



# Moulton Parish Council

## Announcement

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### NEW PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR ELECTED.

Cllr Angela Capstick was elected as the new chairman of Moulton Parish Council at the council's annual meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

A resident of the parish for the past twenty years, Angela was involved significantly with Moulton Events, and is a governor at Moulton School.

Angela said, "I am honoured and delighted to be elected to chairman of the council." She added that her immediate priorities would be to support the village through the Coronavirus crisis, advance the Regent Street Backs regeneration scheme, complete the Weaver Road play area and work with other village organisations to improve the community.



Cllr Capstick also paid tribute to outgoing chairman, Mark Boyle, who thanked the councillors and the parish for their efforts during his reign as chair. Cllr Boyle said that "the chair has passed to good hands in Cllr Capstick, who has already been a great council member and fantastic asset in the Events committee." Angela was highly instrumental in the development of the Playing Field with the Section 106 monies, that was successfully gained from CwaC, and led to an investment of over £150,000 in Moulton's central green space.



Mark added that he was looking forward to remaining a member of the council and taking guidance from the new chair and existing vice chair. He also recognised the service of two long-serving ex-councillors, Denise Watkinson and Pauline Vernon, who stood down during his tenure and noted that their dedication and village knowledge will be greatly missed.

In the meeting, Cllr Capstick orchestrated some changes to the council, with the creation of a new Environmental Working Group, to consider green and environment-friendly policies.

Cllr John Harding was elected to remain as the council vice-chairman. Other members of the council include Cllr Emma Adcocks, Cllr Angela Bush, Cllr Nick Jennings, Cllr Jo Kershaw and Cllr Liz le Breuilly. There is one vacancy and Cllr Capstick invites any parishioners who are interested in joining the council to apply.

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### MUGA & PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Moulton Parish Council noted the updated guidance from the Government on Sunday, and considered the matter of the MUGA and play equipment on Moulton Playing Fields. The Multi-use Games Area, is owned by Moulton Playing Fields Trust and operated by Moulton Parish Council. The councillors considered that it would be unsafe to remove restrictions at this time.

As soon as the conditions permit, the council will reopen the MUGA. We understand that this decision may disappoint some, but as soon as it is safe to do so, the council will open the play facilities for all. This decision will be kept under review, and will be considered once more at the next parish council meeting, on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The playing field remains available for use, and can be used in accordance with the social distancing guidance. Parishioners should note that the grass will be cut on the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May.