



Moulton Parish Council

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Response to Parish Meeting on November 15th 2019

The Parish Council acknowledges the request for a Parish Poll on the following question, as requested by ten or more electors, at the Parish Meeting on November 15th 2019.

Do you want the land at the rear of Regent Street to remain as community open space and parking only?

This poll will be held in 14-25 days time, in accordance with Local Government Act 1972, and the details will be displayed on the Parish Noticeboard at least five days in advance.

Moulton Parish Council are disappointed in this outcome as it places the financial burden of holding the poll with the taxpayers of the village. As explained in the meeting, the council is funded by the parish precept, which every property pays in their Council Tax, and such additional expenditure will cause this to rise. We can assure residents that we will work to minimise these costs to the community.

However, we recognise the right for the electors to request this non-binding poll and will implement the wishes of those who have called it.

The Parish Council will make no further comment at this time.