



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th February 2024

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), A Bates, L Booth, C Browne, B Chapman, M Garbett, K Hulme
Clerk, Assistant Clerk
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PART 1

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs V Fogharty (until item 11), S Raja.

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 15th January 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor A Bates and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee meeting of 15th January 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor L Booth and carried.

6. To ratify the Finance Committee meeting of 15th January 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor A Bates and carried.

7. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £50513.84

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

8. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

No CCTV report received. The PCSO report was noted.

9. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Chapman summarised the report and it was noted.

10. To consider any grant applications received.

An application had been received from Churches Together to fund the April 2023 ‘Good Friday Parade’ road closure for the sum of £465 plus VAT.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor A Bates and carried.

11. To review the findings of the interim audit.

There were 2 issues raised:

Quarterly checks should include income sampling – implemented

Evidence of receipt of monies should be obtained when grants or donations are made - implemented

12. To approve virement of £2500 from PC Contingency budget line to Speedwatch to enable purchase of replacement SID.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor M Garbett and carried.

13. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Garbett reported he had attended the Cheshire East Tree Conference. He has subsequently engaged with Wilmslow to challenge CEC on their tree planting policy, especially on highways. He will continue to engage and report back.

Cllr Bates reported that she had attended an Institute Trust meeting. She suggested an article in the next newsletter to highlight what they do. It’s been suggested that the CommuniTEA sessions take a 6-week hiatus in the school holidays.

Cllr Hulme raised the issue of pavement parking on Macclesfield Road, Cllr Browne confirmed that it is not enforceable outside of London. Cllr Hulme requested that they look into getting double yellow lines installed. Cllr Browne reported that 4 wood Gardens has applied for a premises licence, he doesn’t have an issue with it. He confirmed that Congleton Road has been given priority in the level 2 programme and thanked everyone for reporting it. He has had correspondence from a resident on the Lakes Estate requesting additional traffic calming on Ryleys Lane, they are looking at an extra pair of speed cushions. The damage to the aerial platform in the park has been addressed.

Cllr Chapman reported that the Speedwatch group are looking to start again in March. She requires all village news articles by 24th February. She’s been asking residents for ideas for village enhancement and is still attending the PPG meetings.

Cllr Fogharty reported that the business meeting was a mixed bag, with lots of issues raised that the PC has no control over. He will attempt to speak with landlords about empty units and is planning a meeting with the PCSO. The D-Day event is booked for 8th June.

Cllr Grantham has been contacted by a resident about a business running from the park, Cllr Browne will go back to CEC for clarity. She reported that costs to repair and replace the Mayor’s Chain are higher than first thought. The quote is now at £1650 plus approx. another £300 for 6 new bars. It was agreed the spend was necessary and it will be put on the March agenda for formal approval.

Meeting Closed: 8.25pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 8.26pm

14. To discuss and agree actions relating to Medical Centre tenants.

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 8:31pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN