



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 6th July 2015

Present: Cllr C Browne (Chairman), Cllrs M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett,
I Higham, R Norbury and M Taylorson.
Clerk: A Ross
Hall Manager
6 members of the public
Chief Inspector- Rob Dickinson

Meeting

Commenced: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs R Grantham, G Hall and C Munro.

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.

Chief Inspector, Rob Dickinson gave a brief update on changes to the policing model which were introduced on 6th July. As a result of austerity measures, the police force is under pressure to reorganise the way in which it works. Locally this means that back office and senior staff will be cut back to protect front line policing. The reorganisation also means that before the start of any shift all officers, specials and P.C.S.Os will be required to report for their team briefing at the station in Macclesfield, before being deployed to their relevant working areas. It will also mean pulling the teams back into Macclesfield for debriefing earlier at the end of their working shifts. However, he was very clear that even though the booking on and off point for all officers and staff will be Macclesfield; the station at Wilmslow will still remain open and manned. Therefore the police presence in the area would remain unchanged. This new way of working will be implemented from today, the 6th July and will be fully in place by November this year.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 8th June 2015.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Taylorson, seconded by Councillor R Norbury and carried.

5. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 8th June 2015.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Dudley-Jones, seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

6. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 8th June 2015.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne, seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

7. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Invitation to Macclesfield Town Mayor's Civic Service on 12th July – Cllr Browne confirmed that he will attend as Cllr Hall is unavailable.
- b) Letter from the Pensions Regulator regarding automatic enrolment legal duties - noted

- c) Letter from Slater & Gordon Lawyers regarding the implications of the new Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 on the works at the Festival Hall – Cllr Norbury gave a brief explanation of what this means. This item was discussed further under item 4b) of the Finance Committee meeting.
- d) Email from Working with Active Cheshire – National/Local Partnership Event on 10th July - noted

Meeting Closed: 7:46pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor C Browne
CHAIRMAN