

**The next meeting of Moulton Parish Council will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 6.30p.m. in Moulton Village Hall (Lanwades Room).**

**Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting. There will be a public session near the start of the meeting to give members of the public and opportunity to speak to councillors informally about items on the agenda. Members of the public may stay and observe the rest of the meeting but may not address the Council.**

#### **AGENDA**

1. To accept apologies and reason for absence.
2. Declaration of interest by councillors in items on the agenda and dispensation requests.
3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and the planning meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.
4. Public session (15 minutes).
5. County Councillors Report.
6. District Councillor's report.
7. Police issue.
8. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.
9. To discuss the following financial issues:
  - a) Approval of payments and signing of Schedule of Payments
  - b) Approval of payments authorised between meetings.
  - c) To receive a statement of receipts and payments made since the last meeting.
  - d) Bank balances and confirmation of bank reconciliation as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
  - e) Update on the financial checks carried out by a councillor.
  - f) To review the income and expenditure for 2025/26 against the budget and the level of reserves.
  - g) To review the register of fixed assets and insurance values and check that the level of insurance cover is adequate.
  - h) To check that the levels of liability insurance are adequate.
  - i) To review the Council's risk assessment.
  - j) Review of confidential cashbook and deductions by a councillor.
  - k) Inspection of council property.
  - l) Letter from Moulton Village Hall for an annual contribution of £2,600 for 2026-2027 towards their operational costs.
  - m) Amendment to the Packhorse Fencing Contract.
  - n) Letter from Suffolk County Council about streetlight costs and inventory.
10. To discuss the following planning issues.
  - a) DC/26/0088/HH - 11A Newmarket Road, Moulton - a. render and cladding to all elevations b. single storey rear extension.
  - b) Planning applications received between meetings.
  - c) Planning applications received after the agenda was published.
  - d) Proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework.
11. To discuss any highways/Rights of Way/tree/transport/pond issues.
  - a) Increase in the number of HGVs using Norwich Road.
  - b) Off-road car park agreement.
  - c) Update on footpath 15.
  - d) Update from the Suffolk Parish Road Safety Group about Suffolk County Council's new 20mph policy.
  - e) Community Speedwatch update.
  - f) The Government's new Road Safety Strategy and 5 related consultations on:
    - Proposed changes to penalties for motoring offences
    - Mandatory eye testing for older drivers
    - Minimum learning period for learner drivers
    - Mandating safer technologies
    - Improving motorcycling training, testing and licensing

- g) To confirm possible locations for Speeding signs in Moulton.
  - h) Parish Council survey carried out by Suffolk Highways.
12. To discuss any playing field/village green/village maintenance issues:
- a) Latest playing field report.
  - b) New Service Level Agreement from West Suffolk Council.
13. To agree agenda items for the Annual Parish Meeting.
14. To discuss any village issues:
- a) Update on the new village sign.
  - b) Plaques for the village signs and playing field.
  - c) Public Meeting with Nick Timothy MP on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.
15. To confirm the dates of meetings in 2026/27.
16. To discuss the following correspondence:
- a) Email from West Suffolk Council about their Five Dinners initiative which is free to West Suffolk Council residents.
  - b) Letter from West Suffolk Council about their review of Public Space Protection Orders.
  - c) Email from West Suffolk Council about changes to Renter's Rights which come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.
17. Any other business for noting or including on the agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6.30pm and the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm.
18. To resolve to exclude press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960: the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of private and confidential information
- a) To discuss staffing matters.