

ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllr M H Williamson (Chairman), Cllrs N Schofield, P P Tomlinson, D G Herald
F Keegan, M W Maczkowiak, M D Lloyd (from point 7)

In attendance: 1 representative from the press (alderleyedge.com);
5 members of the public and the PCSO

PART I

1. Apologies for Absence.

Received from Cllrs A Jones, Y Wrinch and C Andrew (Cheshire East).

2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th December 2010.

Approval proposed by Councillor M W Maczkowiak, seconded by Councillor D G Herald and carried.

3. Matters Arising.

None.

4. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 6th December 2010.

Approval proposed by Councillor M W Maczkowiak, seconded by Councillor D G Herald and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 6th December 2010.

Approval proposed by Councillor M W Maczkowiak, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried.

6. Clerk's Salary Review and other Staff Matters.

It was RESOLVED that:

in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act, the public be excluded from the meeting for part two of the meeting on the grounds that the discussion will include personal details.

The councillors decided to hold Part II at the end of the evening, once the press and public had left the room.

7. Proposed Devolution/Transfer of Services by Cheshire East Council.

The chairman discussed 2 meetings which are planned to further the deliberations on this topic:

- 16/2 at Congleton Town Hall (5.30pm) – this has been arranged by the clerks of larger councils, but it is known that parish/town councillors are also attending. It was thought to be a worthwhile meeting to attend, but Councillor M H Williamson cannot now be present owing to work commitments. He asked if any councillors could attend and to advise the clerk so that the details can be confirmed to the organisers
- 22/2 at Winsford (Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service HQ – 1.00pm) – this is arranged by the Cheshire Association of Local Councils and it is intended that Councillor M D Lloyd will be present along with Councillor M H Williamson and possibly Councillor A Jones; again confirmation to the clerk by 27/1 will enable the relevant confirmation to be advised to the organisers.

Councillor M W Maczkowiak asked if it was known what timescale is being aimed for regarding any transfer. Other councillors felt that it would be at least 1/4/2012 and the year 2012/13 would be seen as a transition period.

8. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Alderley Edge Methodist Church: Thanks for participating in the Christmas Tree Festival – noted. Councillor M H Williamson also wished to thank Cllrs Y Wrinch and A Jones for their involvement in setting up the tree and decorating it. By all accounts the event was a great success.

- b) The Royal British Legion: Details of the proposals for The Great Poppy Party Weekend (10th-12th June) to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the organisation's existence – taken by Councillor M W Maczkowiak who explained that in addition to the proposed celebrations across the country over that weekend, the Alderley Edge Branch of the organisation was considering a special event later in the year as Remembrance Day will be 11/11/11

PART II

This part of the meeting was held at the end of the evening, once the public and press representatives had left.

6. Clerk's Salary Review and other Staff Matters.

The clerk had issued an updated summary of the salary payments effective from 1/4/10 with the agenda.

These are in accordance with nationally agreed scales and those councillors present noted the position which was unchanged from the previous year.

Additionally, the ongoing contractual arrangements including remuneration in respect of the other staff member were discussed.

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
All	Advise clerk of attendance at meeting on 16/2	25/1
All	Advise clerk of attendance at meeting on 22/2	25/1

Councillor M H Williamson
CHAIRMAN