



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 8th April 2019

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, B Chapman, M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett, G Hall,
M Taylorson.
Clerk: A Ross
Public: 6

Meeting

Commenced: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr C Munro, S Greenwood.

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.

None.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th March 2019.

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

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 11th March 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor G Hall and carried.

6. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted. Cllr Browne reported that item 1 on the lengthman's schedule (cutting of hedges on Marlborough) had turned out to be a much bigger job than anticipated and may need the input of a tree surgeon. It is un-adopted or un-registered land.

7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Hall gave an update on the Festival Hall and the report was noted. Cllrs Grantham and Hall are happy with the way the team are working and most of the issues with EPOS have been resolved.

8. To approve accounts for payment.

This item was deferred to the Finance meeting.

9. To agree formal response to Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group submitted the response on behalf of Alderley Edge as it was agreed they were the most appropriate people to do it.

10. To approve the Risk Assessments for the Library Volunteer run groups.

Cllr Browne reported that the Tuesday afternoon volunteer sessions are going well. A blank Risk Assessment had previously been circulated to all councillors and he has since received completed Risk Assessments from 2 groups (craft club and poetry group). He proposed an amendment to:

1. Approve the Risk Assessment template
2. Approve the Risk Assessments of the two groups to begin their sessions from May

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor M Garbett and carried.

There was further discussion about volunteer groups being able to use the library and Cllr Browne agreed to put something on the notice board asking other groups to come forward.

11. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Hall reported there had been a request from the police to put a permanent sign up advertising the hall as a PCSO community base. Cllrs agreed in principle to the sign and will discuss further the best place to have it.

Cllr Chapman gave an update on the litter pick. There will be another one on Saturday 13th April doing the by-pass. The work on Wood Gardens is ongoing and she is speaking with ANSA about dog fouling, whether extra signage/bins are needed.

Cllr Dudley-Jones reported that most of the boundary signs are up and the remaining three will go up on Thursday.

Cllr Browne reported that the West Street one-way system will be completed by the end of April and West Street will be closed for 2/3 days while the work is completed.

He also reported that CEC are allocating funding through each ward member from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to help our high streets and town centres look their best. Alderley Edge has been allocated £809 and he nominated the Parish Council to receive it. The money is to be spent increasing pride in local high street/encouraging more volunteers from local communities and his thoughts are that it could be used on litter picking equipment/hiring a skip. He suggests liaising with some of the community groups to agree how it should be spent. His next surgery is on Saturday 27th April in the library from 10am.

Cllr Grantham reported she will be emailing all the community groups in the next few days to invite them to the Parish Meeting. She asked councillors to think of any groups she may have missed and let her know.

Meeting Closed: 7.52pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

**Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN**