

Minutes for the meeting of Moulsoe Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10 November 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: Peter Geary, David Hosking

Public: None

Police: PCSO Huckle, PCSO Stratu

Clerk: Kay Hamilton (KH)

Prefix for all minute items **2111/**

1. **To Receive Apologies for Absence:** Apologies received from Ward Councillor McLean

2. **Disclosures of Interests:** SW employer hosts the domain for the village website. NR is tenant farmer on land designated for MK East (no financial interest)

3. **Approval of Minutes:** Council **APPROVED** the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 14 September 2021

4. **Public Representations:** None

5. **Ward Councillor's Report:**

Waste and Recycling Centre slots can now be booked on the day, the booking system has stopped use of the centres from vehicles out of MK area.

MK East - The Secretary of State had received a request for the calling in of the application on the morning of the Development control Committee (DCC) meeting on 9 November. The DCC granted planning permission, the official decision notice can not be published until the Secretary of State has reviewed the call in application. As the decision notice has not been published Moulsoe Parish Council are still able to call in the planning application should they want to.

Judicial Review – should Council wish to request a Judicial Review it has to be within 6 weeks of the decision notice being made. The Judicial Review has to be by one named person, this individual would then be liable for all costs if the review failed. The cost of a review would be considerable and possible route for funding could be Crowdfunding and/or affected parishes contributing to funds.

Bin Collections – many parts of MK experiencing problems with delayed collections.

6. **Police Report:**

Since the last meeting there as been no crime in the parish, there has been one case of dangerous driving.

PCSO's had taken part in the 'Stop Loan Sharks' awareness week in partnership with MK Council Community Safety Team. Focus will now be on the Winter Burglary Campaign and the PCSO's will be seen in the rural villages over the next few weeks speaking to residents and advising them on steps they can take to reduce the risk of their homes being targetted by burglars

At the newly named North East Rural Community Forum (formerly NAG & Olney Ward Community Forum) speeding and fly-tipping were the main issues raised. If fly-tipping is

seen residents are asked to report it to MK Council with photos if possible and it is useful to use What3Words for accurate location.

PCSO Huckle is completing an audit of the SID's, many are nearing end of battery life and no funding is available from MK Council for replacements. TVP have the Sentinel equipment and will be using it once trained.

MK Council have a new Road Safety Officer Keith Wheeler.

PCSO Arlene Ormston has now collected her award for PCSO of the Year for Buckinghamshire.

7. Parish Council Business & Matters Arising from Last Minutes:

- 7.1 **MK East** – Council discussed the questionable proceedings of the DCC meeting and if they should consider calling in the application and also implications of a bringing a Judicial Review. Council agreed in principle that they would be able to contribute to a fund if required.
- 7.2 **Missed Bin Collections** – Clerk reported that a resident had contacted the council regarding bins not being emptied over the period of several weeks. Resident had also informed Ward Councillors and both resident and Clerk had reported the issue via MK Council customer services. The issue now seems to have been resolved.
- 7.3 **Traffic & Roads** – SW has the Sentinel equipment that needs battery charging. Once operational the parish council will trial the kit, **Clerk** will then speak to PCSO Huckle regarding protocol for capturing data to be sent on to Thames Valley Police.
- 7.4 **BP Pulse** – SW & COH attended meeting with BP Pulse to determine if Moulsoe would be a location suitable for charging points. Still awaiting feedback from BP. **SW** will chase.
- 7.5 **Landscape Services Approach from 2023** – MK Council seeking expressions of interest from parish/town councils to deliver their own landscaping services. As previously discussed in July (minute ref 2107/8) the Council **AGREED** that they are not in a position to take on the landscaping at this point in time.
- 7.6 **The Forestry Commission's Local Authorities TreescapE Fund** – MK Council have an allocation of 400 trees to be planted in MK. Council discussed the possibility of applying for trees, but agreed that the areas of land available to them for planting a tree already have established trees growing.
- 7.7 **Planning Applications received**
21/03177/FUL – Installation of new covered verandah at Caldecote Farm Willen Road. Councillors had reviewed the application and agreed that they had no objections to the application. **Clerk** will submit comment to MK Planning.
21/02751/FUL – Installation of underground LPG tank at Wisteria Cottage Newport Road – Permission granted

8. Parish Councillor Reports:

SW & NR had attended North East Rural Community Forum meeting main issues already discussed in Police Report.

NR confirmed that Barn Dance organised by MCA is going ahead.

9. Finance & Administration

9.1 Accounts

- 9.1.1 **SW** confirmed Barclays Account Balance of £14733.29
- 9.1.2 Council **APPROVED** the accounts as at 29 October 2021
- 9.1.3 Council **APPROVED** payments to

Lord Carrington – Playing Field Lease

Idnet - Domain registration fee

K Hamilton – Clerks Salary

9.1.4 Council reviewed draft budget for 2022-23.

Discussions for the predicted budget requirement included

- evaluating the correct salary point for the Clerk
- **APPROVAL** for budget allocation to provide dedicated phone number for Council business
- **APPROVAL** for Clerk to continue Society Of Local Council Clerks training

9.2 Correspondence: None received

Meeting Closed 22.09

Signed

Dated

Next Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 11 January 2022