

Minutes for the meeting of Moulsoe Parish Council held on  
**Tuesday 13 July 2021, Millennium Hall, Moulsoe at 8pm**

Present Councillors: Chair Steve Waters (SW); Deputy Chair Nigel Richards (NR); Chris Oakley-Holton (COH);  
Belinda Oakley-Holton (BOH); John Hamilton (JH)

Ward Councillors: David Hosking (DH);

Public: None

Clerk: Kay Hamilton (KH)

Prefix for all minute items **2107/**

1. **To Receive Apologies for Absence:** Apologies received from Ward Councillors Peter Geary & Keith McLean
2. **Disclosures of Interests:** SW employer hosts the domain for the village website. NR is tenant on land allocated for MK East, no financial interest
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Council **APPROVED** the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 4 May 2021
4. **Public Representations:** There were no views or questions submitted
5. **Ward Councillor's Report:**

**MK East** – the consultation is still open. More representations have been uploaded onto the application, the parish council are still entitled to submit further comments based on information within latest documents on the portal.

**MK Connect** – had there been any feedback to the parish council from users? Council had not received any.

**Bin collections** – had there been any issues with the bin collections recently? Council not aware of any and bins have been collected as normal.
6. **Police Report:** There had been no reports of crimes within the parish. Speed watch by the PCSO's has now resumed. PCSO Ormston had been carrying out speed watch in the village, this will continue on a regular basis
7. **Parish Council Business & Matters Arising from Last Minutes:**

7.1 **MK East** – Parish council submitted comments to MKC on 5 June

The parish council had had a virtual meeting with members of the team from St. James to discuss areas of concern highlighted in the Parish Council's response. Further meetings will be arranged for NR to discuss certain points regarding the active travel and red way layouts.

Village meeting has been organised for the team from St. James to meet with the residents. Date and time were confirmed as 29 July at 6.30 in the hall. Clerk to organise flyers to be delivered to all residents.

Clerk had received email from The Ramblers Association highlighting their concerns of the impact of the development on Public Rights of Way. Clerk had replied.

7.2 **Planning** – a number of applications had been received since May meeting and comments had been required before July meeting.

21/01834/TPO Schoolyard House – Height reduction and crown lift of Sycamore tree – the council recognise the need for the resident to control the tree's encroachment on the property

Signed



21/01718/FUL 7 Far Lawrence – Annexe – no comments

21/01498/LBC & 21/01497/FUL Carrington Arms – Detached garden room – no comments

- 8. Parish Councillor Reports:** JH & SW had attended virtual meeting regarding future of landscaping services in MK. MKC would like parishes to take on their own landscaping work. MKC envisage that 65% of all parishes will be in control of landscaping by 2023. The parish council will need to look at the options open to them, engaging a landscaping contractor in the future either in collaboration with other rural parishes or independently. Any option would inevitably require an increase in precept. Residents would have to be consulted on any future change for landscaping services. Clerk to send details of the meeting to Ward Councillors.

Parochial Church Committee has asked if there should be a working party formed with a representative from the Church, Hall and parish council to represent the village groups in discussions with all the developers of MK East, regarding the future needs to accommodate the expanding parish. This would allow all communications to go via a central point. Discussion as to whether a separate group is required at the moment, possibly just communication between all parties is all that would be needed for the immediate term. Council are aware that there are items that the church, hall and the wider community may need.

Play area – weeds and grass on rubber surface, clerk to speak to MKC.

Defibrillator – Clerk will approach Community Heartbeat Trust to supply and install.

Footpaths – Clerk had received an email from representative from Ramblers pointing out faded map on the board at Broughton. This was not council's responsibility but NR had put up map at height of lockdown due to walkers not staying on footpaths. NR has more copies from MKC and will put a new one up.

## 9. Finance & Administration

### 9.1 Accounts

- 9.1.1 SW confirmed Barclays Account Balance of £12,279.77
- 9.1.2 Council **APPROVED** the accounts as at 29 June 2021
- 9.1.3 Council **APPROVED** payment to  
Clerk - salary for May & June

9.2 **Audit:** Council received and accepted the Internal Auditors report for 2020-21

9.3 **Insurance:** From 4 May 2021 meeting item 2105/10.2.4 Council approved the premium of £354.91 to BHIB for 21-22 and the 3 year agreement.

**Meeting Closed 9.03pm**

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Dated

14 Sept 21

**Next Parish Council Meeting** Tuesday 14 September 2021 8pm