

Minutes of Mouldsworth Paris Council Meeting

Held at the Goshawk Pub

Monday 5th June 2023

Present. Cllr G Jones

Cllr M Garnett

Cllr H Nuttall

Cllr K Pine

Cllr A Lowry

The Chairman Parish Council welcomed all those present and thanked them for attending.

The Chairman also gave the reason for calling this additional meeting as it was pertinent following the recent Parish Council election and more recent issues. However going forward we will return to the usual quarterly meetings.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. H Deynem (CWaC)

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

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

3. Matters Arising

The Chairman made reference to concern raised that the minutes did not fully reflect the breadth and depth of the discussions covered by the meeting. These concerns are noted and going forward minutes will have more substance and action to be taken. The Chairman thanked the resident for raising this matter.

In consequence Cllr. Pine to examine how our current website can provide better excess and how this can be linked to other media platforms. Steve Salmon (website developer) offered to work with the PC in order to achieve this.

Further Cllr. Pine to examine the possibility of developing a Facebook page to display PC matters and information. It was also suggested that Twitter might also be an option

4. Election Debrief

The Chairman thanked the Residents for their interest and participation in the election, and reported that Mouldsworth had registered the highest percentage turnout of local parishes.

The Chairman also thanked Neil Gorman in standing for election.

5. Post Election Formalities

It was also confirmed that the newly Councillors had returned all the necessary documents to CWAC and have completed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. The Charity Account

The Treasurer summarised the back ground to the Charity Account as there was a general lack of awareness of its uses. The account was originally set up to help the “poor and needy” of the parish. It has now been refocused to support the elderly and Young.

Income comes from the rental of two fields in Oscroft amounting to £250 per annum.

There has been thirteen donations made since 2005. (List attached) The latest donation was to Manley and Mouldsworth Preschool group for roof repairs. Peter Sherlock of Manley PC thanked Mouldsworth PC for the contribution.

Mrs S Salmon ask whether a decision had been made regarding the provision of a defibrillator at the Goshawk had been made. Neil Gorman confirmed that he had spoken to the Brewery and that they were happy to support the proposition as they have done on other sites. He also reported that a collection will be made at the upcoming Carfest in support of this.

The Chairman confirmed that the PC’s contribution would be as agreed last year £1,342, and would not appear as an asset on PC accounts.

The Chair and Pub Manager to liaise re finer details

7. Planning

The site on Gongar Lane because of planning violations has had a six month injunction placed on it restricting any further action on the site. Hopefully further information will be available by the date of next meeting, when a decision can be made on the course of action to be taken.

Peter Willis (resident) wished to express the residents thanks to the Chairman for his intervention and feels that his commendable efforts have led to this current position.

8. Mass Participation Events Goshawk Pub

The Chair summarised recent discussions and acknowledged feedback from residents. He reminded the meeting of the PC's position at the last meeting and based on the then available information. The PC was then opposed to the events.

However the PC now takes a neutral position as we are awaiting updates from the Manager regarding Risk Assessments. The Manager confirmed that Risk Assessments had been completed and submitted to and passed by the Health and Safety Advisor at J W Lees head office.

Resident Peter Willis who is providing the field for parking confirmed that he has had sight of the Risk Assessment and is happy that it addresses all areas of concern.

The Manager agreed to share the Risk Assessment with Cllr. Pine who will distribute it to those Residents who provided an email address.

9. Any Other Business

a) Mouldsworth Railway Station. A group of residents led by Claire and Neill Hogg have received an award from Northern Rail for their upkeep of Mouldsworth Station and their dedication to all aspects of the site. A well earned reward and many congratulations to them.

b) Notice Board. A question was ask regarding the replacement of the notice board. Cllr. Nuttall confirmed that quoted had been requested last April, however erection not possible until the wall has been rebuilt by the property owner.

The Pub Manager offered to allow it to be attached to the outbuilding of the pub along side the post box. This suggestion was gratefully received.

Cllr. Nuttall to progress this further.

10. Date of Next Meeting

24th July 2023