



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th December 2020

Present: Cllr M Dudley- Jones (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, B Chapman, M Garbett,
S Greenwood, L Marshall, B Pearce.
Clerk, Assistant Clerk
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Meeting Commenced: 7:33pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs R Grantham, M Taylorson.

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.

None

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 9th November 2020

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 9th November 2020

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

6. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 24th November 2020

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Pearce summarised the latest position and the report was noted.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £14982.80

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

9. To consider latest grant applications.

After discussion it was agreed the Parish Council were unable to support the application as it didn't do enough to identify how elements of the £2000 being asked for would be used specifically in Alderley Edge and also the amount being asked for is a substantial chunk of the entire community grants budget. The Clerk will write to the applicant advising of the outcome.

10. To agree establishment of an allotment sub-committee/working party.

Cllr Greenwood reported that there is work being undertaken with the 3 allotment sites to form a liaison group. After discussion it was agreed the structure would remain as an informal liaison group consisting of 2 members from each site, 2 Parish Councillors and the Assistant Clerk.

11. To confirm the latest assessment of risks.

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

Further consideration will be given to the formation of a Personnel working group and the Clerk will look into opening a new bank account.

12. To agree the Chorley Hall Lane Allotment Association Memorandum of Understanding

It was agreed this item would be deferred to the January meeting as there are 3 queries that still need to be resolved.

13. To formally approve the terms of the Heyes Lane allotment site lease

It was agreed this item would be deferred to the January meeting as work is still being done on the schedule of conditions.

14. To discuss and agree ongoing security of the park and costs involved.

Cllr Browne reported that ANSA are arranging a meeting to discuss options and are keen on the idea of three large planters either side of the park entrance. The Parish Council will continue paying for the current arrangement until an alternative is agreed.

15. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Greenwood reported the Neighbourhood Plan examiner is getting on with the examination and she is waiting on the report. If all goes to plan it should go to referendum after May 21 when elections are allowed. She is meeting the hall manager to discuss a marketing strategy for the hall.

Cllr Chapman reported she had attended plans training with Cllrs Greenwood and Pearce and found it interesting. Peaks & Plains have confirmed they intend to grass over the pathway at Wood Gardens.

Cllr Browne presented the results of the 20mph zone & Traffic Calming survey. There were over 200 responses and there was a high level of support amongst residents for the 20mph zone and traffic calming infrastructure.

Cllr Dudley-Jones raised the issue of drivers ignoring the one-way system on Stevens Street. Cllr Browne reported that CEC marked 'no entry' on the road surface and have done all they can, and beyond that it is a police matter to enforce.

Cllr Marshall reported that there have been problems with the Christmas lights not all coming on/going off at the same time. She has been in touch with LITE and they have a maintenance team looking into it.

Cllr Pearce raised the issue of the lack of road markings left on the junction of Oakfield Road/Heywood Road and the fact there had been a recent collision there. Cllr Browne responded that CEC has a very small budget for re-lining and it would be useful if the Clerk emails CEC about the issue and references the latest collision.

Meeting Closed: 8:24 pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Write to grant applicant	As soon as possible
Clerk	Email CEC re road markings & collision	As soon as possible

Councillor M Dudley-Jones
CHAIRMAN