



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 13th March 2017

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, M Dudley-Jones, I Higham, C Munro
Clerk: A Ross
Hall Manager, 4 members of the Youth Parish Council
Public 0, Press 1

Meeting

Commenced: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs G Hall, M Garbett, M Taylorson and R Norbury.

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.

The Youth Parish Council representatives gave a presentation on their activities to date and plans for the future. They thanked the Parish Council for giving them permission to apply for grants and spoke about the work they have done in the park alongside Cllr Browne and Cheshire East. There are 3 key areas they are now looking at: a new seating area (near the play area), an area to skate (possibly between the children's play area and the tennis courts) and they are looking to replace a couple of pieces of equipment that are near the end of their life.

Cllr Browne thanked them for all their hard work and confirmed that he is trying to secure the release of further S106 monies to help fund the improvements.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th February 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor I Higham and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 13th February 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Dudley-Jones seconded by Councillor I Higham and carried.

6. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted. The CEC Local Plan is now asking for a 'call for sites' and Cllr Browne reported he thought it was important the Parish Council puts forward its views using feedback from the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire.

7. To receive a report from the Hall Manager.

Noted. The Hall Manager reported that she is working towards getting the administration side of things running smoothly and is working on a new pricing structure for 17/18 which will be presented at the April meeting.

8. To approve accounts for payment.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

9. To ratify the Review of Effectiveness of the Council’s Internal Audit System.

Cllr Grantham reported that she had carried out the review and was satisfied that everything was in order.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

10. Resolution to approve the purchase of 4 signs to go in the village directing visitors to the Festival Hall and Medical Centre at a total cost of £640 plus VAT.

After discussion Cllr Browne proposed an amendment that the Parish Council agree to pay for two signs at a cost of £320. If there is no additional cost involved both names should go on the signs otherwise the cost should be met by the Medical Practice. There were concerns that it would not be possible to have both names on the one sign as it was thought the sign for the Festival Hall would be classed as a ‘tourist’ sign that would have to be brown. It was agreed that this would be further investigated.

Resolution to approve the purchase of 2 signs to go in the village directing visitors to the Festival Hall and Medical Centre at a total cost of £320 plus VAT

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

11. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Browne reported that the results are in from the resident’s survey regarding a one way system on Chorley Hall Lane: 60% for, 30% against, 10% don’t know. He accepts the proposal divides opinion and he will try to take into account the suggestions raised by some of the people who don’t agree particularly with respect to reducing the speed of vehicles as their approaching the bridge. He pointed out that if put in place the one way system could be amended or even reversed if it’s shown not to work effectively. He is currently running another survey regarding the one way system on South Street. The reaction has been encouraging although there have only been a few responses. He will publish the results in due course.

He attended the Area Highway Group which allocates funding to small scale highways projects, updates from that include: the footpaths on Oakfield Road due to be widened before the end of March, Beech Close footpaths due to be upgraded within the same timescale, carriageway at junction of Brook Lane/Wilmslow Road due for level 2 patching over next 2 to 3 weeks, junction of Moss Road/Heyes Lane due to be re-surfaced.

His next surgery is on Saturday 25th March 10-12pm at Aldeli.

Cllr Dudley- Jones reported that the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire is being sent out to all residents.

Cllr Grantham thanked Cllr Taylorson for cleaning the signs in the village. She reported that Cllr Olivia Hunter, the Major of Cheshire East, had attended the last Youth Parish Council meeting and talked about her role at CEC. She also enjoyed hearing about the YPC projects.

Meeting Closed: 8.03pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Cllrs Grantham/Browne	Look into legislation for signs re hall and medical centre	As soon as possible

**Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN**