

# MOULSOE PARISH OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Moulsoe Parish Open Meeting held on **Tuesday, 8 May 2018** at Moulsoe Millennium Hall at 7.30pm

- Present Parish Council; Steve Waters, Nigel Richards, Chris Oakley-Holton, Tania Gray, Clerk Kay Hamilton, Ward Councillors (WC): Keith McLean, Peter Geary, PCSO Arlene Ormston & 2 residents
- 1 Welcome Steve Waters welcomed all present
- 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting The minutes of the meeting on 9 May 2017 were signed as a correct record by SW.
- 3 Annual Report from Chairman Steve Waters reported on what the Council had been working on over 2017-18
- After a lot of work from Councillor Crush and previous Clerk Liz Taylor obtaining a grant, the Play Area had been completed in December. It is being well used. Recently two pieces of equipment had developed faults. MK Council has been informed and steps have been taken to replace them.
  - Councillor Crush resigned at the beginning of the year, due to moving. The post has been advertised and canvassing will start to fill the vacancy.
  - Liz Taylor stepped down as Clerk prior to her move and Kay Hamilton has taken over the role.
  - The council spent a lot of time on the submissions relating to Plan:MK, this has now been submitted by MK Council. Moulsoe Parish Council (MPC) will be represented at any open sessions available now the Plan is with the Inspector.
  - Cranfield Airparks development phase 1 was passed in March. MPC did submit a written objection as did neighbouring parishes. Despite strong objections it was pushed through and granted.
  - MPC will continue to work closely with Ward Councillors on various local issues
  - MPC also have been working with PCSO Arlene Ormston and her presence in the village has been noted.
  - Traffic is a constant problem in the village. Data obtained from the Speed Indicator Devices is logged and sent to the relevant authorities. MPC have trialled a new speed watch device and found it not to be accurate. There are other options, but as yet they have not been tested by MPC. Via the Neighbourhood Action Group there is more support and the mobile traffic camera van is monitoring the village on a regular basis.
  - Neighbourhood Plan is being looked at. It will be a community led project, there is funding available. MPC needs to consider the time and money involved in relation to the impact the Plan:MK decision may have on a neighbourhood plan.
  - GDPR will come into effect on 25 May, although only a small parish the council still need to comply and are taking the necessary actions.
- 4 PCSO Arlene Ormston
- Crime statistics for the village were
- | 2016-17                    | 2017-18                    |
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| 2 Burglary in Dwellings    | 2 Burglary in Dwellings    |
| 3 Criminal Damage          |                            |
| 2 Theft from motor vehicle | 1 Theft from motor vehicle |
| 1 Theft of motor vehicle   |                            |
- Neighbourhood Watch meeting 6 more residents signed up in Moulsoe
  - Operation Drover recently involving several local farmers. Ward Councillors were also involved in the operation.
- 5 Public Questions
- Potholes – ones on the corner by the church recently been marked how soon would they be repaired? WC said once marked should be repaired within 28 days. MK Council does have the funds for repairs. Village road surface was also questioned regarding how long it has lasted since it had been laid. Village roads fail more than designed roads in MK due to the substrate.
  - Broadband update – MPC did not have any details on when this may be installed
  - Disused Phone Box - could it be removed? MPC have discussed adopting the box from Openreach and using it for a second defibrillator. It was thought that once adopted Openreach would still power the box but Moulsoe would have to maintain it. MPC would contact Openreach to discuss the options.
  - Village Community Forum – would it be possible to set up a WhatsApp group or something similar to enable residents to alert one another regarding events, such as bad traffic or lost dogs? It was thought it could be useful, but would have to have some protocols attached such as just for information.
- Meeting Closed 8.30 pm
- Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_