



# ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 9th September 2019

**Present:** Cllr M Dudley-Jones (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, B Chapman, R Grantham, S Greenwood, G Hall, L Marshall, M Taylorson.

Clerk: A Ross  
Public: 3

**Meeting  
Commenced:** 7:00pm

### PART 1

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Cllr M Garbett.

**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 raised the issue of banners being left round the village after the event had occurred and concerns over restricted visibility trying to turn right out of Heyes Lane due to overgrown trees/bushes. It was confirmed that Heyes Lane was on the lengthsman's list of things to do and the issue of the banners would be addressed.

**4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12th August 2019.**

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

**5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 12th August 2019.**

Approval proposed by Councillor S Greenwood seconded by Councillor R Grantham and carried.

**6. To receive a report from the Clerk.**

Noted. The date of the Parish cluster group is still to be confirmed.

**7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.**

Noted. Cllr Hall went through the main points.

**8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £13116.48**

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

**9. To discuss update on Christmas lights and column lighting.**

Cllr Browne confirmed that 3 quotes had been received and LITE (which is our current supplier) was the lowest cost option. The order has been placed for 14 column displays (of option 3, which was the preferred option in the consultation). LITE will also test and repair the existing tree lights in time for the switch on which is Thursday 21st November.

**10. To agree new directional signage to Festival Hall/Medical centre.**

CEC has provided a quote of £2300 for 6 new signs on existing posts. After getting the lengthsmen to move some of the existing signs, it was agreed that we probably only need 3 additional signs. New costings will be sought and brought back to the October meeting.

**11. To agree Parish Council response to public consultation to SADPD.**

Cllr Greenwood has sought the views of all councillors. She will circulate the draft response to all councillors and submit to CEC before the deadline.

**12. To agree Parish Council response to public consultation on Neighbourhood Development plan.**

Cllr Chapman has agreed to submit the response.

**13. To discuss/approve draft Library Licence from Cheshire East for volunteer sessions.**

Cllr Browne reported he had circulated the original draft to all councillors. There was an issue with the council being charged £800 by CEC, however this charge has now been dropped and he is happy to propose the lease is signed once clause 6 has been removed.

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

**14. To receive a report on the Police Liaison Meeting held on 30th August regarding anti-social behaviour at weekends in the Village.**

Cllrs Browne and Dudley-Jones met with two senior police officers to discuss all the problems the village is experiencing; speeding, parking, noise levels from bars, anti-social behaviour. They felt it was a very productive meeting and the police agreed to take action. A task group will target Alderley Edge and look at all the issues discussed. Cllr Greenwood requested that the business groups in the village were also included in discussions. An article on these matters will be included in the next newsletter.

**15. To discuss staff salaries.**

This item was considered in Part II of the meeting in the absence of any public/press representatives owing to the requirements of the Data Protection Act.

**16. Reports from Councillors.**

Cllr Marshall reported the May Fair will be held on 15th/16th May next year and the committee is meeting to start their planning. She also raised the issue of community transport for elderly/disabled and Cllr Bowne mentioned the CEC flex-link service, which is being re-launched.

Cllr Chapman reported that she had a productive meeting with Peaks & Plains and had attended a CHORE meeting (GP practices get together to discuss NHS way forward). She also attended as coffee morning at the care home and reported that Alderley Edge in Bloom has been invited to the RHS awards evening in November.

Cllr Browne reported he has received a copy of the management plans for the park from ANSA which he will circulate to all councillors. He met with highways to discuss the mini roundabout scheme at the junction of Brook Lane and Wilmslow Road and traffic calming measures on London Road. There is some S106 money available but not enough to cover both schemes so the council will need to decide which the priority is. His next surgery is in the library on Saturday 28th September at 10am.

Cllr Grantham reported the Observance of Remembrance weekend is on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November and the arrangements are in hand. She has had complaints from residents about parking on Heyes Lane and is meeting with the PCSO to discuss this and any other issues councillors want her to raise.

Cllr Hall reported he will be attending an Environmental Group meeting. They hope to pick up on the experience of Transition Wilmslow.

Cllr Greenwood reported the final drop in regarding the Neighbourhood Plan is taking place on Tuesday 10th September, 5-8pm in the library. This is an opportunity for residents to meet the steering group.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.29pm

#### **ACTION SUMMARY**

<b>Undertaken By</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>When For</b>
		As soon as possible
		As soon as possible
		As soon as possible

**Councillor M Dudley-Jones**  
**CHAIRMAN**