

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th March 2013

Present: Cllr MH Williamson (Chairman), Cllrs JD Bergin, MJ Connor, N Schofield, F Keegan

MW Maczkowiak, DG Herald and S Joseph

In attendance: 2 representatives from the press

Approx. 30 members of the public.

Hall Manager, PCSO Clerk: A. Ross

Meeting

Commenced: 7:32pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr MD Lloyd.

2. To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

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.

Mr Tomlinson read out a statement he had prepared questioning the actions of the Parish Council in regard to the allotments. Statement attached to the minutes.

Mr Sanderson read out a statement he had prepared regarding the future of the allotments. Statement attached to the minutes

Mr Morris North West Regional Director of the National Society of Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Ltd – He thinks the Parish Council needs to make their plans for the allotments clear and clarify their aims. He offered his assistance to the Parish Council for this purpose.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th February 2013

Approval proposed by Councillor JD Bergin, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried.

5. Matters arising.

None

6. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 11th February 2013.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor MJ Connor and carried

7. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 11th February 2013.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor JD Bergin and carried

8. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Letter from Cheshire East regarding CCTV The Parish Council requested further information about existing network coverage and local crime data. Once this has been received it will be circulated to all councillors for discussion. Cllr Keegan reported that most ward councillors have highlighted to Cheshire East that the request for a financial contribution was made after the budget setting process and therefore there needs to be a proper discussion.
- b) Correspondence received from allotment holders in response to Parish Council letter It was noted that 3 letters and 1 email have been received objecting to the Parish Council's plans for the allotments. If data protection allows, the letters will be published on the Parish Council website.
- c) Letter from the Edge Association This has been circulated to all councillors and the Parish Council will respond in due course.
- **d**) Letter from the Alderley Edge Allotments and Gardens Society This will be circulated to all councillors and the Parish Council will respond in due course.

Meeting Closed: 7:55pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Follow up on request for more information re CCTV	As soon as possible
Cllr Williamson	Respond to letter from Edge Association	As soon as possible
Cllr Williamson	Respond to letter from AE Allotments and Garden Society	As soon as possible

Councillor MH Williamson CHAIRMAN