



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th September 2014

Present: Cllr MJ Connor (Chairman), Cllrs DG Herald, F Keegan, S Joseph, MD Lloyd
MW Maczkowiak and N Schofield.

In attendance: 1 member of the press
4 members of the public
Hall Manager
Clerk: A. Ross

Meeting

Commenced: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr JD Bergin and MH Williamson

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.

A resident spoke of her concerns regarding the traffic and parking on Heyes Lane. Cllr Connor read out the data from the SID device when it was deployed on Heyes Lane between 11/08/14 and 28/08/14, this indicated that only 3.3% of the total vehicles recorded were travelling over 40mph. It was agreed that the Clerk will liaise with the PCSO about putting the SID on Heyes Lane again and the possibility of using the speed gun on this particular stretch of road. Cllr Keegan said that it is an offence to fully obstruct the pavements by parking on them and asked that people ring 101 and report such incidents.

The Branch Manager of Waitrose (Gareth Hind) thanked the Parish Council and the residents of Alderley Edge for being patient during the redevelopment period. He also confirmed that Waitrose has signed off a cheque to sponsor the Christmas lights switch on, the cheque has gone to ATAG. There was a discussion about moving the Parish Council notice board and electrics for the Christmas tree.

Cllr Keegan asked Gareth to look into removing 4 spaces from the Parade car park that do not meet parking requirements and are causing problems.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 7th July 2014.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor S Joseph and carried

5. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 7th July 2014.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor S Joseph and carried

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 7th July 2014.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor MW Maczkowiak and carried

7. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 7th July 2014.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor S Joseph and carried

8. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 28th July 2014.

Approval proposed by Councillor MD Lloyd, seconded by Councillor MW Maczkowiak and carried

9. To ratify the report by Cllr Williamson for the plans on the extra agenda dated 25th August 2014.

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

10. To approve the signed annual return from BDO – no matters arising.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor MD Lloyd and carried

11. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Request from Lynne Nixon to have the Christmas lights removed from the trees on London Road temporarily so that maintenance work can be carried out on the trees – There was a discussion about costing and the number of trees that need work. It was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr Keegan will look into the figures.
- b) Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy – Information on the Independent Examination - noted
- c) Cheshire East Giveback – Information on how to apply to the fund - noted
- d) Cheshire East – results of the consultation on the Annual Garden Waste Collection Shutdown - noted
- e) Letter from Michael Jones regarding the Heyes Lane Allotments Petition – noted
- f) HS2 update meetings for Cheshire East Parish and Town Councils – The meeting is on Wednesday 10th September, no councillors are available to attend.
- g) Manchester Airport Parish/Town Council Meetings – The meeting is on Tuesday 30th September, any councillors who would like to attend were asked to liaise with the Clerk.
- h) HM Revenue and Customs regarding VAT inspection – Cllr Keegan summarised the main points on the Option to Tax. Since April 2014, The Parish Council have been accounting for VAT and effectively decided in April 2014 to opt to tax the Festival Hall, which is consistent with the treatment of the new building.
- i) Letter from Churchill Living – regarding development on Heyes Lane allotment site – The Parish Council confirmed that this proposal has no merit as the land is owned by Cheshire East.

Meeting Closed: 7:55pm

ACTION SUMMARY

| Undertaken By | Detail | When For |
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| Clerk | Liaise with PCSO regarding Heyes Lane | As soon as practical |
| Clerk and Cllr Keegan | Look at costing for removal of Christmas lights | As soon as practical |
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Councillor MJ Connor
CHAIRMAN