

MINUTES OF
MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL
On Thursday 20th May 2021 @ 7.30pm

Attendees: Sarah Williams (Chair), Tony Dodd, Chris Drage and Angela Goodsell.

Apologies: Charles Dehnel – family commitments

Also present: No members of the public due to CV19 restrictions. Meeting held outside.

	Topic Lead	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence – Charles Dehnel – family commitments.</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 April 2021 – some items may be found on both matters and minutes: Pavement along the A252 – KCC Highways will arrange clearance. The Footpath (PROW) by Forge House – There is no record of the previous width of this path, so they are not able to address the alleged narrowing. Speedwatch - The equipment has been delivered. Training and Risk Assessment by Kent Police will take place on 25th May 2021. Plaques to commemorate the fallen of WW1 SW has started researching the names and addresses and has found some anomalies with the memorial on the green. Ruck Charity more research required Litter Pick Sunday 13 June, 2pm at the Village Hall Coffee Morning Wait to see how lockdown progresses, to be discussed in the future.</p>		<p>SW/TD</p> <p>SW</p> <p>SW/PC</p>
<p>4. Planning</p> <p>a. Foodari – Nothing happening at the moment.</p> <p>b. Northdowns House – 21/00548/AS Comments submitted to ABC. Decision awaited.</p> <p>c. 2 Wells Cottages – 21/00593/AS. The comments submitted to ABC aren't showing on the planning portal. ABC to investigate.</p> <p>d. Forge House – KCC Highways to pursue the pavement/roadside parking issues.</p> <p>5. Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Councillor Vacancy. Applications were received and discussed. See Point 6 later. • An email from Christine Drage advising of her wish to resign from her position on the council, as soon as is practicable. 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email received from OpusXenta concerning the digitisation of parish records to facilitate research from non-Molash residents. Possible MPC funding. • Email from Charles Dehnel concerning the provision of better bus services to the village. KCC are not supporting any further enhancements to services at the moment. The PC to contact a newly elected Chilham Councillor to enquire about their attempts to get a Faversham bus route established to see if Molash could benefit in any way. <p>6. a). A252 safety improvements – The No Entry signs have been installed at the Green end of Pound Lane, but not the Cul-de-sac /No through road sign here or at the top of Church Lane. The SID (Speed indicator display) along Tthe Street needs to be checked to make sure it now triggers at the new speed limit.</p> <p>b). Flooding Church Lane – Work to install a new soakaway will commence on 14th June and last for 3 weeks.</p> <p>c). Calendar – Faversham Food Bank have been contacted to ask how they would like to receive the proceeds raised by the calendar (cash or food items).</p> <p>f). New Councillor – The applications were discussed and a vote taken. Graham Wethered was chosen.</p> <p>7. New items of information from Councillors</p> <p>1. Annual meetings - Will not take place until it is safe to do so.</p> <p>2. Book swap/village library - was considered a good idea, but not until it is safe to do so.</p> <p>3. Village Party – to celebrate the end of lockdown, when safe.</p> <p>4. Fly Tipping – A sofa and black sacks were dumped on the junction of Knockwood Land and Drylands Lane. ABC were contacted and the matter was quickly dealt with.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 21.10</p> <p><i>Next meeting 8th July 2021 – within Covid restrictions</i></p>		<p>PC</p> <p>SW</p>