

MOSTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING 2016

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday, 8 March 2016 at 7.00pm at Warmingham Parish Hall.

Present: Seven members of Moston Parish Council and Sixteen members of the public

1. The Welcome by Parish Chairman

The Parish Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and praised the Moston community spirit. Particular thanks were expressed to Councillor Dave Nixon who undertakes to communicate parish news, updates and events to all residents and diligently deals with all Planning matters within the Parish.

2. Minutes of the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting.

The 2015 minutes were approved.

3. Have Your Say!

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

- Litter Pick organisers and volunteers were commended for the significant positive impact they make. As this volunteer time saves considerable amount of money for the Borough Council, it was suggested that CEC be approached to seek support and funding towards improved signage at the Parish entrance. Suggestion was received that signs may say 'Welcome to Moston – please drive carefully/take litter home'.
- To give a greater identity, and to demonstrate the community pride within the parish, further ideas were received:
 - Flowers be planted on the green
 - Information posts be installed showing the history of the Parish
 - Wooden/carved dragon be sited on Moston Green
 - Signs to reduce speed and litter through the parish are considered.

Andy Roscoe, Spencer Harrop and Olga Lockett will meet and discuss required steps to progress these aims and will report back to a Council meeting in due course.

- Query was raised as to whether a plaque/information point at The Flashes was planned? Attendees discussed the practicalities of a sign at this site and possible funding due to rare bird sightings. Chris House offered to investigate with RSPB and provide an update on their response.

- The possible uses for the Phone Box were considered, including lending library and local information point. Chris House and David Musgrave volunteered to maintain the phone box and trial use for books and information.

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

Meeting ended 7.40pm