

**MINUTES OF**  
**MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 @ 7.30pm**

**Attendees:** Sarah Williams (Chair), Tony Dodd, Delenda James.

**Apologies:** Chris Drage

**Also present:** No members of the public due to CV19 restrictions

	Topic Lead	Action
<p><b>Apologies</b> Chris Drage – holiday</p>		
<p><b>1. Minutes of the last meeting.</b> The minutes were read and it was unanimously resolved to accept them as a true and fair representation of the meeting.</p>		
<p><b>Councillor Vacancy</b> Due to the resignation of Kim Lowe a vacancy has arisen. Through the due process administered by ABC, there were two applications received, Graham Weatherhead and Angela Goodsell. Angela Goodsell was Unanimously Co-opted Tony Dodd accepted the position of Vice Chariman</p>		<p>PC PC</p>
<p><b>2. Matters for discussion</b>  <b>a. From minutes September 2020</b> – some items may be found on both matters and minutes:  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training</b> – Nothing to report, no updates received  <b>Flooding issues</b> - No response received from Claire Bell.  <b>Transport for the village</b> – A bus timetable not yet added to the website  <b>Facebook page</b> is getting quite a few views.  <b>The Village Clean</b> was rescheduled for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. 8 people participated, and Gary Waters drove his truck, with warning lights on, to act as safety escort along the main road and to also collect any large items. The council extend their thanks to all who helped.</p>		<p>CD</p>
<p><b>3. Planning</b>  <b>a. Foodari</b> – ABC have held off on enforcement proceedings during the pandemic, and continue to do so.  <b>b. Northdowns House</b> – 19/1084/AS This planning application was refused permission. Molash, in the eyes of ABC, is a green field, no new houses area (alterations and extensions possible with the correct permissions).  <b>c. A252 Alterations</b> – KCC Highways plans to cut back the green to widen the road at the Challock end were thwarted. Their proposal changed to more than just rounding off the corner as originally suggested.</p>		<p>ABC Cllr</p>

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<p><b>4. Any other Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Poppy Day.</b> It was suggested that an outline drawing of a poppy was produced for the children of the village to colour in and display in their windows.</li> <li>- <b>Village Green</b> – SW spoke to Jamie Watson (KCC Highways) to ask that the savings made on not reshaping the village green be spent on remedying the flooding problems at the top of Church Lane. Possibly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Altering the camber of the A252 before The George</li> <li>2. Put in extra drains to link up with the existing soakaway.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- The <b>speed sign</b> by the village pond will need to be recalibrated when the new speed limit (40mph) is introduced.</li> <li>- <b>Benches on the green.</b> The old one is being sanded and treated to prolong it's life. The new bench will be installed and then adopted by the village.</li> <li>- <b>Village sign</b> – SW approached Pete Vogul (who erected it) and confirmed that the centre is solid oak, but needs treating against insect infestation (SW to ask Wayne Delaney).</li> <li>- <b>Land Registry documents for the Green</b> have been obtained by SW. Now need to see if deeds are available.</li> <li>- <b>Calendar</b> – Advertising space nearly all sold. SW to look into local food bank charity and supermarket sponsor. Photos needed.</li> <li>- <b>Ruck Charity and Amos Charity.</b> The charity owns land along Shottenden Road. Is it still active? Who are the trustees? Search Charities Commissions website to get info.</li> <li>- <b>Fibre broadband voucher scheme</b> – is it still active? Ask Charles Dehnel</li> <li>- <b>Flooding A252</b> between Queens Cottages and Tower Cottages. The drains are blocked. SW to contact Jamie Watson.</li> </ul>		<p></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>PC</b></p> <p><b>PC</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>PC</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>ABS Cllr</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>SW</b></p>
<p><b>The meeting closed at 8.55pm</b></p> <p><b><i>Next meeting TBA</i></b></p> <p>Molash website: <a href="http://www.molashpc.org.uk">www.molashpc.org.uk</a></p>		