

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF MOULTON held in the VILLAGE HALL, MOULTON on THURSDAY 14th MAY 2009 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. P. Vernon – Chair
F. Bennett, I. Bennett, Cllr. A. Burgess, M. Burgess, G. Crompton, Cllr. D. Hough, Cllr. K. Kershaw, R. Pearson, R. Walker, L. Williams, Cllr. D. Watkinson

In Attendance: E. Beech - Clerk
T. McDermott – Police Community Support Officer

1. Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed all those present and thanked them for their attendance. She highlighted the work of the Parish Council and other groups in the Parish, referring specifically to the development of the Village Design Statement, the work of IMPPs and the Crow Fair.

2. Apologies for Absence

Resolved: that the apology for absence received from Cllr. A. Wood be noted.

3. Annual Citizenship Awards

The Chair presented the Council's Annual Citizenship Awards to Mrs. I. Bennett (Individual Award) and to representatives, Mrs L. Williams and Mrs. F. Bennett of IMPPs – Implementation of the Moulton Parish Plan (Group Award). She expressed thanks on behalf of all residents for their contribution to the community of Moulton.

4. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2008 be agreed

5. Matters Arising - None.

6. Police Community Support Officer

PCSO Tom McDermott gave a verbal report on activities during the past year.

He referred particularly to:

- a number of recurring issues including behaviour and damage at the MUGA and speeding vehicles in the village.
- Community Action Meetings and local surgeries, e.g. at the Co-op – to ensure he is accessible to the community

Q & A session at which the following were raised and responded to:

- parking and resulting traffic problems, larger vehicles in particular - parking on grass verges - parking too close to junction

On behalf of the meeting the Chair thanked Tom for his work in the village and his attending the meeting.

7. Community Litter Picks

Mr. R. Pearson reported that he holds the equipment bag for litter picks, that a number of residents are collecting in their road / area using the equipment and he invited others to join them.

Cllr. Kershaw volunteered to set up Community Litter Picks.

8. Parish Council's Annual Report 2008/09

Cllr. Vernon and Watkinson presented the Annual Report, including the financial report, which had been distributed to all households (incorporated in the 'Moulton Parish News')

Resolved: that the Annual Report be received.

9. General Matters Raised by Electors Present

a) CCTV for War Memorial

The Post Office is being approached to site the CCTV but there is a cost to install and maintain it.

Advised to apply to the Parish Council for financial contribution

b) Dog Walkers on Playing Field

Concerns about dogs being exercised on the field - asking if there is an allocated area for dog walking.

No allocated area but continued efforts to educate users and install signage to warn that dogs should be cleaned up after. The Parish Council is working with the Dog Warden on strategies.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm