

ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 18th July 2011

Present: Cllr M H Williamson (Chairman), Cllrs D G Herald, F Keegan, M W Maczkowiak
M J Connor, J D Bergin, M D Lloyd

In attendance: 2 representatives from the press (Wilmslow Express and alderleyedge.com)
1 member of the public (the PCSO)

Meeting

Commenced: 7:34pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Received from Cllr S Joseph.

2. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

None.

3. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th June 2011.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor M D Lloyd and carried.

4. Matters Arising.

None.

5. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 13th June 2011.

Approval was proposed by Councillor M J Connor, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried.

6. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 13th June 2011 and 28th June 2011.

13/6 Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor M J Connor and carried.

28/6 Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor M J Connor and carried.

7. Civic Fund.

Councillor M H Williamson reported on the meeting held 30/6 with the clergy following the Service held on 15/5.

The collection had raised £377.34 which had now been paid in to the account. The printing costs (£238.20) and refreshments (£25.00) were paid by the Parish Council.

The question now is “what to do with the money”. It was suggested that local businesses might contribute to the fund, which needed revitalising. Councillor M J Connor suggested that as part of the Jubilee Celebrations next year contributions could be sought to bolster the fund. Its existence also needs wider publicity.

Councillor M H Williamson continued by advising that the trustees had decided that the service should be on a regular date and therefore always included in the annual calendar of events in the village. It was thought that the first Sunday in July would be more appropriate; so for 2012 the Civic Service will be on 1/7.

He then moved to a discussion on the venue – should it remain at St Philip’s and St James’ Church or rotate around all the churches in the village..?

He asked the councillors to consider the options and return to the September Parish Council meeting with a view to deciding the way forward. However, he re-stated that the decision to hold the service in a particular church would be ultimately determined by the relevant minister/member of the clergy.

8. Notices and Correspondence.

- a) Community and Voluntary Services Cheshire East: Newsletter dated June 2011 (issue 5) – noted, taken by Councillor M H Williamson for perusal

Councillor M H Williamson then discussed an e-mail he had received from Paul Tomlinson (a previous parish councillor) regarding the Christmas Lights. They have been replaced with new bulbs and repositioned in the trees. Some lights have moved from trees by the railway bridge to trees along London Road. However, there are still gaps owing to lack of funds to fill every tree with lights. Therefore, more funding is needed to improve the lights further, although all opportunities to enhance the display will be taken as they arise.

Meeting Closed: 7:50pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Councillors	Decide on possible rotation of venue for Civic Service	Meeting on 5/9

Councillor M H Williamson
CHAIRMAN