



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 11th March 2019

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, B Chapman, M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett, G Hall, S Greenwood, M Taylorson.
Clerk: A Ross
Public approx. 30

Meeting

Commenced: 7:36pm

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.

A resident spoke about the possibility of running a poetry class at the library during the volunteer run sessions on Tuesday afternoons. It would be called 'Poetry on the Edge' and people would be encouraged to bring their own poem to read. The proposal is to run it for 3 months every other month, May, July and September from 2-3pm. Cllr Browne responded that he thought it was a great idea and provided a copy of the Risk Assessment template the Parish Council will need to approve at their next meeting. He asked all councillors to look at the assessment and highlight any issues.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th February 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor G Hall seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 11th February 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor M Taylorson and carried.

6. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 25th February 2019.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor S Greenwood and carried.

7. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted. Cllr Hall asked if the lengthsman could turn the library sign round to point in the right direction and possibly secure it to prevent it being moved again.

8. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Hall gave an update on the Festival Hall and the report was noted.

9. To approve accounts for payment in the total amount of £22223.02

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

10. To approve AEAGS using Festival Hall as address for their registered office.

Cllr Browne explained that the Allotment Society are setting up as a limited company by guarantee and need a registered address to be able to do that.

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

11. To agree formal response to Wilmslow Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

It was agreed that this item be deferred to the April meeting.

12. To approve contribution towards road closure for St Georges' day parade.

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

13. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Chapman reported there is a joint project with the AE In Bloom group and Parish Council on Wood Gardens of planting and trimming bushes and there is a letter going to residents.

Cllr Greenwood reported that the Neighbourhood Plan is making good progress. They are now at the stage of drafting policies and this will be going to consultation. She asked anyone who is interested in the plan to look at their website and join the database:

<https://www.alderleynp.com/>

Cllr Dudley-Jones reported that the Boundary Signs project is going well, the signs should be ordered by the end of the month and installed in April. The sites have been identified and where possible they will use existing posts.

Cllr Grantham reported there will be a litter pick and tidy in the park organised by the 'Keep GB tidy' group on 6th April. Anyone interested in helping needs to register their interest on the Alderley in Bloom website:

<https://www.alderleyedgeinbloom.co.uk/>

Cllr Browne reported that resurfacing has been done on West St and the proposed 1 way system has completed its final consultation and will be implemented by end of April.

Dropped kerbs are to be installed at the bottom of Macclesfield Road and the flagstone footpath will be resurfaced. He has managed to secure funding for 6 new parking spaces on Mottram Road and double yellow lines to address the issues of double parking.

He asked if there is a list of locations of defibrillators in the village which could be displayed on the Parish Council's notice board and website. Cllr Grantham and Chapman confirmed there was a list and agreed to action this.

His next surgery is on Saturday 30th March in the library from 10am.

Meeting Closed: 7.51pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
RG/BC	Put together list of defibrillators	As soon as possible

Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN