

## D R A F T

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF MOULTON held in the VILLAGE HALL, MOULTON on THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllr. A. Burgess – Chair  
A. Adams, F. Bennett, Cllr. C. Bowie, M. Burgess, S. Hetherington, Cllr. D. Hough,  
Cllr. J. Kershaw, Cllr. A. Rigby, G. Scott, Cllr. P. Vernon, L. Williams, Cllr. A. Wood

**In Attendance:** E. Beech – Clerk  
J. Greenwood – Chairman, Friends of Weaver Valley Parkway  
PCSO K. Stock

#### 1. Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed all those present and thanked them for their attendance. He highlighted the work of the Parish Council and other groups in the Parish, referring specifically to the Garages Area improvements, community litter picks, completed Village Design Statement and its availability, the Cheshire FM community session on Moulton, the continuing Village Hall lease negotiations, and various community event.

F. Bennett raised concerns about the poor state of the play area on Weaver Road. It was noted it is managed by Cheshire West and Chester Council and its poor state has been raised with them. This will be followed up.

#### 2. Apologies for Absence

**Resolved:** that the apology for absence received from Cllr. D. Watkinson be noted.

#### 3. Friends of Weaver Parkway

Jim Greenwood, the Chairman of the Friends of Weaver Parkway gave a presentation about the Group, highlighting the following:

- its basically an environmental group which came together to promote the Weaver Parkway, to explore grants for improvements and enhancements and work with others to this end – to date this has led to trees being planted and new dog bins being installed and special days are to be held e.g. fungus day, dragonfly day, etc
- its an open membership for £5 per year and it is support by the Weaver Parkway Rangers
- its boundary is the stretch of water from Winsford (Red Lion) to Newbridge

In response to questions and comments the following were noted:

- the suggestion of a volunteer day to help improve areas involving the Group, the Rangers and the Parish Council
- disabled access to the path is available by registering with Cheshire West and Chester Council to get a gate key (which will also open any other similar gate within the Borough)
- work is being undertaken to improve the path
- acknowledge there are issues about fishermen putting their poles across the paths, using cooling utensils, etc.
- thanks expressed for the new dog bins
- the local Schools will be involved in some seed planting next year

Jim concluded with this thanks to the Police for their support on a number of matters, that a Group membership will be developed, that he can be contacted via the Rangers Office and he welcomed notice of the Parish Council's litter picks in that area.

The Chair thanked Jim for his very informative presentation.

#### 4. Annual Citizenship Awards

The Chair presented the Council's Annual Citizenship Award (Group Award) to Mrs. S. Hetherington representing Moulton Drama Group. Noted the winner of the Council Annual Citizenship (Individual Award) had specifically requested no publicity so the Chair will make a private presentation to the recipient. Both were congratulated on their well-deserved Awards.

#### 5. Minutes

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 be agreed

**6. Matters Arising**

Youth Forum – noted that this has been scaled down due to the financial constraints being placed on the Connexions Service

**7. Police Community Support Officer**

PCSO Kat Stock presented a summary of her work in both Moulton and Davenham Parishes during the last year. Noted the report is available for circulation and will be put on the website with the minutes.

**Resolved:** that the report be received and PCSO Stock be thanked for her work as out PCSO

**8. Parish Council's Annual Report 2010/11**

The Chair and Clerk presented the Annual Report, including the financial report, which had been distributed to all households (incorporated in the 'Moulton Parish News').

**Resolved:** that the Annual Report be received.

**9. General Matters Raised by Electors Present**

None.

Noted a Community Litter Pick would be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 12 noon in the area from Niddries Lane down to the River Weaver.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm