

Moulton Parish Council Newsletter

New Year 2018

Since our last newsletter plenty has been going on in our corner of Cheshire. We welcome more people to the village from the new housing estates and people moving into to existing properties. We hope you come to enjoy living in our village as much as we do in the coming months and years.



The scarecrow competition was very well received with over 60 entries, bringing out many people walking around the village to admire the creative talents. This year's theme is "Music" so get your thinking caps on now.

our thanks go to the organisers for their efforts. Please remember that is a self-funding event and your attendance and generous donations help make it happen.



The Crow Fair and evening live music event **Crow Fest** were both very well attended and

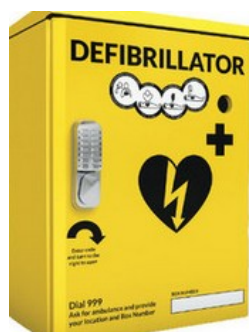


Armistice Day (Remembrance Sunday) had a very good attendance from local groups and general public. The Parade was led by an ex-RAF serviceman, who also visited the school to give the pupils an insight into the British forces (thanks Paul). 2018 sees the centenary of the end of World War I; in excess of **16 million** people died in this conflict.

If you or your group have any ideas how to make the occasion more memorable please contact us and we will pass on to the relevant teams. As always the village will be doing a parade on Sunday 11th November 2018.

The **Christmas Fair** incorporating Santa's grotto & many stalls was another great success. Turning on the Christmas tree lights was made a bit more magical with the snow (well planned). The Parish Council thanks the attendees and organisers.

Last year we did not hold our usual annual competition "best garden in bloom" instead we decided to look for the "best festive house" in the village, many thanks to those who nominated houses via our Facebook site. As it has proved such a success we have decided to alternate each year between the "best garden" and "best festive house" competition. 2018 will be "best garden". Please keep an eye out for details of these on our Facebook site.



The **defibrillator** is being relocated from McColl's shop to a specialised box adjacent to the Cenotaph on Main Road. This is a more central location and allows 24 hour access. The defibrillator will be locked with the code keypad. The emergency service will inform anyone of the number when required. If anyone from our local businesses or groups would like training on how to use the Defibrillator please contact the parish clerk for details.

There are several Facebook groups connected to the village life which are a great way to keep up with events and activities. We have our own Facebook page and we would encourage you to visit and like our page www.facebook.com/MoultonParishCouncil and a website <https://moultonpc.org.uk>. The website contains details of Parish Council meetings as well as the Council's current projects. The Parish Council meet on the second Monday of the month at 19:45, usually at the village hall. All are welcome.

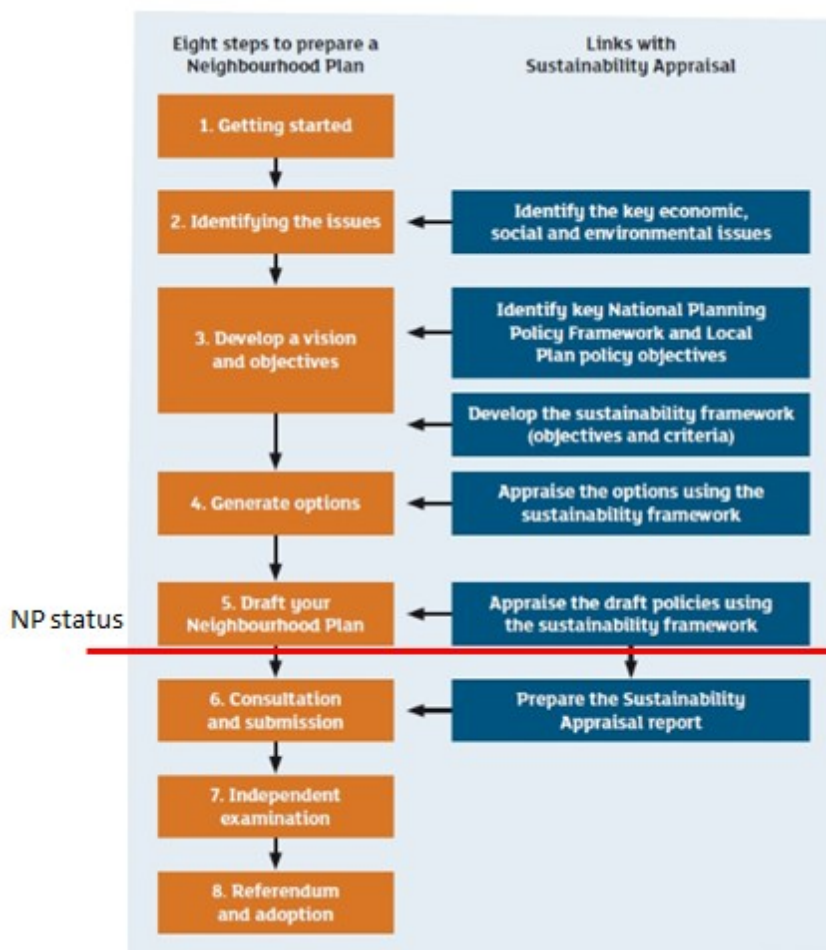
Neighbourhood plan (NP)

