



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 12th August 2019

Present: Cllr M Dudley-Jones (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, B Chapman, M Garbett, R Grantham, S Greenwood, G Hall.

Clerk: A Ross

Public: 2

Meeting

Commenced: 7:00pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr L Marshall, M Taylorson.

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 8th July 2019.

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

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 8th July 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor S Greenwood and carried.

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 8th July 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

7. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted. The 3 new councillors who attended the councillor induction training all thought it was very informative and worthwhile. There was a discussion about the Parish Council website and what needs to be done to improve the navigation side of it.

8. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Noted. Cllr Hall went through the main points.

9. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £68325.49

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor R Grantham and carried.

10. To discuss programme and budget for new Christmas lights on London Road.

After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Browne would summarise the options and circulate to all councillors.

11. To approve agreement for use of the hall kitchen to third party user.

Cllr Grantham explained the position and went through the draft agreement. It was agreed she would look into the question of insurance and add it to the agreement.

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

12. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Chapman reported; she had attended the Brookview Nursing Home open day, assessed overhanging trees/bushes on Wood Gardens (she is trying to get a community gardening group started for the area) and been enjoying her volunteer sessions in the library. She has also emailed Peaks & Plains about some of their properties and has emailed an NHS contact regarding community transport. The Bloom group are giving their vegetables to the church and they are growing plants in a greenhouse ready for winter planting.

Cllr Greenwood reported she had met with the Allotment Society to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. They also talked about leases, the final amendments are going back to the solicitors. They had been asked about the removal of asbestos from the site, Cllr Browne has asked CEC for advice. The Neighbourhood Plan is open for consultation and there will be drop in sessions at the library. It was agreed the Parish Council will submit a formal response to the plan and Cllr Dudley-Jones would lead on this.

Cllr Browne reported that the West Street one way system is now in place, he has asked the PCSO to raise awareness and met with CEC highways officers for advice (possibly temporary signage) as there have been problems with it. The library staff have put in a programme of summer activities; he has met with a resident regarding their complaint about the SID on Congleton Road and he is confident a solution has been found.

Cllr Garbett has been in discussions regarding a multi-use pathway between Alderley and Nether Alderley. He will keep councillors updated.

Cllr Hall has a number of additional copies of the Neighbourhood Plan, he will give some to the library and any Cllrs who would like one. He also asked Cllr Browne to look into the standard of grass cutting on Beech Road playground.

Cllr Grantham is meeting the PCSO in two weeks and asked councillors to let her know if there are any issues they'd like her to raise.

Cllr Dudley-Jones has written to the Police & Crime Commissioner regarding the growing concern of anti-social behavior in the village at weekends, he is awaiting a reply.

Meeting Closed: 8.10pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
		As soon as possible
		As soon as possible
		As soon as possible

Councillor M Dudley-Jones
CHAIRMAN