

MINUTES OF
MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL
On Thursday 9th December 2021 @ 7.30pm

Attendees: Sarah Williams (Chair), Graham Wethered, Julia Phebey,

Apologies: Tony Dodd, Angela Goodsell. Geoff Meadon (ABC Ward Member) (Another council commitment).

Also present: PCSO Catherine Stevens

	Topic Lead	Action
<p>1. Apologies for Absence – Tony Dodd (Holiday) Angela Goodsell (Family commitment).</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. Concluded item from minutes – some items may be found on both matters and minutes.</p>	SW	
<p>b. Church Noticeboard – The repairs have been effected.</p>	SW	
<p>c. Parking bay spaces - A FOI Request by Friends of Kingswood has been received in response to MPC's request that mention of parking at the war memorial be removed from one of their maps. PC sent a copy of an email from KCC Highways saying that this area is private property, but this did not satisfy FofK. PC has requested old records from a previous officer in an attempt to find more information. Parking bays – SW still to approach all residents to get their views.</p>	All	PC
<p>d. Ruck Charity – The work is ongoing.</p>	SW/PC	SW/PC
<p>e. Precept – It was decided to leave it as the same level as last year.</p>	PC	PC
<p>f. Calendar – It was decided to donate any profit to Porchlight again this year.</p>	SW	
<p>g. Remembrance Sunday – The service was well attended. The flowers planted around the memorial were well received. Thanks extended to JP and GP.</p>		
<p>h. Christmas Tree committee – The Dof E volunteer from the village spent 4hrs sorting out and repairing the baubles from last year. Carols around the tree to be accompanied by CD player/Blue tooth speaker, or similar.</p>		
<p>i. Speedwatch and NHW pages have been added to the website.</p>		
<p>j. Pound Lane speed limit – GM not at meeting to provide an update.</p>	All	
<p>4. Planning</p>		
<p>1. Bagshot Cottage. MPC has written to ABC and the Appeals Panel in support of the Applicant.</p>	All	
<p>2. Foodari – Lorry movements are increasing.</p>		

	All Topic Lead PC	Action
<p>5. Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forester Reports from Challock PC received for the three months of September, October and November 2021 PCSO Monthly report – October 2021 Letter re Bagshot Cottage to ABC/Appeals Panel (see also Planning). Email from Foodari offering a Christmas Tree for the green. Response explained we had already had another offer which had been accepted. Email from Defib4Life Ltd offer advice on routine Defib maintenance. JP to contact. KCC Highways offering 1 tonne salt bags. SW to ask farmer for assistance in moving this. It has been reported that the shovels are missing from the bins. 		JP SW
<p>6. Any other information:</p> <p>a). Flooding Church Lane – Work to clear original soakaway has been carried out.</p> <p>b). Christmas Carols around the Tree on 23rd December at 2pm – Discussed earlier.</p> <p>c). Meeting with the PCSO – Catherine Stevens. She advised that the best way to contact her was by email.</p> <p>d). WW1 Plaques – research ongoing.</p> <p>e). Website – Modifications and enhancements ongoing.</p>	All All SW/P GW	
<p>7. New items of information from Councillors</p> <p>1. The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – 2nd June 2022. Options to be discussed.</p> <p>2. Plant a Tree for Jubilee - Clerk to investigate the ABC Scheme.</p> <p>3. Book Swap/Village Library – Maybe a book swap section on the website.</p>	All All SW/PC	
<p>Any other business</p> <p>JP asked if MPC could help in securing any grants to help with the cost of repairs to the village hall ceiling. GM to be approached.</p> <p>GW suggested a notice on the website to alert residents to the Defra requirement to keep all domestic birds (poultry etc) housed indoors to help contain the Avian Flu outbreak.</p>		
<p>The meeting closed at 21.55</p>		
<p><i>Next meeting of the council 10th February 2022 at 7.30pm</i> www.molashpc.org.uk</p>		