



**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
OF
MOSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

8th March 2023

Commenced: 7.00 pm

Terminated: 7.35 pm

**Present: Councillor A Roscoe (Chair)
Councillors K Haigh, C Lockett, S Moran and D Nixon**

**Apologies for
Absence: Councillors House and Harrop**

Also in attendance were 10 members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors House and Harrop submitted their apologies for absence.

2. WELCOME FROM THE PARISH CHAIRMAN

Councillor Roscoe welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting. He reported that whilst some projects had been undertaken during 2022-2023, the next year's budget was going to be quite restrictive, so large projects would not be possible. It was confirmed however, that one of the Parish Council's main projects for the forthcoming Municipal Year, would be the continued pursuance of fibre broadband.

3. MINUTES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th March 2022 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair of the Parish Council.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

(i) Albion Lock

When Planning Application 17/5070C received approval from CEC, the Section 106 funds for the improvements to Booth Lane Footpath and Lighting would be made available.

(ii) Speed Limits

Despite being a cause for concern, the vast majority of country lanes within the Parish were subject to the national speed limit, however, whilst many drivers did not meet the speed limit due to the nature of the roads, the speed at which they drove was still far too fast, particularly as these lanes were often used by walkers and horse riders.

The Cheshire East Speed Management Strategy made it extremely difficult to achieve a reduction of Speed Limits in rural areas.

5. MOSTON IN THE VICTORIAN TIMES

The Chair welcomed Mr John Pemberton to the meeting. Mr Pemberton was a parishioner who had a keen interest in local history. Mr Pemberton reported that he intended to compile a property history and also a general history on the Parish of Moston and its three townships, Moston, Elton and Tetton during Victorian era.

Mr Pemberton gave an overview of the history that he had established, and the Councillors thanked him for his valuable contribution to the Parish.

RESOLVED

That Mr Pemberton be authorised to work with the Parish Clerk, and be given access to the Parish Council website, in order to create a public catalogue of historic information about the Parish.

6. HAVE YOUR SAY

The Chair invited the Members of the Public to ask questions about local issues.

Discussions ensued regarding planning matters, and particularly the breach of conditions/decision by the Secretary of State; and also regarding potholes and residents were encouraged to record all matters relating to the carriageways on FixMyStreet.