



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15th February 2022

Present: Cllr M Dudley- Jones (Chairman), Cllrs B Chapman, V Fogharty, M Garbett, R Grantham
S Greenwood, K Robinson.
Clerk, Deputy Clerk.
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Meeting Commenced: 7:30pm

Part 1

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr C Browne, L Marshall.

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 ten minutes will be made available for the public to ask questions or submit comments.

None

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 17th January 2022.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor S Greenwood and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 17th January 2022.

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

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 17th January 2022.

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

7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Grantham gave a summary of the latest position and the report was noted. The team are still assessing if they need an extra member of staff and she may bring this back for discussion in a few months.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £39,973.92

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

9. To approve updated Festival Hall price list.

Cllr Grantham explained the rationale for the updated price list.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor K Robinson and carried.

Cllr Grantham also reported the orchestra group has asked if the Parish Council could review the hall prices to help with their costs. After discussion all councillors were agreed that it was important to be consistent and fair with the pricing of the hall and they were unable to offer any further concessions to the orchestra as they are already on the community rate.

10. To agree to pay for the Good Friday Procession road closure.

After Discussion all councillors were agreed that the organisation requesting the closure should apply to the Parish Council for a grant.

11. To agree to pay for the May Fair road closure.

After Discussion all councillors were agreed that the organisation requesting the closure should apply to the Parish Council for a grant.

12. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Greenwood gave an update on the allotments and asked all councillors to look at the Conservation Area review and give their input.

Cllr Grantham reported she'd had a request to look at installing handrails in the park. She also requested the lengthsman does some painting in the park to smarten it up.

Cllr Fogharty gave an update on licence applications in the village. The clerk was asked to contact Cheshire East to ask if she could be copied in on licence applications relevant to Alderley Edge as the PC isn't consulted at present other than through the ward member.

Cllr Dudley-Jones initiated a discussion about arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee. It was agreed that the PC would need to liaise with the police before any decisions could be made regarding an event in the park.

Meeting Closed: 8:44pm

PART 11

13. To agree licence to sub-let with Medical Centre Tenant.

The licence was agreed in principle on condition that the final draft of the licence to sub-let received is as expected.

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Contact CEC re licence applications	As soon as possible