



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th October 2024

Present: Cllr A Bates (Chair), L Booth, C Browne, B Chapman, M Garbett, R Grantham,
V Fogharty, K Hulme
Clerk, Assistant Clerk
Public 5

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs

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 September 2024.

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

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 9th September 2024.

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

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

The report was noted. Cllr R Grantham has hired the hall as a customer and wanted it noted that she thinks the hall team are doing a great job and the hall is a fantastic venue.

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 £50,243.03

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor B Chapman and carried.

9. To consider any grant applications received.

None.

10. Resignation of Cllr S Raja.

Cllr A Bates reported that Cheshire East Electoral Services has been informed and the 'Notice of Vacancy' has been published for the requisite 14 days. The Parish Council can now advertise to co-opt the vacancy.

11. To discuss the Civic Service and possible change of location.

Cllr A Bates raised the possibility of holding the Civic Service at the Festival Hall in future. After discussion, all councillors were agreed to create a working party of councillors to meet with church leaders to discuss further, with a view to adding the Festival Hall to the rotation of locations.

12. To discuss and agree funding of Alderley Edge Library.

After discussion, all councillors were agreed:
to approve in principle to fund the Saturday morning library session, subject to receiving suitable clarification from Cheshire East regarding the licence and other matters.

13. Reports from councillors.

Cllr Fogharty reported that everything is on track for the Christmas lights switch-on.

Cllr B Chapman reported that the Village News has gone to print and arrangements are ongoing for Remembrance. The Poppy Appeal is still in need of a volunteer.

Cllr Browne reported that:
he supported the community speed watch on Wilmslow Road and believes the new road markings are raising awareness as there was a decrease in the numbers of vehicles found to be speeding.
CEC Highways are carrying out further lining works on Wilmslow Road and excavation works on Heyes Lane.
He has been in touch with AE School for Girls and believes the introduction of short stay parking bays at Ryleys Lane should help with school drop off and pick up.

Meeting Closed: 8:08pm

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 8:24pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor A Bates

CHAIR