



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 9th December 2013

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

In attendance: 1 representative from the press
4 members of the public
Hall Manager
Clerk: A Ross

Meeting

Commenced: 7:48pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr JD Bergin

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. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2013.

Approval was proposed by Councillor MH Williamson seconded by Councillor MW Maczkowiak and carried.

4. Motion on a 'Parking and Traffic Flow Forum'

That Alderley Edge Parish Council resolves:

-to adopt the proposal for a 'Parking and Traffic Flow' forum as a Parish Council initiative.

Cllr Herald presented his case and reported that there has been support from local traders, business people and residents for a forum. There was a discussion about the pros and cons and an argument was made that it would be more worthwhile for the Parish Council to push Cheshire East to implement the changes agreed in the 2011 parking report. After debate a vote was taken and the motion was carried by 3 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions.

RESOLVED that:

Alderley Edge Parish Council adopts the proposal for a 'Parking and Traffic Flow' forum as a Parish Council initiative.

5. Reports from Councillors

Cllr Herald gave an update on the meeting he had with the Chair and Vice-chair's of other small Parish Councils in the area. It was agreed that it would be a good idea to have a couple of official meetings to see if working together would be beneficial and Cllr Herald agreed to arrange this.

Cllr Joseph gave an update on the LAP meetings she has attended. A 'clean sub-group' has been created to tackle issues such as dog fouling, litter, etc and the Youth group have finished their training. She also reported on a meeting she attended regarding the future of Alderley Park.

Cllr Connor reported that the hall is very busy and the hall management committee are still looking at options for refurbishment of the hall as they would like to attract quality functions. The bench on Chorley Hall Lane has also now been replaced.

Cllr Maczkowiak reported that the people of Lynton Lane were very grateful to the PCSO for his help in recent weeks and asked for an update on the allotments and the apprentice. Cllr Herald reported that he had been in contact with the Chairman of AEAGS but they were refusing to engage with the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to look into the payment of rent for 2013/14. Cllr Williamson was asked to chase Pannone for the new allotment leases and once we have a letter from the lawyers the Parish Council will issue a press release.

It was also reported that the shortlisted candidates for the apprentice vacancy will be interviewed in January. Cllr Keegan met with the lawyer for the medical practice and NHS England. He would like to arrange a meeting with all councillors to update on progress.

The clerk will email the draft Council meeting dates to all councillors for comment.

Meeting Closed: 7.54pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Cllr Herald	Arrange future meeting with other local Parish Councils	As soon as practical
Cllr Herald and the Clerk	Look into allotment rent payment for 2013/14	asap
Cllr Williamson	Chase up Pannone re allotment leases	asap
Cllr Lloyd	Press release regarding the medical centre	As soon as practical
Cllr Lloyd	Press release regarding the allotments	As soon as practical

Councillor MD Lloyd
CHAIRMAN