



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 8th January 2018

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett, G Hall, I Higham, R Norbury, M Taylorson
Clerk: A Ross
Hall Manager, Press 1, Public 2

Meeting

Commenced: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr C Munro.

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.

None

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th December 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor G Hall and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 11th December 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor G Hall seconded by Councillor M Taylorson and carried.

6. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted. The Clerk reported that the CCTV visit had to be cancelled and will arrange another date.

7. To receive a report from the Hall Manager.

The report was noted. The hall manager reported that the last few months have been quiet but things will be busier in March/April. She also explained the issues with the EPOS tills.

8. To approve accounts for payment.

It was agreed to defer this item till the Finance Meeting.

9. To set the precept for the next Financial Year 2017-18.

It was agreed to defer this item till the Finance Meeting.

10. To receive a final report on the Festival Hall and Medical Centre project.

Cllr Hall read from a prepared report:

Report attached.

11. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Dudley-Jones reported there will be a newsletter update later this month and he'll liaise with all councillors on the content.

Cllr Browne reported that a new lengthsman has been appointed on a sub-contract basis. He will initially be working 8 hours per week with an option of increasing this to 12 hours. His core tasks will be litter picking, tending to the park and other areas in the village. He has already cut back the hedge on Chorley Hall Lane bridge.

He will be chairing a 'save our library' meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Festival Hall and asked for as many people as possible to attend. Eight residents have already offered their help.

There is a flooding issue at Chorley Hall Lane allotments and he is meeting with the CEC flood risk investigator to discuss the issue.

His next surgery will be on Saturday 27th January in Aldeli from 10am.

Cllr Grantham asked about the Christmas lights on London Road and it was confirmed they would be switched off at the end of January.

She has been contacted by a local business interested in contributing to new boundary signs, she will meet with them in the next week and invited other interested councillors to join her.

Meeting Closed: 7.54pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN