



## Moulton Parish Council

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# Flag Policy

## Introduction

This policy details what flags are to be displayed at any flagpole controlled by Moulton Parish Council.

## Standard Schedule

Unless agreed, the latest Flag Schedule shall be used by Moulton Parish Council. In the event that there is a clash the Flag Schedule is given in order of precedence.

## Flag Condition

All flags shall be:

- Maintained in a good condition that does not impair the overall visual appearance of the site
- Flown as to not obscure, or hinder the interpretation of official highway signs
- Be removed where so required by the planning authority

## Non-standard Flags

The Parish Council may fly any alternative flag, as agreed in a parish council meeting or at the direction of the Chairman, provided that they meet the following criteria:

- The flag is apolitical and does not represent a political cause, party or movement
- The flag is areligious and does not represent a religion or religious cause
- The flag is non-commercial and is not advertising, unless it is promoting a community event, supported by Moulton Events
- The flag is not aligned to or used to represent a foreign country
- The flag is covered under The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) (as amended) as not requiring planning permission

## Lowering of Flags

Upon learning of the death of a current or retired parish councillor, current or retired borough council representative of Moulton, a prominent resident of the parish or of the current head of state, the flag shall be lowered to "half-mast" for one day as a mark of respect.

If the guidance issued from the unitary authority requires the parish to lower the flag for longer, such as the current head state, then the official guidance shall be adopted.