

**MINUTES OF**  
**MOLASH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 7.30pm**

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

**Apologies:** Angela Goodsell

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

	Topic Lead	Action
<p><b>1. Apologies for Absence</b> – Angela Goodsell – family commitment</p> <p><b>2. Note Declaration of Interest and DPI by Members in Agenda Items</b> – None Expressed</p> <p><b>3. 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>4. Matters for discussion</b></p> <p>a) <b>Concluded item from minutes</b> – some items may be found in both matters and minutes: All finalised or covered elsewhere in the minutes.</p> <p><b>Annual Governance Statement</b> - signed</p> <p><b>Race Night</b> – Sheldwich 19<sup>th</sup> July Councillors are attending to observe how it runs.</p> <p><b>Parking around The Green</b> – A draft letter, to be delivered to all houses/businesses on The Street, was circulated.</p> <p>b) <b>Time Capsule</b> – The Time Capsule forms are ready for distribution. Hopefully, they will be delivered this weekend and collected at the end of July 2024. Whilst delivering, permission will be sought to take a photograph of each house.</p> <p>c) <b>Land Titles for the Ruck Field and Village Hall.</b> – GW has the forms, and will complete them.</p> <p>d) <b>Church Footpath Gate and fencing update</b> – SW to ask a resident if they are able construct the chicane on footpath at the Churchyard. The path from the A252 to the Church has seen some clearance. The pathway through the bean field is impassable and has been reported.</p> <p>e) <b>Village Green Bench</b> – has rotted and has been removed. A replacement will cost in the region of £400. PC to request a Ward Member Grant to cover this cost.</p> <p>f) <b>3 Pound Lane</b> – A complaint has been received from a resident about the use of bicycles originating from this property, across their property</p> <p>g) <b>Hedge cutting on The Street</b> – residents have complained about the overgrown hedges along the pavement at Martin Lodge Farm. The owner has been written to.</p> <p>h) <b>Letter to residents on The Street</b> – see a) above</p>	<p>All</p> <p>GW</p> <p>PC/SW</p> <p>All</p> <p>SW</p> <p>All</p> <p>SW</p>	<p>All</p> <p>GW</p> <p>SW</p> <p>PC</p>

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<p><b>5. Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>None</b></li> </ul> <p><b>6. Correspondence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forester Report May 2024 received from Challock</li> <li>- PC emailed the KCC PROW Officer about various footpath access problems. He responded saying he would go out and investigate the issues, and take a hedgecutter with him.</li> <li>- Email received from the D of E coordinator from Homewood School, reporting that one of the students sat on the bench on The Green and it collapsed! PC responded, thanking her for her email and advised the removal of the bench had already been arranged.</li> <li>- PC emailed the web hosts again, the downloading of minutes facility had once again failed. Problem rectified.</li> </ul> <p><b>7. Any other matters:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1). There has been another incidence of fly tipping near Drylands Farm. PC to follow up on the installation of a camera by KCC.</li> </ol> <p><b>8. New items of information from Councillors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suggestions sought for the Molash Matters. Reminder of the location of the Defibrillator.</li> <li>- Speedwatch. There is a Kent wide initiative to have all Speedwatch teams out in their locations on 26<sup>th</sup> July.</li> </ul> <p><b>The meeting closed at 21.0005</b>  <b>The <i>next meeting of MPC will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.</i></b></p> <p><a href="http://www.molashpc.org.uk">www.molashpc.org.uk</a></p>	<p>PC</p> <p>PC</p>	<p>PC</p>