This project has been a long-running process which was delayed, in part due to a legislation change, but the Parish Council are now back on track and are close to having a great Neighbourhood Plan in place that should help protect and shape the village in the future. **This is now out for public consultation.**

We would like to invite you to our drop-in meeting at the Royal British Legion on Saturday 27th January 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 to answer any queries or concerns you have about the proposed **Neighbourhood Plan**. Please bring your feedback forms if you haven't already done so electronically. Your feedback is vital to ensure we have a robust plan.

The plan has been sent to mandatory groups and physical copies are available throughout the village (The Lion, The Travellers' Rest, Verdin Club, Royal British Legion, McColl's, Village Hall, Methodist Church, Moulton caravan park and Moulton School) as well as Bostock Parish Council, Davenham Parish Council and Northwich Library.

Full details, including the electronic version of the plan can be found at <https://moultonpc.org.uk>



The picture on the left shows the many stages the village needs to undertake to make the **Neighbourhood Plan** an official document that is used by CWAC as a basis for making planning decisions on planning applications. Currently we are at Consultation stage (regulation 14) with some work being undertaken in parallel for the next stage; aiming for completion in May 2018. As you know we have done a village survey and held several meetings to discuss your requirements. The document is a way of portraying your wishes for the village in writing. Northwich's Neighbourhood Plan has just gone to Consolidation stage (November 17); this is very fortunate timing for us aligning our plan with theirs will show that we want similar things to be protected. You can view their plans at <http://www.northwichplan.org.uk>

The parish council would like to thank everyone for the help and support in creating this document. It has been a long journey with the final destination in sight.

Please help us get the Neighbourhood Plan over the line by filling in the questionnaire, visiting the web site (<https://www.moultonpc.org.uk>) and emailing the team with any feedback (neighbourhoodplan@moultonpc.org.uk)

Feedback Form

Please use this feedback form to tell us if you support the policies within the Moulton Neighbourhood Plan.

Name:

Email:

Address:

(Please provide your details as we need to demonstrate that no forms are duplicates.)

The Moulton Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by the Moulton Parish Council, and once adopted it will allow the community to shape development and use of the land within the Parish. The consultation period will end on the 26th of January and any submissions after this time may not be considered. Comments must be received in writing, and include the name and address of the respondent.

Please read the draft Moulton Neighbourhood Plan before completing this questionnaire.

	SUPPORT	SUPPORT WITH CHANGES	DO NOT SUPPORT
General Principles			
GP1 Settlement First	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GP2 Sustainable Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing			
H1 Housing Mix	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H2 Infill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H3 Mix	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
H4 Development of Regent St	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Design and Heritage			
DH1 General Design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DH2 Heritage Assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DH3 Streets and Footpaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environment, Open Space & Tourism			
EOT1 Natural Environment & Biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EOT2 Local Green Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EOT3 Green Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EOT4 Key Views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	SUPPORT	SUPPORT WITH CHANGES	DO NOT SUPPORT
Transport			
T1 Sustainable Transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T2 Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport Aspiration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
T3 Traffic Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Community Facilities & Tourism			
CFT1 Community Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Facilities & Tourism Aspiration 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CFT2 Developer Contributions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CFT3 Tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Facilities & Tourism Aspiration 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE POLICIES AND ASPIRATIONS?
OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE DOCUMENT AS A WHOLE?

PLEASE USE THIS SECTION TO WRITE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Thank you for your comments. Please submit your completed responses to Moulton Parish Council as detailed in the draft Neighbourhood Plan or on the Moulton Parish Council website.

Moulton Neighbourhood Plan Feedback Form

<http://moultonpc.org.uk/consultation>