

Moulton Parish Council

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Vacancy

Parish Council Vacancy

Are you interested in what goes on in the Village?. Do you think you could contribute to Village life? Why not become a Parish Councillor? At present there is one vacancy. For more details contact the Clerk or any member of the council (details p.3)

Stop Press

30 mph SPEED RESTRICTION on A533 Davenham By-pass near Brick Kiln Lane junction for the installation of a traffic island on A533.
When? 18th June to 10th July

Our efforts have paid off!!!

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Annual Report 2004/5



Mark Green,
Chairman

The last 12 months in Moulton have seen a lot happen, much of it good, some of it, not so good. First let's focus on the not so good. As many of you will be aware the level of anti-social behaviour has at times become a major

issue. We must allow the kids in our village to be kids, and getting together in groups and hanging around is what all young people have always done. However, when the behaviour starts affecting other people then we need to ensure that we try to stamp it out. I have had a number of meetings with the police and the Community Safety Wardens of Vale Royal in an attempt to address this. Situation. We are now on the patrol route of the Safety Wardens and we have established a regular forum with the Police, Vale Royal, Weaver Vale Housing Trust, local Schools and other agencies to target the troublemakers. Finally, I urge you to **report every incident to the police** no matter how minor. As we argue for a stronger police presence it helps them assess our real needs.

On a positive note many good things have happened. Work has started on the playing field development; the Parish Plan has been published and distributed to every household; there have been some activities

targeted at the youth in the village including the recent discos which attracted over 60 children; a social group ran a great activity day in the Autumn and has come together for the VE Day celebrations; the Verdin Club has continued to thrive from the efforts of it's membership; St Stephens Church had a weekend of celebration after completing its refurbishment; The School had an excellent Ofsted inspection.

This is in addition to the already active life of the village which includes an excellent Drama Group, a unique children's organisation in Moulton Adventure Group, and an active WI that does a regular litter pick-up to name but three.

As a village we were short-listed last year as one of Cheshire's most vibrant villages – something we hope to do better this year.

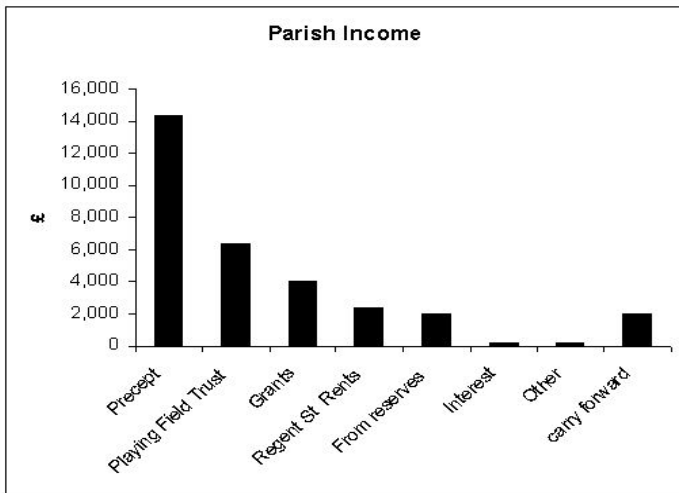
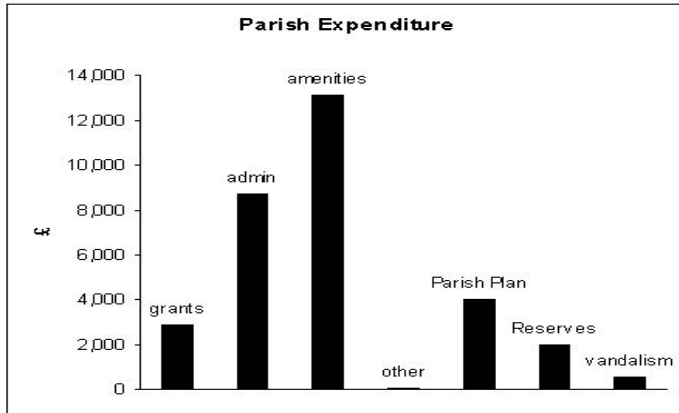
I would like to thank the other Parish Councillors and the Clerk for their work, all the organisations for their contribution to village life and everyone in the village for making this a great place to live.

New this Year!

You can now contact your local councillors by Email. See Page 3

Financial Report 2004/5

Below are graphs to show how the Parish Council has used its funds during the last financial year. The detailed accounts may be seen at the Annual Parish Meeting or on application to the Parish Clerk. Copies are also displayed on the Community Noticeboard, outside the Co-op and in the window at the Village Hall.



Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 19th May in the Back room of the Village Hall at 7:30 pm
All electors are entitled to raise issues within the village and provide views and feedback to the Parish Council.

Moulton Children's Playing Field

Highlights of the year

At last the refurbishment of the playing field is under way!. With the help of Groundwork Trust we have obtained grants for the first phase of this exciting development. By the time you read this the hard standing games area and teenage shelters will be well on the way to completion. The Council and Groundwork Trust are now starting the process of obtaining grant aid for the next phase, the junior and toddler areas. Next year we hope to be able to report that the necessary funds have been obtained.

Financial Highlights

Expenditure

Grass Cutting & Tree Pruning	£2,773
Playground inspections/repairs	£ 722
Cleaning & Litter collection	£ 833
Development	£2,077

Income

Rent	£ 198
Investment Income/Interest	£7,356

Capital invested (at 31st March 2005)
£174,627

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan was published earlier this year. The IMPP (Implementation of Moulton Parish Plan) group has commenced work on items identified in the Plan. The Social group organised the VE celebrations earlier this month; the Youth group has held a successful disco and has just received a £500 grant from Cheshire County Council's Youth Service to help set up a youth club in the village— hopefully to be up and running by September; the Transport group, along with the Parish Council, met officials from Cheshire County's Highway's department to discuss traffic problems in the village and at the Jack Lane A533 junction. *See Stop Press P4*

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