



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th June 2022

**Present: Cllr V Fogharty (Chairman), Cllrs C Browne, M Garbett, R Grantham, S Greenwood,
K Robinson
Deputy Clerk
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Meeting Commenced: 19:31pm

Councillor R Grantham proposed and Councillor C Browne seconded that Councillor V Fogharty assume the role of Chairman for tonight's meeting. All councillors were in agreement.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs M Dudley Jones, B Chapman.

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 9th May 2022.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham, seconded by Councillor S Greenwood and carried.

5. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of 9th May 2022

Approval deferred to next Annual Parish Council Meeting

6. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 9th May 2022.

Approval proposed by Councillor S Greenwood, seconded by Councillor R Grantham and carried.

7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr R Grantham gave an update and the report was noted.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £26,578.73

Item deferred to next meeting.

9. To approve amended Sec Section 2 (Accounting Statements) of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2022. (as per internal auditor findings).

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor R Grantham and carried.

10. To agree next steps with regard to Heyes Lane waterway.

Cllr S Greenwood reported that the eco survey had been completed and we are waiting for the report. She explained that once received the next steps would be to write to all parties concerned advising of the outcome and then arrange for the clearing of the waterway.

Approval proposed by Councillor S Greenwood, seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

11. To approve the design and installation of a boundary fence on Heyes Lane Allotments.

Cllr S Greenwood explained the design and costing of the proposed new boundary fence.

Approval proposed by Councillor S Greenwood, seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

12. To consider upgrading accounts package at a cost of £1500 per annum.

Cllr R Grantham reported that the upgrade was required to comply with the regulations around Making Tax Digital.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham, seconded by Councillor Myles Garbett and carried.

13. To agree payment of electrical connection regarding Christmas lights at the Bubble Room, costs still to be finalised.

Cllr V Fogharty reported the cost of this work is £150 inclusive of VAT.

Approval proposed by Councillor V Fogharty, seconded by Councillor R Grantham and carried.

14. Reports from Councillors.

Councillor S Greenwood reported:

Chorley Hall Lane Allotment Association have advised that they would like to make minor changes to the Tenancy Agreement and that she is working on a new clause to the MOU around use of the Shed. The revised documents to be added to the agenda for approval at the next formal meeting.

Membership of Cheshire Community Action Group is due for renewal and she explained her reasons for not extending this.

Schedule of works including the fallen wall on Brook Lane – She expressed a wish to send spreadsheet of works to local residents.

The Village Show for 2022 has been cancelled. Cllr K Robinson requested that an article be put in the Village News to support the formation of a new committee for next year's show.

Councillor C Browne reported:

He had been contacted by local groups who carry out planting within the village whether the council want to continue with the current planting style or introduce wild flower planting at the junction at the bottom of Macclesfield Road.

The data from the SID on Congleton Road had been circulated. The key highlights are:

Average speeds of between 33 and 34 mph in both directions
Top speeds of 84mph into the village and 96mph towards Nether Alderley
95% of drivers are under 40mph, but only 33% are at or under 30mph
In 2021, traffic volume was 210,000 inbound and 180,000 outbound vehicle movements per year.

Four free days parking – Cheshire East Council have announced that this scheme is continuing and is applied to South Street Car Park again in 2022/23. The Parish Council will be asked to nominate the four free days shortly.

The Park - The electric socket has been installed at the bowling hut in the park and The ANSA maintenance team are going to create improved access for the Remedy van.

Road Works - Macclesfield Road has benefitted from Level 2 patching repairs. Work on South Street has been provisionally scheduled for July/August. Congleton Road is currently programmed in for Quarter 4 (February to April 2023).

Winter gritting - Cheshire East Highways have confirmed that we are able to add Heyes Lane, Chapel Road, Mottram Road & Chorley Hall Lane back into the programme as a top-up service.

Councillor V Fogharty reported:

He was continuing his research into alternative options for CCTV and that his next step is to establish what the outcome would be if the council chose not to contribute towards the cost with the current provider.

Love your Locality campaign which he suggested could be linked to the four free parking days campaign by Cheshire East.

Meeting Closed: 20:25

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Deputy Clerk	August Meeting date to be added to Meetings Calendar	15 -06-2022
Cllr S Greenwood	Email local residents the schedule of works	As soon as practicable