



Moulton Parish Council

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Public Statement

In response to concerns raised on social media regarding the parish council, Moulton Parish Council has the following statement to make.

Financial Position

It has been suggested that Moulton Parish Council has fixed assets and long term investments of £94,122 and short-term cash reserves of £187,302. These figures come from 31 March 2019, and this is not a true reflection of the current accounts of the parish council.

The fixed assets figure relate to the assets within the village and include everything from War Memorial (£68,568) to the Chair's Chain of Office (£553). Also included in this figure is the play equipment on the park and office equipment owned by the Parish Council. These are not assets that can be liquidated.

The cash reserves of £187,302 include Section 106 monies of £156,000 that was given to Moulton Parish Council to improve the Playing Field by Bovis. These funds have already been spent on the playing field.

It should be noted, local authority accounts are shown on a receipts and payments system rather than an accruals basis, and not the normal business system.

The only significant income Moulton Parish Council received in 2019/20, is the parish precept (Council Tax), the Community Infrastructure Levy (£6,000) and Moulton Playing Field Trust investments (designated for playing field maintenance only).

Neutrality

Individual councillors and employees are free to campaign or argue for either position as parishioners. The Moulton Parish Council logo must not be used throughout this campaign by either side.