



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllr V Fogharty (Chair), L Booth, C Browne, B Chapman, K Hulme.
Clerk, Assistant Clerk
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Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs A Bates, M Garbett, R Grantham, 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 12th August 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor K Hulme and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 12th August 2024.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor C Hulme 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 £18,111.55

Approval proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

9. To consider any grant applications received.

None.

10. To agree recruitment of new staff member to join Festival Hall team.

After discussion all were agreed to approve an hourly rate of up to £14 per hour and a contract of up to 16 hours per week.

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

11. To agree Parish Council response to Cheshire East car parking consultation.

After discussion 2 separate votes were taken:

‘That the Parish Council disagrees in principle with the extra charges being proposed by Cheshire East Council’

This vote was carried by 3 votes to 2, Cllr C Browne requested his vote against this proposal was noted.

‘If the extra charges are brought in, the extra revenue should be used to fund extra late afternoon/early evening enforcement’

All were agreed and this vote was carried.

12. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Hulme reported that she has completed her review of overgrown hedges and there are 4 outstanding that have still to be maintained. Cheshire East has 20 days to respond.

She has been involved in the Community Airport study, the deadline for submissions is 27th September.

Cllr Browne reported he has been approached by a resident about closing London Road on Sundays for al-fresco dining. He suggested the Parish Council discuss further.

He has also been approached by a resident who is keen to start a Bollinfield Estate enhancement group, they would like Parish Council support.

He has received an update on the stolen planters, the police believe the vehicle had stolen plates and managed to track it on CCTV as far as South Manchester.

CEC has launched a consultation on weekly food bin collections, this has been mandated from central government.

He asked if the Ranger could look at the overgrown hedge at the junction of Trafford Road/Macclesfield Road.

Cllr Chapman reported she had a PPG meeting and will circulate the minutes to councillors, she has also done Speedwatch and reported CHAW will be holding more health road shows.

Cllr Fogharty gave an update on the Christmas lights switch on. It is on 23rd November with a similar format to last year. London Road will be closed from 2-10pm and there will be markets as far as Victors. Diesel generators have been banned and letters have gone out to all the businesses. Cllr Browne to find out costs for Portaloos. There will be extra staffing provided by an external provider.

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

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Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
VF/Clerk	Submit response to CEC car parking consultation	asap

Councillor V Fogharty
CHAIR