

**MINUTES OF**  
**MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 @ 7.30pm**

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

**Apologies:** Tony Dodd. The Ward Councillor

**Also present:** 3 members of the public

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| <p>1. <b>Apologies for Absence</b> - Ward Councillor – clash of meetings with Chilham. Tony Dodd – family health issue.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>2. <b>Minutes of the last meeting.</b><br/>           The minutes were read and it was unanimously resolved to accept them as a true and fair representation of the meeting.</p>   |   |   |
| <p>3. <b>Matters for discussion</b></p> <p>A) <b>Concluded item from minutes</b> – some items may be found in both matters and minutes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) D Potter not yet been able to change the Charities Commission access password.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Repairs to the War Memorial have been completed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c) Village Photo – these have all been distributed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">7) No progress has been made with establishing graveyard plot allocations.</p> <p>b) The trees for the Queens Green Canopy project should arrive at the end of the year.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- MPC needs to establish where the exact boundary lays at the edge of the Ruck field.</p> <p>c&amp;d – agenda typing error no points to raise</p> <p>e) Tree Preservation Order on The Street – ABC to Assess</p> <p>f) 1st Aid/Defibrillator Training – It is hoped to get a date in the next half term (October).</p> <p>g) Barn Dance/Social Event – It is not possible to hold it in the church.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- Great Bower Farm is willing to host a free event for villagers. Profits from the event, raffle, etc. to go to the Church overheads fund</p> <p>h) Speedwatch – One new volunteer has been added to the team.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- There have been four sessions this year, recording an average of 40 offenders each time.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- It is proposed to buy (after trialling (GW to lend his Go-Pro) a camera to record each session.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SW</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GW</b></p> |

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| <p><b>4. Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Northdowns House. 21/0548/AS</b> No progress, the planning officer has agreed all the bat tests etc. It is hoped that a decision will be made in the next few weeks.</li> </ul> <p><b>5. Correspondence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email sent to Cllr Meadon on 1 September regarding the current status of ward member grant application submitted on 10 June and followed up on 14 July. No response has been received.</li> <li>- Forester Report July 2022 received from Challock PC.</li> <li>- Email from the PCSO regarding dangerous parking on the A252. He “will continue to monitor the situation and speak to the owner/driver of the vehicle when able”.</li> <li>- Forester Report August 2022 received from Challock PC.</li> <li>- A series of emails received from The George PH, regarding the freeholders claim that they have asked the PC for their views on building at the rear of the property. No such approach has been made.</li> <li>- ABC has funds to complete a survey on the future plans for Affordable Housing in the borough. This announcement was received by email. The Parish Clerk phoned the co-ordinator and pointed out to him that Molash has been exempted from any new building in the parish, a fact he was not aware of.</li> </ul> <p><b>6. Any other matters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a new Footpath Official at KCC. Clerk to ascertain a name/contact details.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b>7. New items of information from Councillors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was asked if there was to be a McMillan Coffee Morning in the hall this year. No one had seen one advertised. Enquiries to be made.</li> </ul> <p><b>The meeting closed at 21.00</b></p> <p><i>Next meeting of the council 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30pm</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.molashpc.org.uk">www.molashpc.org.uk</a></p> | <p></p> <p><b>PC</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>PC</b></p> |        |