

Great Moulton Parish Council

Minutes of the Great Moulton Parish Council Ordinary Meeting held Virtually via Zoom.
Thursday 18th March 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs John Johnson Allen (Chair), Carol Bailey, Geoff Timms, Hellen Hammond.

Sue Bunn (Clerk). County Councillor Spratt. James Salmon (County Broadband) 2 Members of the Public.

1. To consider accepting apologies of absence. None.
2. To record declarations of interest from Council members in any item to be discussed. None received.

At this point the meeting was opened to Mr James Salmon of County Broadband (Item 9.1) Mr Salmon noted the following. The phases being rolled out are too big. The time frame for Great Moulton is build at the start of May finishing in August/September. First properties being connected October with the hope to have all properties connected by the end of this year. To date any traffic management applications have not been sent to Norfolk County Council but County Broadband are working closely with NCC to ensure that this does not delay. He confirmed that where a Parish boundary is down the middle of a road the work will be completed in both Parishes at the same time on that road. Mr Salmon thanked the Council for allowing him to speak and left the meeting.

3. To co-opt Mr Bailey to the Parish Council. Mr Bailey was co-opted to the council 3 votes for 1 abstention.
4. To co-opt Ms Creak to the Parish Council. Ms Creak no longer wished to stand for co-option.
5. To co-opt Mr House to the Parish Council. Mr House was co-opted to the council 3 votes for 1 abstention.

No public at the meeting.

6. New Councillors to sign their acceptance of office forms. Mr Bailey and Mr House signed their forms.
7. To record declarations of interest from new Councillors on any item to be discussed. None received.
8. To sign the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on the 21st January 2021. Approved as a true record and signed by Cllr Johnson-Allen.

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9. Matters arising from previous Parish Council meetings.
 - 9.1 County Broadband update. James Salmon from County Broadband.
 - 9.2 Woodrow Lane Bus Stop. Parish Partnership funding has been awarded. Clerk to proceed with ordering the shelter.
 - 9.3 Benches. Invoice to be paid and bench for Hallowing Crescent to be collected and installed.

10. Public Participation.

- 10.1 County Councillors Report. Drainage ditches have been cleared locally. Local Primary schools remain clear of Covid. There is now a Flood Committee which Mr Pennell is dealing with. The County Council has borrowed 730 million pounds which is being paid back at a cost of 30 million pounds a year. Concerns being raised over the solvency of NCC.
- 10.2 District Councillors Report . Not present.
- 10.3 Members of the Public. None present.
11. To approve the annual subscription to Norfolk ALC at the cost of £173.92. Approved by all.
12. To approve the annual subscription to Norfolk PTS at the cost of £70.00. Approved by all.
13. To Receive the RFO's report.
 - 13.1 Balances. £9238.73. Which will leave our reserves at £5000.
 - 13.2 To approve the following payments. All payments approved.

Payee	Reason	Net	VAT	Amount
Mrs FM Bunn	January and February Wages and expenses	£352.00		£352.00
NALC	Annual subscription	£173.92		£173.92
Norfolk pts	Annual subscription	£70.00		£70.00
Mr R W Burrows	2 x Benches	£400.00		£400.00
Total				

14. Planning.
 - 14.1 Update The Old Vineyard, Overwood Lane, NR16 1LW. The Clerk noted that a site visit had been carried out by South Norfolk Council but the park home is being used to while the building works continue onsite.
15. To approve induction training for the 2 new Councillors at a cost of £40 person through Norfolk PTS. Approved by all.
16. To approve the Clerk attending Norfolk PTS course, Understanding the Planning System, cost £44. Date. 27.04.2021. Approved by all.
17. To discuss and amend an Armed Forces Covenant suitable for signing at the next meeting. Clerk to liase with Cllr Johnson-Allen to prepare document for signing at the next meeting.
18. To discuss and approve a plan of action in response to Operation London Bridge/Operation Forth Bridge (death of a senior member of the Royal Family). Clerk to liase with Cllr C Bailey and Cllr Johnson-Allen.
19. Correspondence received.

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- 19.1 Planning Enforcement Training. South Norfolk Council. Cllr Timms had tried to sign in but the session was full.
 - 19.2 Norfolk PTS Training and Councillors networking sessions.
 - 19.3 South Norfolk Council Licensing Team Information passed to the Village Hall Committee
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- 20. Village Hall Report. Hall remains closed. Concerns about whether the hall is still a viable going concern. Elections are being held there on the 6th May.
 - 21. Footpath Wardens report. Rod Webster has been busy putting chippings down to help with the mud.
 - 22. Public Participation. None.
 - 23. To approve date of the next ordinary meeting of Great Moulton Parish Council on Zoom. April 15th 2021 7.00pm via Zoom.

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