



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 12th January 2015

Present: Cllr MH Williamson (Chairman), DG Herald, F Keegan, S Joseph and MW Maczkowiak

In attendance: 9 members of the public
1 member of the press
Hall Manager
Clerk: A. Ross

Meeting

Commenced: 8.01pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs JD Bergin, MJ Connor, and MD Lloyd

2. 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 8th December 2014.

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

4. To discuss Incredible Edible and planters in the village.

As Cllr Connor put this on the agenda it was agreed the item would be deferred until the next meeting. Cllr Joseph thinks the flower displays in the village need to be improved and Cllr Williamson agreed to discuss this with Cllr Connor and the Hall Manager.

5. To discuss donation to Manchester Children's Hospital.

Cllr Joseph reported that the collection at the Christmas event, as agreed with Mr Hadfield-Hyde, had raised approximately £363 for the hospital and asked if the Parish Council would consider making up the donation to £500. Cllr Keegan responded that he didn't believe this was within the purview of the Parish Council as any grants or donations should be community based. He thought there should have been a charge for the market and the money raised from this donated to the hospital. After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Joseph's request to make up the donation was outside of the Parish Council's powers.

6. Update from the 'Projects sub-committee'.

Cllr Williamson reported that he had attended a meeting with Arcus and PE Jones and there was a discussion about lead times for ordering materials. PE Jones was asked to get costings together for Arcus to give approval. It is hoped that the building contract will be ready for signing at the end of the month, the lease agreement with the doctors is still being finalised. Vodafone will be off the site by the end of the month and Arqiva is still a work in progress.

7. To agree signing of building contract with Jones for Medical Centre and side entrance.

Cllr Williamson reported that this will come to the February meeting and be signed then.

8. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Keegan attended the recent LAP meeting and requested a review of where double white lines are needed on the Alderley Edge bypass. He thinks this is needed as there have already been a couple of accidents, and he believes there are spots where people think they are on a dual carriageway.

Cllr Herald gave an update on the work being done on the memorial garden in the cemetery.

Cllr Joseph reported that she will be having a meeting with the PCSO and asked all councillors to let her know if there are any issues they would like raised.

Meeting Closed: 8.19pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor MH Williamson
CHAIRMAN