

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF MOULTON held in the VILLAGE HALL, MOULTON on TUESDAY 22nd MAY 2007 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr. D. Watkinson – Chair
A. Burgess, L. Burgess, J. Felix-Browne, R. Forrester, Cllr. G. Fox, Cllr. M. Green, Cllr. J. Kershaw, E. Newton, Cllr. P. Vernon, G. Sant, G. Scott, L. Williams, Cllr. A. Wood and W. Wood

In Attendance: E. Beech - Clerk
G. Bebbington – Northwich Guardian

1. Chair's Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed all those present and thanked them for their attendance. She then presented the Council's Annual Citizenship Awards to Mr. L. Burgess of the Moulton Adventure Group (Individual Award) and to representatives, Mrs. E. Newton and Mrs. W. Wood of the Moulton Coffee and Chat Group (Group Award).

2. Apologies for Absence

Resolved: that the apology for absence received from PCSO R. Forster be noted.

3. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2006 be agreed

4. Matters Arising

War Memorial

Noted the Memorial had been repaired with the addition of the bayonet and that members of the British Legion are to place flowers and shrubs within the gated fence.

5. Police Community Support Officer

In PCSO Forster's absence the Chair read his report to those present. It referred to his role, the range of problems he had identified, mainly of anti-social behaviour, and in many cases been able to respond to and his plans to organise regular community action meetings for Moulton. Thanks for the report and for PCSO Forster's positive impact since his appointment were recorded.

6. Parish Council's Annual Report 2006/07

The Chairman presented the Report, including the financial report, which had been distributed to all households.
Resolved: that the Annual Report be received.

7. General Village Matters

a) Restricted Byway (top of the village)

Concerns expressed about motorbikes and occasionally cars using the path. Agreed should approach Countryside Management Service for some suitable signage to be installed to warn that these cannot use path.

b) Speed Indicator Device

Requested residents interested in helping to reduce speeding in some areas of the village by use of SIDs to contact the Clerk.

c) Parking

Concerns about parking blocking flow of traffic. Alternative view has been expressed by Police that this reduces speeding.

d) Kerbside Waste Collection

Concerns that pavements are obstructed when emptied bins are left by the contractor in the middle of pavements. Agreed should alert Vale Royal BC to correcting this through contract specification.

e) Waste Bins

Request for more dog waste bins. Noted two to be installed on restricted byway at top of village at junction with Main Road and at junction with end of Niddries Lane

8. Any other business

None.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm