



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th June 2024

Present: Cllr A Bates (Chair), L Booth, C Browne, B Chapman, V Fogharty, M Garbett, K Hulme, S Raja.
Clerk
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PART 1

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr R Grantham

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.

A resident wanted to raise a general point about the planning application process. He feels he is seeing an increase in applications that are passed despite objections from the Parish Council and other consultees and requested that the pre-application process is restarted.

Cllr Browne confirmed that the pre-application process has recommenced and he will ask that this is clarified on the website.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 13th May 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor K Hulme and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 13th May 2024.

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

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Chapman reported she had held a strategy meeting with the Festival Hall team and is planning to have one every month. She summarised the main points.

7. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

Cllr Fogharty is concerned there seems to be an increase in anti-social behaviour in bars that no longer have bouncers. He will raise this with the PCSO. A PCSO surgery has been arranged for Thursday 20th June at 7pm in the Festival Hall. Councillors would like to see more detail in the monthly report.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £19,337.07

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor S Raja and carried.

9. To consider any grant applications received.

None.

10. To agree costs of £460 to reprint map of Alderley Edge.

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor V Fogharty and carried.

11. To agree budget for Youth Parish Council for a raised bed in Beech Road Park.

Deferred as further information required.

12. Agree wastage tolerance for bar.

Deferred as work was being carried out by Cllr Grantham.

13. Agree new contract with Great Grounds for the Parish Council planters as per schedule.

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

14. To discuss and agree that the Parish Council will continue with the volunteer library sessions with the existing policies in place.

All councillors were agreed to continue with the volunteer sessions.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor L Booth and carried.

15. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr A Bates reported the skip date has been confirmed for Saturday 20th July, 11am till 2pm. The skip will be placed on the grass at Wood Gardens and the area will need to have cones and signage to ensure pedestrian safety. An article will go in the village news, she asked that all news articles be submitted asap. Communita is still well attended.

Cllr Chapman reported she'd had a meeting about the Remembrance Service. As we can't have a road closure this year, there was a suggestion to close the top of Ryleys Lane but Cllr Chapman thought it best to go ahead with the same service as last year and have a proper road closure next year. All were agreed. The Front Garden Competition will take place on Saturday, the Village Show is progressing and the RHS judges will be visiting on 2nd July.

Cllr Fogharty reported that the D-Day dance was a success and he would like to do another one for VE Day next year. He has had a meeting regarding the Poppy Appeal, there has been a request to move the Remembrance Service from 3pm to 11am which he would like to discuss further.

He has concerns about the number of banners in the area and would like to discuss further.

He reported that Independent Street are unable to do the Christmas Market this year so is looking into other companies.

Cllr Hulme thanked everyone involved in the D-Day dance.

Cllr Raja has activities planned for the upcoming YPC sessions.

Cllr Browne asked if the Village Ranger could move the ‘local shops’ sign at the junction of Heyes Lane and Oakfield Road as it is currently obscured by hedgerow. He is holding a surgery this Saturday, 11am at the Lily & Rosie café, he will be holding his regular surgery on Saturday 29th June, 11am in the library. He is meeting with the PCC to discuss acoustic and average speed cameras. The TRO for Arderne Place will be implemented in the next few weeks.

Meeting Closed: 8.53pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 8.53pm

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 9:01pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Book road closure for November 25 Remembrance	asap

Councillor A Bates
CHAIR