



## ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

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

**In attendance:** 2 representatives from the press  
5 members of the public  
Hall Manager  
Clerk: A Ross

**Meeting**

**Commenced:** 8:40pm

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Cllr N Schofield.

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

None.

**3. Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013.**

Approval was proposed by Councillor MJ Connor, seconded by Councillor MW Maczkowiak and carried.

**4. Matters Arising.**

None

**5. Update on the Cemetery.**

Cllr Herald reported that with the assistance of Cheshire East Officers a lot of repairs have been completed. The Parish Council also spent some money on tidying up the flower beds and there is an ongoing programme of re-erecting headstones.

**6. To discuss litter problem.**

Cllr Connor believes the litter problem is out of control and has never seen the village look so dirty. She has seen parents waiting at the school throwing rubbish out of their cars and asked for suggestions on how things could be improved. There was a discussion about bin emptying and how often Cheshire East sweep London Road. Cllr Herald reported that the Lengthsman will start using the piaggio again and hopefully this will help. The PCSO suggested collectively trying to tackle the issue and will ask Keith Davis from Cheshire East for a meeting. Cllr Connor also agreed to contact the Sandbach Clean Team and ask them to come and meet with the Parish Council

**7. Reports from Councillors.**

Cllr Joseph reported that she was unable to attend the latest LAP meeting but has spoken with Richard Christopherson who sent her some information to look at. She is hoping to attend the next meeting. Cllr Bergin reported that the roads around Congleton are some of the worst he has come across. There was a discussion about the way roads are assessed and prioritised. It was confirmed that this is done through the

LAP. The Clerk was asked to contact Lynne Nixon in Highways and ask for the schedule of works relating to road repairs. There was also a discussion about the damage developers are causing to roads and a request was made that a clause was put into future planning applications requiring developers to be responsible for the restitution of any damage to and the cleaning of surrounding road surfaces at the end of the development. Cllr Keegan reported that 'The Botanist' have steam cleaned their pavement and are regularly cleaning up. He wanted to thank them for the positive action they have taken.

**Meeting Closed:** 9.02pm

**ACTION SUMMARY**

<b>Undertaken By</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>When For</b>
Clerk	Contact Lynne Nixon to request list of road repairs.	As soon as practical

**Councillor MD Lloyd**  
**CHAIRMAN**