

ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th February 2011

Present: Cllr M D Lloyd (Chairman), Cllrs N Schofield, P P Tomlinson, D G Herald
F Keegan, M W Maczkowiak, A Jones

In attendance: 2 representatives from the press (alderleyedge.com and The Wilmslow Express)
2 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence.

Received from Cllrs Y Wrinch and M H Williamson.

2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th January 2011.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor P P Tomlinson and carried.

3. Matters Arising.

None.

4. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 10th January 2011.

Approval proposed by Councillor P P Tomlinson, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 10th January 2011.

This meeting had not been held, but the planning applications had been reviewed at a later date to ensure that responses were returned in time. Ratification of those responses is included within the Plans Committee minutes of today's date.

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 10th January 2011.

Approval proposed by Councillor N Schofield, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried.

7. Civic Service.

This had been placed on the agenda to remind councillors that the agreed date of 15/5 for the service was approaching and preparatory work needed to be arranged to decide on the format/content of the service and a guest list.

However, despite confirming this date last year, there was some concern that it was only a few days after the election on 5/5 when the whole council was due for re-election and the Annual Parish Council meeting (on 9/5) when the new council would meet for the first time.

Accordingly, the clerk was asked to approach the clergy with a view to moving to a later date to give the new council time to prepare for the event. Some time in June was suggested to avoid half term, but ensure it was held before the school's summer break.

8. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Cheshire East Council: Consultation in relation to Hackney Carriage Service within Cheshire East – responses required by 18/2 – copies to be sent to all councillors following Councillor F Keegan's comments that there were concerns regarding mini-cabs, etc in the village from outside the area. Councillor M W Maczkowiak suggested that the PCSO should be involved
- b) Manchester Airport: Details of Parish Council update meetings proposed in March – 2 representatives can attend either the morning or afternoon session on 16/3 – noted, any councillors who wish to attend to advise the clerk by 3/3

- c) Manchester Airport: Details of the Manchester Airport Community Outreach events for 2011 – poster placed on noticeboard - noted
- d) Cheshire East Council: Notice of Intention under Part II Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 regarding the intention to adopt the provisions of Part II of the Act as they relate to the licensing of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators - noted
- e) Cheshire Community Action: Details of the Community Pride Competition 2011 - noted
- f) Miss B Cross: Letter regarding plant borders near the Co-operative Store – noted. It was thought that the borders referred to belong to Bluemantle so the firm will be contacted to resolve the matter
- g) Heather Wienholt: Letter regarding the proposed parking survey in the village – discussed in the General Purposes Committee meeting
- h) Keith Lowe: Letter relating to the performance staging purchased by the Parish Council some years ago and the need for maintenance – Councillor M D Lloyd read out the letter which was requesting a third of the funds needed to have a maintenance check of the staging. This would be £126 + VAT plus a one third contribution to any spare/new parts needed following the check (amount unknown). The other thirds would be paid by the Alderley Edge Festival and Alderley Edge School for Girls. Councillor F Keegan felt that whilst the Parish Council had bought the staging – he thought for the Millennium – it was then donated to the school and had not expected any further costs to fall on the Parish Council. He asked the clerk to respond with this explanation, but adding that should there be high costs of repair following the inspection, then they could return to the Parish Council for a donation

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Contact the clergy regarding the Civic Service date change	As soon as possible
Clerk	Circulate Hackney Carriage Service consultation papers	8/2
All Councillors	Advise clerk if wishing to attend Manchester Airport on 16/3	3/3
Clerk	Contact Bluemantle regarding the upkeep of the flower borders	As soon as practicable
Clerk	Respond to Keith Lowe regarding the staging	10/2

Councillor M D Lloyd
CHAIRMAN