MINUTES OF MOULDSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Councillors Present

G Jones
P Willis
H Paesler
M Garnett
S Parkinson
Cllr E Johnson

Residents in Attendance

Brian Russell-Moore
Liz Weston

Non Residents in Attendance

Calum Lovatt

Apologies

None

16/441 Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Cllr Paesler, seconded by Cllr Garnett.
Minutes signed as a true and accurate record by Cllr Jones (Chairman)

16/442 Matters arising:

None

2016 (189)
Finance - Cllr Garnett

i) A quarterly update was presented. New homes Bonus 2015/2016 has been received but is not guaranteed in the future. The funds are in a healthy state.

ii) Cllr Garnett had prepared the Precept form which was presented and signed by Cllr Jones (Chairman)

iii) Cllr Garnett confirmed that Joanne Monks has agreed to continue as Mouldsworth Parish Council’s internal auditor.

iv) The Annual Financial Standing orders were formally adopted by the Parish Council.


It was agreed in AOB that £80 would be sent to Clair Hogg to replace the pads for the defibrillator held at Manley village hall. The next set would be purchased by Manley Parish Council.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Garnett for his efforts.

Planning:

2 successful applications to report: Forest Brook Stables and Swinford Stables.

The issue of the Forest Homes was discussed and Cllr Johnson advised that the debate has still not closed.

Any Other Business:

i) Calum Lovatt joined the meeting during Matters Arising, to talk about the recent changes in ownership at The Goshawk. Hyde Brewery, established in 1862, have 60 food led public houses and they don't intend to change the way The Goshawk is run. Their intention is to work with the team already present and to keep the variety of food and drinks on the menu. The Parish Council expressed their interest in the change of ownership and their desire to keep The Goshawk as an asset to the village.

ii) Cllr Parkinson suggested it was time to renew the village Notice Board. All agreed. Cllr Parkinson will obtain some quotes from local firms.

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iii) Cllr Paesler highlighted that the road sign at the end of Smithy lane facing Dunham Hill was still damaged. Cllr Johnson agreed to follow up.

iv) Cllr Paesler suggested we should use some Parish funds to buy bulbs to plant around the village. Cllr Parkinson will look into obtaining bulbs for autumn planting and Cllr Paesler will find a group of people from the village willing to do some planting.

v) A general discussion about the drains and roadside conditions in Smithy Lane and Station Road. Cllr Johnson advised that if there is a problem it should be reported on the CWAC Web Site and most problems are sorted quickly. Cllr Paesler will speak to the residents down Smithy Lane where there is a lot of debris spilling onto the road.

vi) Cllr Jones mentioned that there had been an invitation to the Parish Councillors to attend the Lord Mayors Banquet on the 4th March.

vii) It was agreed that Mouldsworth Parish Council would like to be involved in an event to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday. Juliet Compton is planning a community event on the Parish Field on Sunday 12th June. Cllr Jones will contact Juliet to offer our support throughout the process and a financial contribution if it is required.

vii) Speeding throughout the village was discussed. Liz Weston asked about the speed limit from Ashton through to smithy lane. It was also suggested by Cllr Willis that speed camera signs could be used on Station Road as a deterrent. Cllr Johnson agreed to look into both issues. Cllr Johnson also mentioned that Speed Watch groups in other villages have not proved successful. With an increased number of large cycling groups on the roads, combined with farm vehicles there is concern about safety on the country roads. It was agreed that we should invite PCSO Steve Edmonds to the next meeting to discuss these issues further.

viii) Brian Russell-Moore suggested that although some obstructions have been removed from the roadside as discussed on 27th April 2015, it appears that the council has not sent letters out to all residents and there are still several hazards. The issue will be addressed.

**Date of Next Meeting** - Monday 25th April 2016

Meeting Closed at 9.11pm