

Minute's of Mouldsworth Parish Council Meeting

Monday 22nd October 2018

Councillors Present :

Cllr G Jones
Cllr M Garnett
Cllr H Paesler
Cllr P Willis
Cllr A Lowry
Cllr E Johnston

Residents Present :

Mr P Howarth
Mr M Wigmore
Mr R Monkhouse
Ms K Johnson
Mr B Moore

Other Members of the Public:

Mr K Farrow CWAC. Highways Area Engineer

2018/026 Apologies :

There were no apologies.

2018/027 Minutes of Last Meeting :

Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and approved. Proposed by Cllr H Paesler and seconded by Cllr M Garnett.

2018/028 Matters Arising :

There were no matters arising.

2018/029 Finance :

Cllr Garnett presented the Budget for 2019/20 to the Meeting showing a total income for the period of 1,562 (2018/19 1,600). The budgeted expenditure for the period is forecast to be 1,101 (2018/19 863). The main increases relating to Election expenses 250.

It was confirmed that although no official reply has yet been received on the audit, verbal confirmation has been given.

Actual figures for the 2018/2019 period record an income of 1562, with expenditure currently at 652. It was also reported that a number of expense items remain outstanding, namely CHALC expenses, as no invoice has yet been received. Planning Consultants fees are due, and a cost for the wreath for Remembrance Day is also expected.

After discussion it was agreed that the payment in respect of the Planning Consultants

could be met from the fighting fund, which currently stands at 17,702.
A vote of thanks was given to Cllr Garnett for all his efforts.

2018/030 Planning :

A number of applications were discussed.

18/06395/OUT Land at Station Road. Much concern was expressed regarding this application as it could possibly lead to a flood of many other applications. In view of this CASS Associates planning consultants were approached to prepare an objection on behalf of MPC and this has been received. This will be presented to the Planning Officers at an appropriate time. Cllr Johnston to identify the most advantageous time for submission.

18/02566/FULL The Cottage, Smithy Lane. This application is awaiting decision.

18/02824/REM Land adjacent to Woodfield. This application is awaiting decision.

18/03043/OUT Land at Chapel Lane. MPC believe this to be an appalling application and it has been referred to the Planning Board.

2018/031 Correspondance :

There was no correspondence.

2018/032 Any Other Business :

- 1) Mr Karl Farrow the Area Highways Engineer from CWAC attended the Meeting and a wide ranging discussion took place, covering many areas of concern raised by local residents.

Namely;

Lack of response to queries.

Illogical work being carried out i.e. the tarmacing of Grange Road which serves four houses, where as the busy Station Road ignored.

Nortons Lane resurfaced and road by Manley Mere not.

The use of mechanical road sweepers being used on the local lanes seems illogical as the main problems are weeds and blocked drains.

Edge of road decay down Smithy Lane not attended to despite being reported 4/5 times

Mr Farrow reported that he was aware of 48 inquiries since January 1st and that about 30 had been resolved, and confirmed that the rest had been passed to contractors. He also confirmed that he would check up on all outstanding points and report and feed back on all.

It was also agreed that Mr P Howard would walk the Engineer through the problem areas in the village.

- 2) The 30 mile an hour road sign to be installed as this has already been agreed.
- 3) It was agreed that the document concerning the Neighbourhood plan be circulated and a further meeting to be held to discuss this.
- 4) Debbie Deymen's name to be given to Cllr Johnston in respect of the Community Award.
- 5) It was agreed that the Chairman would contact Manley Parish Council regarding the overgrown hedging by Manley Church.

2018/033 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting is set for 4th February 2019.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 21.44 hours