

**MINUTES OF**  
**MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ 7.30pm**

**Attendees:** Julia Phebey, Sarah Williams, Tony Dodd

**Apologies:** Angella Goodsell, Stephen Dehnel (Ward member)

**Also present:** One member of the public

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1. Minutes</b></p>	
<p>The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed.</p>	
<p><b>2. Matters arising</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>WW1 Commemorative Statue</b> – A plaque will be obtained to put on the statue to explain its significance and commissioning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>JP</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Village Noticeboards</b> - Quotes have been obtained. The preferred option being a double lockable door to replace the board outside the village hall, made from recycled plastic to give the appearance of timber with polycarbonate glazing at an approximate cost of £1082. It was decided not to purchase a second board for outside the church, but to pin a permanent notice on the existing board saying that all MPC notices can be viewed on the village hall board.</li> </ul>	<p><b>JP</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mirror</b> – has been obtained at a cost of £17.99. A parishioner has volunteered to check the condition of the existing post, to see if it can be re-used.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Village sign – the post</b> - The post is confirmed as hardwood and therefore requires no treatment or maintenance.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>A252 Speed Limit</b> – Clare Bell (KCC Member) has been emailed and asked: 1. The current status of the highways project for safety improvements on the stretch from Charing to Chilham. 2. The possibility of securing for the parish some grant funding to help with this project.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Salt Bins</b> - KCC Highways have been contacted to ask for assistance with the removal of the solidified salt from a bin on Shottenden Lane.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Planning</b></p>	
<p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>Foodari</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No report/update from the Ward councillor by email and he was not present.</li> </ul>	

#### 4. Correspondence

- Insurance renewal documents received from Came & Co. Renewal premium £218 (No change on last year).
- Ashford Borough Council have issued the Parish Precept and Grant Claim form for the 2019/20 year. Council agreed to keep the funding at the same level as this current year.
- Community Transport Grant round 2 – Deadline for applications extended to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Email for Cllr. Clare Bell (KCC) requesting information on speed limits/safety issues on the A252 (see Matters Arising).

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#### 5. Any other Business

- It was decided to make a donation from the proceeds of this year's village calendar to Parkinsons UK.

**The meeting closed at 9pm**

***Next meeting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm***

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