

MINUTES OF
MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL
On Thursday 13th February 2020 @ 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Cllr. Tony Dodd,

Also present: Charles Dehnel (Ward Member). One member of the public

	Topic Lead	Action
<p>1. Apologies Cllr Tony Dodd (unwell)</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 December 2019– some items may be found on both matters and minutes: 4b – Harbour Farm planning permission granted 5 – A252 improvements - No update received since 19 November 2019 6b) Flooding – Church Lane has been reported again. The channel is still open, but the drain is blocked. The piles of rubble/barricade/flood defence on the field side of the hedge are growing. The manhole near the field gate is bone dry, it appears not to be connected to the drains.</p> <p>Little Guzzles – Bore hole drilled but no improvement.</p>		
<p>b. Facebook Page – New community page has been set up for Molash Parish Council. Test invitations have been sent out and appear to be working. It will be promoted in the Forester. A few more test users are to be approached.</p>	CD	
<p>c. Questionnaire & GDPR Possible launch at the Spring Coffee morning (18th April) as some details need to be changed e.g. website address. It will be distributed beforehand and results discussed at the meeting.</p>	All	
<p>d. The Website – SW, KL & CD have had a meeting and have decided to use Parishcouncil.net to host the site. They will do a free sample based on our existing data. SW to provide details on colour, font, menus etc.</p>	CD/KL/SW	
<p>e. The Forester – Items for inclusion in the March 2020 edition: Facebook Litter pick Results from the calendar VE Day competition and Celebration Questionnaire Coffee Morning 18th April</p>	PC/SW	SW

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<p>f. VE Day 75th Anniversary – A band – Brass Farthings - will perform on Saturday 9th May as an accompaniment to a Tea Dance. There will a toast and Pimms. Cupcakes, finger sandwiches, tea and coffee will be offered. Bunting and gazebos (outside).</p>	SW/All	
<p>4. Planning</p> <p>a. Foodari – Ward member CD has been to see the proprietors (Messrs Parker). It is now their responsibility to instigate a meeting to advise their proposals to rectify the situation.</p> <p>b. No new planning applications</p>	Ward Member PC	
<p>5. Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation Local Plan Options Report is open for scrutiny and consultation. - The November 2019 Forester report has been received from Challock PC - An invitation from KALC to respond (by 27 March 2020) to their online survey to gauge our opinions on their service/services offered. - The next local Dynamic Councillor course will be on Saturday 7th March at Lenham Community Centre. - East Malling Trust will be running an Emergency First Aid at Work course on 26th March. - The January 2020 Forester report has been received from Challock PC. - The Lord Lieutenant of Kent's Civic Service will be held at Canterbury Cathedral on Tuesday 17th March. - An invitation to view Ashford Borough Council's new vision for the borough has been received. Three times/locations were offered. KL wished to attend the one during the afternoon of Tuesday 17th March. - A survey has been received to establish the species and quantities of trees within the parish. - Details received from KALC reference the South and South East in Bloom competition 2020 - The agenda for the ABC Planning Committee meeting on the 1st February is available to view online. 	PC	
<p>6. Any other Information</p> <p>a. A252 safety improvements. See "Matters Arising" above.</p> <p>b. Flooding issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Church lane discussed earlier - KCC representative Claire Bell has been approached 	SW SW	PC

<p>and has asked KCC Highways for an action plan</p> <p>c. Defibrillator Checked – OK. The pads and batteries will need replacing next year on the fifth anniversary of its installation.</p> <p>d. A total of £467.12 was banked from advertising and private donations. A cheque will be drawn for £500 and issued to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance, the charity previously nominated by the council.</p> <p>7. New items of information from the councillors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Annual Meetings will be held on 14th May 2020 - Spring Coffee Morning 18th April 2020 - First Aid Training. Organisations to be approached to provide training include Hudson Training (Faversham) and the Red Cross. - Transport for the village – Ward Cllr CD to enquire if there is an initiative/help available from ABC. - The date for the village Spring Clean has been set as 28th March 2020 - Communication has been received from the Addington Fund, an initiative to provide housing for Farm Workers past/current. - The Superfast Broadband Scheme – need numbers of interested persons and put them forward to demonstrate a need in the area and communicate the result to ward councillor. <p>The meeting closed at 9.30</p> <p><i>Next meeting Thursday 12th March 2020 at 7.30pm</i></p> <p>Molash website: www.molashpc.kentparishes.gov.uk</p>	<p>SW</p> <p>SW</p> <p>All CD</p> <p>KL</p> <p>SW</p>	
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