very good due to the bad weather and possibly a loss between £1500-2000.
- c. Councillor vacancy still available.
- d. War Memorial update.

●Planning application for the cleaning in repainting was due to go to committee, It was agreed that the stone mason be booked in advance to do the work, once approval had been received.

e. ● Bee issue at the play area. Discussed way of dealing with the issue, and maybe move the mound from the play area to somewhere more suitable for the bees.

**13. Moulton Chapel Ward.**

a. Update from MCYCC.

**14. All correspondence**

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

b. Mirror on Cob Gate in Moulton is broken, this had been reported to highways.

**15. Councillors reports & items for inclusion at the next meeting.**

**16. Date of the next meeting.**

a. Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm at Moulton Community Centre.**

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

It was agreed to move into closed session.

General meeting closed at 8.45pm