



# ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 9th April 2018

**Present:** Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett, G Hall, C Munro, M Taylorson  
Clerk: A Ross, PCSO  
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### Meeting

**Commenced:** 7:35pm

#### 1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr I Higham, R Norbury.

#### 2. To receive Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary interest (DPI).

None

#### 3. Public Participation – A period of not more than twenty minutes will be made available for the public to ask questions or submit comments.

The new PCSO was in attendance. She introduced herself and gave a summary of police activities in the area. There was discussion about a number of issues including: parking on Macclesfield Road outside the two construction sites and having a 'trucam' (laser speed gun with video) deployed in the area. She will be in Costa Coffee on Friday 13th at 3pm and will be working from the Festival Hall on occasions where people will be able to drop in to see her.

#### 4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12th March 2018.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

#### 5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 12th March 2018.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor M Taylorson and carried.

#### 6. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted.

#### 7. To receive a report from the Hall Manager.

Noted.

#### 8. To approve accounts for payment.

All councillors were agreed that this item be deferred to the Finance meeting.

#### 9. To discuss signing a 3 year agreement with CEC regarding the funding of CCTV.

It's understood that if the council opts for an annual renewal basis, this will incur RPI which could be avoided if a 3 year deal is signed. After discussion it was agreed the council want to be completely satisfied the service is value for money before signing a 3 year deal and would therefore only sign another annual renewal. This will be reviewed again next year.

**10. Discussion to formalise details for the village cup competition.**

This will be an award for the floral display which best enhances the village and will be judged by a panel from the Alderley Edge 'Village in Bloom' Group, the Alderley Edge Allotments and Gardens Society and the Alderley Edge Parish Council. Cllr Dudley-Jones reported that details will be announced in the next newsletter.

**11. Reports from Councillors.**

Cllr Dudley-Jones reported that one more planter has been ordered, which will sit outside Tesco on London Road. He expects it to be in place at the end of May.

Cllr Browne:

Highways –

BT are proposing to carry out works at the following locations;

Lydiat Lane, Alderley Edge on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 using two way signals for new site provisions

Congleton Road, Alderley Edge on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 using two way signals to replace pole

Macclesfield Road, Alderley Edge between 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, using two way signals to clear duct blockages

Cheshire East Highways are proposing to carry out works at the following locations;

Wilmslow Road, Alderley Edge on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 using a road closure to carry out Topographical survey

At the request of the Alderley Edge in Bloom group and following discussions with other Parish Councillors, arrangements have been made with Caroline Griffies (ANSA) for the litter bin that was formerly at The Parade (where the new noticeboard is) to be relocated at the corner of South St Car Park.

The SID on Congleton Road has now been repaired - it needed a new regulator and one of the batteries had also developed a fault.

Next Community Surgery will be on Friday 27th April, 10am at the Library.

Cllr Grantham reported the Annual Parish meeting will be held on Monday 30th April and she has written to the different community group and societies in the village to invite them to give a brief two minute update at the meeting. If anyone leads a group and hasn't been contacted, please let her know. If there are numerous groups, they will be prioritized into groups who didn't speak at last year's meeting.

She has been contacted by a number of groups, businesses and schools asking what is going on with the two traders groups in the village. She wanted to clarify that neither of the groups are led by the Parish Council, however a number of councillors are attended both the groups meetings and, as with all the community groups, will continue to do so.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.42pm

**ACTION SUMMARY**

<b>Undertaken By</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>When For</b>

**Councillor R Grantham**  
**CHAIRMAN**