

MINUTES OF
MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL
On Thursday 10th September 2020 @ 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Kim Lowe, Chris Drage

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

	Topic Lead	Action
<p>Apologies Kim Lowe – another commitment Chris Drage – holiday</p>		
<p>1. 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>2. Matters for discussion</p> <p>a. From minutes March 2020 – some items may be found on both matters and minutes:</p> <p>KALC Survey – yet to be done. Clerk to check if it is still open.</p> <p>1st Aid Training – Still awaiting replies from Hudson Training and the Red Cross</p> <p>Flooding issues - No response received from Claire Bell. Littles Guzzels issue appears to have been resolved</p> <p>Transport for the village – A bus timetable to be added to the website.</p> <p>Facebook page is getting quite a few views.</p> <p>Questionnaire & GDPR - Some replies have been received, and these households will be emailed to advise of the website. More forms will be distributed to try to get more opinions, it is thought many original forms have probably been mislaid during lockdown.</p> <p>The Website – Has now gone live. www.molashpc.org.uk A few more tweeks are required!</p> <p>The Forester – The magazine has now returned to paper copies, being available only in electronic format during lockdown.</p> <p>VE Day 75th Anniversary – The giftbags (in lieu of the party) circulated to all residents proved to have been well received.</p> <p>The Spring Clean had to be postponed due to CV19, but has now been rescheduled for Saturday 26th September.</p> <p>Calor 2020 £85,000 Rural Community Fund Clerk to ascertain whether this is still open for applications.</p>		<p>PC</p> <p>CD</p> <p>All</p> <p>CD</p> <p>SW</p> <p>PC</p>
<p>3. Planning</p> <p>a. Foodari – . ABC have held off proceeding during lockdown.</p> <p>b. Northdowns House – 19/1084/AS This planning application was submitted on 26th July 2019. The applicants have requested that it is put before the borough Planning</p>		

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<p>Committee. MPC advised the borough councillor that it's opinions hadn't changed, and were against this application being approved.</p>		
<p>4. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2019/20 a. The council agreed to lodge a Certificate of Exemption as the gross income or gross expenditure did not exceed £25,000. b. The council voted unanimously to accept the Annual Governance Statement 2019/20 and the Accounting Statements 2019/20.</p>	PC	PC
<p>5. Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A request has been received to site a memorial bench on the green, which has been agreed by the council. Clerk to contact KALC and get advice on how to adopt it and take responsibility for it, and hence get it added to the council's insurance. - Forester reports for July and August have been received from Challock PC - Email exchange with ABC to arrange the loan of litter pick equipment. Clerk to collect it tomorrow. - Advice from ABC of the virtual planning meeting on 16th September. - Advice from CPRE of virtual events on 11th and 18th September to give details of the Planning White Paper. - Advice that KALC Ashford area committee meetings are now to be held on the first Wednesday of alternate months starting from January 2021. 		PC
<p>6. Any other Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TD advised that the cesspit within the grounds of the village hall required attention. He was advised that MPC is not responsible for such repairs/costs. - DJ advised that, due to her pending house move out of the parish, she would at some point be tendering her resignation, but is happy to continue on the council until the move happens. 		
<p>The meeting closed at 9.15pm</p> <p><i>Next meeting Thursday 8th October 2020 at 7.30pm</i></p> <p>Molash website: www.molashpc.org.uk</p>		