

# **Minutes of Moulsoford Annual Parish Meeting**

## **held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 8pm, Moulsoford Pavilion**

### **Present:**

Cllr H Shaw (Chair)  
Cllr S Powell  
Cllr M Eagle  
Cllr M Mousley Jones

### **In attendance:**

Miss J Garvey (Clerk)  
Representatives of Village Organisations  
Members of the Public

1. The Council welcomed representatives of Village Organisations, members of the public and introduced the new Chair Councillor Shaw, and new Vice-Chair Councillor Powell.
2. The meeting took updates from the following Village Organisations, the Council wishes to thank all Community groups for their ongoing hard work and contributions to the Parish.
  - a. Moulsoford Events Committee  
Delivered an update on the role of MEC and it's outcomes over the year.
  - b. Pavilion Management Committee  
Delivered a presentation detailing it's outcomes for the year
  - c. Village Coffee Shop  
(Report is attached)
  - d. 100Club  
Delivered an update on the role of 100Club and it's outcomes over the year.
  - e. Moulsoford News  
(Report is attached)
3. A display on the History of Moulsoford was provided by Councillor Powell.

The Council wishes to extend its gratitude to Ian Wheeler for his presentation on the History of Fairmile Hospital.

## Report from Moultsford Coffee Shop

Allison and Gary Fagg

### **Moultsford Coffee Shop**

The Moultsford Coffee Shop is a non-profit making monthly meet up and takes place on the second Wednesday of every month throughout the year from 10.30am until 12 noon in the Pavilion. A small charge is made for refreshments.

### **Highlights**

December 2024 – there was no charge for Christmas food and drinks. Ted Morse kindly provided music and donations collected went to the charity Crisis in Oxford.

### **2024/25**

The average number of attendees April 2024 – March 2025 was 18.

Regularly residents from The Old Vicarage (now run by Hanning Homes Care Limited) attend along with helpers. Charlie Vaughan-Lee owns this business and attended a Coffee Morning and introduced himself. He has kindly suggested providing all cakes each month for the foreseeable future and we have gratefully accepted.

This September Veronica Shann is having a plant sale whilst The Coffee Shop is taking place to raise money for Dementia UK.

### **JUNE 2024**

£200 was donated to the Pavilion Management Committee.

### **Finances**

At the end of March 2025 the Coffee Shop held £327.68. This is less than last year due to needing to purchase more supplies.

### **MAY 2025**

This year £175 will be donated to the Pavilion Management Committee.

## Report from Moultsford News

Moultsford News is a publication that provides access to local news and articles, council information, local events and advertisement.

It continues to feature well established contributions, such as reports from the MPC and MEC, as well as updates from the Coffee Club and the vicar. Wallingford Accessible Boat Club and Earth Trust continue to send in articles throughout the year, covering local news and events.

Katja Abel compiles all articles as the MN editor, and Emma Reynolds continues to manage advertising in the newsletter, liaising with those who wish to advertise and arranging fees and payments. In 2024/25 the income from advertising was xx.

The village is very grateful to Moultsford Prep School for printing all copies free of charge! All Moultsford News editions are also published on the village website, where they can be viewed in full colour.

Daryl and Linda Dixon continue to organise newsletter distribution within the village. They have a team of volunteer distributors who deliver the newsletter efficiently each month, ensuring every household receives a copy. Thank you to Daryl, Linda and the team for their time!

As in previous years, the Moultsford News was delivered to 210 households in the first week of each month, (apart from January and August).

We would love to see more (youth) guest writers send in pieces or articles - this can be great experience for anyone wishing to give public writing a go. We do not prescribe any topic or style - and contributions can be regular or one offs - be creative and have fun :)

Katja Abel - Editor Moultsford News