



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11th November 2024

Present: Cllr A Bates (Chair), C Browne, B Chapman, M Garbett, R Grantham, V Fogharty.
Clerk, Assistant Clerk
Public 3

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs L Booth, K Hulme.

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).

Cllr A Bates declared an interest in item 11 and left the room for the discussion and vote.

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 14th October 2024.

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

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 14th October 2024.

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

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 14th October 2024.

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

7. To consider and vote on the applications for co-option.

Cllr A Bates explained the process, there were three applications received and these were circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting.

After discussion a vote was taken. It was proposed that Penny Bell be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

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

8. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

The report was noted. Cllr B Chapman reported she is pleased with the progress the hall has made.

9. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

Cllr V Fogharty summarised the reports and they were noted.

10. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £39,169.11

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

11. To consider any grant applications received.

A grant application was received from Alderley Edge in Bloom for new planters on London Road. After discussion it was agreed to approve part of the grant to cover 6 planters at a cost of £1794 and 6 bags of compost at a cost of £540, totalling £2334. It was to be made clear that the grant is conditional on the group agreeing to remove all the old wooden planters on London Road and replace them with only 6 new planters and no others. Cllr Browne advised that the In Bloom group should provide Cheshire East with a plan of the location of the planters, it was requested that they are asked to liaise with Cllr C Browne regarding their location.

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

12. To discuss arrangements for VE Day celebrations and agree budget.

Cllr V Fogharty reported it will be similar to last year's D-Day celebration and the likely date for the event will be Sunday 4th May. A budget of £2500 was agreed.

Approval proposed by Councillor V Fogharty seconded by Councillor P Bell and carried.

13. To review the Parish Council's CCTV policy.

The policy was reviewed and accepted with no amendments.

14. Reports from councillors.

Cllr Fogharty reported that everything is on track for the Christmas lights switch-on. Cllr B Chapman reported that the Remembrance service went well. Cllr C Browne reported that permission has been given for the In Bloom group to put their shed on the corner of South St car park and that he has put in his leaf sweeping request to Cheshire East. They should come out in the next 2/3 weeks.

Meeting Closed: 8:10pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 8.21pm

15. To agree staff salaries for 2025/26 Financial year.

The salaries were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 8:31pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor A Bates

CHAIR