

MOSTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING 2017

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21 March 2017 at 7pm at Warmingham Parish Hall

Present: Seven members of Moston Parish Council and Thirteen members of the public.

1. The Welcome by Parish Chairman

The Parish Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and praised the hard work undertaken by residents and Councillors in the year since the previous Parish Meeting.

2. Minutes of the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting

The 2016 minutes were approved.

3. Have Your Say!

Attendees were invited to make comments or ask questions about local issues.

- PCSOs Elliot and Lamon introduced themselves and explained that in the past week, a speeding initiative had caught 300 people in the local area. They explained this was something that this is something that could be carried out in Moston following a successful speed survey at a location. The PCSOs said that this would be looked into. Furthermore, when asked about burglaries in Moston, they indicated that there has been no general increase in the past 12 months with PCSOs patrolling the Lanes around Moston at least once per shift.
- Lucy Hughes from Cheshire Community Action stood to speak about a Neighbourhood Plan. Lucy informed attendees that Cheshire is the 2nd most prolific Country for making plans with 39 underway within Cheshire East alone. She explained that NHPs can be used to help determine an application in conjunction with the statutory plan from Cheshire East. Lucy noted that NHPs must be made in conjunction with the community, and described a process which can last several years. At the end of the process, a Plan must go to a referendum which is voted on by local residents. Lucy noted that plans must focus on Land use, with all policies being able to be used by a Planning Officer. Popular policies in NHPs include design policies, Housing mixture and size and protection of countryside. It was noted that a NHP is not to stop development, but to shape it in a way which is beneficial to the area which it covers. Attendees voiced their opinions that now is the time for a NHP in Moston.
- Attendees had positive comments on the Daffodils planted around Moston this year and asked for more next year.
- Attendees asked if there was scope for drive slowly signs with pictures of Animals which reside in Moston. It was suggested that PCSO Elliot's suggestion of a camera in Moston operated by PCSOs would be a good avenue to follow.

4. Matters Arising from the Last Parish Meeting

- **Parish signs** – The new Parish signs, which have been designed by the Councillors and community and made by local firms, were unveiled accompanied by a majestic fanfare. It Was explained that this project had been 12 months in the making since suggestions at the last meeting with

- signs adorned by the Moston Crest ready to be installed.
- **Daffodil Bulbs** - Cllr. Sant told attendees that 2000 bulbs were planted in the Parish with many now coming into bloom.
 - **Village Green** – Cllr. Harrop explained that MPC are awaiting an application to go to CEC about lease of the Green. If successful, MPC can undertake a 30 year lease with the only costs being maintenance.
 - It was noted that it had been a very successful 12 months for events in Moston. Furthermore, attendees were informed that Moston Litter pickers had been thanked by several external organisations.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and providing useful suggestions for improving the Parish.

Meeting ended 8:43pm