

MINUTES OF
MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
On Thursday 11th July 2019 @ 7.30pm

Attendees: Sarah Williams (Chair), Kim Lowe (Vice Chair), Chris Drage, Tony Dodd

Apologies: Delenda James

Also present: Two members of the public

	Topic Lead	Action
<p>1. Apologies Delenda James (MPC Councillor) – holiday Larry Krause (Acting ward member) - holiday</p>		
<p>2. Minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were read and it was unanimously resolved to accept them as a true and fair representation of the meeting.</p>		
<p>3. Matters for discussion</p> <p>a. From minutes – some items may be found on both matters and minutes.</p>		
<p>b. Discussion about a village History Society TD and Robin Nicholas to start off the research and to request contributions from residents in the Newsletters.</p>	TD	TD
<p>c. Report and discussion about a Molash Newsletter It was decided on quarterly publication. To include such items as :</p> <p>Message from the Chair Local council events/happenings What's on diary Useful telephone numbers Crime update Planning applications Highlights of MPC minutes Photos Defibrillator – where it is and how to operate Buses Hall bookings Footpaths Etc</p>	Jointly: SW CD KL	
<p>Facebook Page – it has been ascertained that it is not possible to create a “no postings” page. CD has all the categories of group available.</p>	CD	CD
<p>Questionnaire – KL to devise one to gauge interest/ideas for content of both the above from parishioners</p>	KL	KL
<p>d. Report and discussion on the website CD contacted Charing and Selling to enquire who developed and hosts their websites and the initial and on costs.</p>	CD	CD
<p>e. Forester discussion Molash Matters content for the next issue to be details of “b” and “c” above Collection, distribution and Areas covered – SW has had a chat with Geoff Jenkins, and it was concluded that MPC would continue to fund the cost of magazines which are given</p>	SW/PC	SW

<p>to Shottenden residents in recognition of their work supporting the church.</p> <p>f. Discussion on ideas for 2019-20 Regular coffee mornings, the first to be held in October on a Saturday. (Check hall availability)</p> <p>g. Ideas for VE Day 75th Anniversary celebration for 8-10th May 2020 CD proposed the following ideas: A Tea Dance, maybe enlist a dance teacher to demonstrate dances of a contemporary style. Try to find a live band to provide the music (there is a band who use the village hall to practice, would they be suitable?). An art competition with a VE day theme.</p> <p>h. Calendar Themes: Ideas muted: Recipe of the month Gardening tips of the month Molash views</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>SW</p> <p>SW</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>CD</p>
<p>5. Planning</p> <p>a. Foodari – LK reported that there are now no personnel within Ashford Borough Council that are familiar with the case. He has instigated the resurrection of the case.</p> <p>b. MPC are to complete the Shadoxhurst PC questionnaire/survey regarding the performance of the Planning and Enforcement Department with ABC.</p> <p>c. The Old Woodyard – Nothing is officially happening at the moment, but “meetings” have been observed. MPC feel they need to be ready with a proactive approach should the case re-open. It is felt that the village should ask for a community facility, such as a surgery/treatment room, to be included at zero cost to the village, in any future plans.</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>SW</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>SW</p>
<p>6. Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Agenda for the Ashford Area KALC meeting on 24 July 2019 has been received. Also provided were the revised meeting dates for 2020 (15th January, 11th March, 20th May, 15th July, 9th September and 18th November). - Notification form PKF Littlejohn has been received acknowledging Molash Parish Council’s exempt status for external audit. 		
<p>7. Any other information</p> <p>a. Church Lane Mirror – has been inspected (thought to be damaged by a vehicle). A stronger version/option is to be researched.</p> <p>b. Neighbourhood Watch – is a membership scheme and is more successful if the council and co-ordinator (GJ) work together. Andrew Judd is able to visit when sufficient numbers are interested.</p> <p>c. Molash Matter Facebook Page – covered above</p> <p>d. Health and Wellbeing Showcase in Wye – KL reported. It is</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>KL</p> <p>KL</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>KL</p> <p>KL</p>

