

Minutes of Mouldsworth Parish Council
Virtual Meeting

19th April 2021

Councillors Present.

Cllr. G Jones.

Cllr. M Garnett.

Cllr. A Lowry.

In Attendance.

Cllr. H Deynem.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Nuttall.

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were taken as read, proposed by Cllr. Garnett, seconded by Cllr. Jones and approved.

2. Matters Arising.

There were no Matters Arising.

3. Planning.

- a) Woodlands. The Planning for land adjacent to Woodlands, Smithy Lane, has been Refused and an application has now been made to the Secretary of State. It was confirmed that the Parish Council's objection to this application is valid.
- b) Quarry, Stable Lane.
 - i) Concerns have been raised by Residents regarding the use of the Quarry, these include:- litter, noise, nuisance, drug taking and road worthiness of vehicles. There is also concern that appropriate Planning approval is in place.
 - ii) Cllr. Deynem commented that the first course of action would be reporting to the Police. He also reported that the Environmental Health Department is aware of the situation, however further evidence of noise, litter and nuisance was required.

iii) There is no Planning Permission for any other use of the Quarry, however the site is allowed to be used 12 times per year for other purposes. It was also reported that the Quarry was never officially closed and therefore there are no restoration plans.

Cllr Deynem confirmed that the both Planning Officers and Environmental Officers are now involved.

iv) A further problems with the site is that people are arriving the evening before the events and camping

v) Concern was also expressed by the fact that the site appeared to be digging out a new track course which could seriously impact on the stability of adjacent properties.

vi) It appears that the property owners have applied for a second vehicle access. This access is too close to the corner and would be exceptionally dangerous, and is a problem for the local Police Officer.

6 Finance

All financial notes and reports are attached to these Minutes.

Page 1- 3. Accounts.

Page 4. Charity Account.

Page 5. Internal Audit Report.

Page 6. Notes to Accounts.

Page 7. Annual Governance Statement 2020/21.

Page 8. Accounting Statements 2020/21.

Page 9. Certificate of Exemption.

Page 10. Annual Audit Report 2020/21.

Page 11. Annual Governance and Accountability Return.

Page 12-15. Data Protection Policies.

The Council recorded a massive vote of thanks to the Treasurer for all his work and effort.

7 Correspondence

There was no relevant correspondence.

8 Any Other Business

- a) Cllr Deynem commented that a new website is being constructed in respect of the Sandstone Ward, to which it is hoped that the 6 relevant Parishes would contribute.

9 The next Meeting is scheduled for 26th July 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the Meeting Closed.