



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th July 2024

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

Meeting Commenced: 8.38pm

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 raised the issue of Alderley Edge starting to look a bit worn and gave examples of an increase in dog fouling, overgrown hedges and green spaces, etc

A few councillors responded and confirmed that most of these issues were the responsibility of Cheshire East and the best way to report them is on the Fix My Street app/website. It was also highlighted that the Parish Council has a Village Ranger who deals with issues reported to the Clerk when possible.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 10th June 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor V Fogharty and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 10th June 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor A Bates seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

The report was noted.

7. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

No CCTV report had been received, the PCSO report was noted.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £64,810.56

Approval proposed by Councillor V Fogharty seconded by Councillor M Garbett and carried.

9. To consider any grant applications received.

None.

10. To approve room hire fee for Music Festival for 2025.

All were agreed to keep the fee at £2000.

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

11. To discuss and agree the following new and amended Parish Council policies:

Communications Policy - amended

Employee Code of Conduct - new

Grievance Policy - new

Volunteer Policy - new

Safeguarding Policy – amended from Child Protection Policy

Banners Policy – to be discussed

All policies were agreed with an amendment added to 3.6 of the Banner Policy as follows:

‘Events advertised must be within the Parish of Alderley Edge’

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

12. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr V Fogharty reported there are two licensing applications under consultation.

Cllr K Hulme reported she had presented the D-Day certificates to the Guides.

Cllr S Raja reported she has asked the guides and YPC for feedback on what they’d like to see in the village, there is support for a skate park in the main park.

Cllr C Browne asked if the ranger could look at the hedge on Elmfield Road.

Cllr Chapman asked if the ranger could clean the planters in the park, she is also looking at replacing the gold strip on all of them. The newsletter has gone out. The Village Show is on target and are looking for volunteers. She is continuing work on the library volunteer session and the way forward.

Meeting Closed: 9.24pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 9.24pm

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 9:32pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor A Bates
CHAIR