



Moulton Parish Council

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Minutes of **The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Moulton** held at **Moulton School, Moulton** at **19:30 on Monday 16th May 2022**

Meeting commenced at 19:30

**Attendance: Cllr Capstick(Chair)
Cllr John Harding (Vice-Chair) as clerk
Two members of the public**

1. Welcome from Cllr. Angela Capstick, Chair of Moulton Parish Council.
2. To receive Apologies for Absence: Wendy Maddock (Clerk of the Council)
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 27th May 2021: The minutes were approved unamended by the Chair.
4. To consider any resolutions of which prior notice has been provided to the Clerk of the Council: None received
5. Report from the Chair of the Parish Council for the year 2021/2022

The annual report was received as follows:

The past year has seen successes and disappointments in the Parish council.

Our gardening contracts were sent out to tender and the supplier Northolt took over from CG services in March and I am very happy to see they are doing an excellent job keeping our community green areas in great condition.

We also upgraded our CCTV system on the playing field which now covers the whole playing field including entrances. This has enabled us to provide very clear footage when needed to the police.

The pathway from School Lane to Honeyvale Gardens was completed. This was selected by the community as the favoured option for CIL funding received via CWaC from Bovis. The naming of the path has been left to me as Chair following suggestions by each member of the Parish Council, and I am happy to say the name I have chosen will be "Platinum Path" to commemorate Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne.

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, we have installed a new bench on the park to complement the 3 other benches purchased to honour the Emergency Services/NHS



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during Covid, as well as those for Remembrance. Our Platinum Jubilee celebration event "Picnic in the Park" will take place on Saturday 4th June and I hope the community will join us to celebrate this historic event.

The council continues to support the community in any way we can by organising monthly community litter picks, holding councillor surgeries, actively acting on your behalf and acting on suggestions made by the community; we are running a search for Moulton's Community Champion following a suggestion by a parishioner. The deadline for nominations is 31st May.

I am delighted that due to our financial diligence we are again opening our Community Grants. Details can be obtained from our clerk.

It was disappointing that our bid for a Community Asset Transfer of the old School Canteen was not accepted by a key stakeholder who rejected our single storey option; this has had a knock-on effect to childcare and I am very sad to see the Moulton Nursery, Before and After school club has announced their closure. Also disappointing is that the proposed plans for Regent Street backs are still sitting with CWaC Planning for a decision.

Our council currently has 2 vacancies due to a resignation and a disqualification for non-attendance. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor should contact the clerk. We hope in our next meeting to be in a position to co-opt to fill these roles and once again be at full strength.

6. Open Forum

No questions or comments were received from members of the public.

The meeting closed at 19:33

Minutes approved: *P N Jennings (Chair)*

Date: 6th May 2023