ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th March 2025

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

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

PART 1

1. Apologies for Absence.

None.

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 C Browne declared an interest in item 10 and took no part in the discussion or vote.
Cllr A Bates declared an interest in item 12 and took no part in the discussion or 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 10th February 2025.

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

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 13th February 2025.

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

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr B Chapman gave an update and the report was noted.

7. To review the PCSO report and agree response to proposed CCTV changes.

No reports received.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £15,114.79

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

9. To consider any vote on the applicants for co-option.

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

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

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

10. To consider any grant applications received.

A grant application was received from Churches Together in Alderley for £465 to pay for the Good Friday road closure.

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

11. To agree request from AEAGS for a Community Hub on the site.

Cllr Booth explained the agenda item and after discussion all were agreed to approve the request.

Approval proposed by Councillor L Booth seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

12. To agree a change to the terms of the In Bloom grant.

After discussion all were agreed to remove the condition limiting the number of planters to 6.

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

13. To approve the new Finance regulations.

Approval proposed by Councillor A Bates seconded by Councillor M Garbett and carried.

14. To agree response to CEC Transport Consultation.

Cllr V Fogharty will draft a response and circulate to all councillors.

15. To agree spend on top up street cleaning in the amount of £736.25.

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

16. To agree installation of slide in Alderley Ege park as per ANSA quote of £11,953.18.

Approval proposed by Councillor L Booth seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

17. Reports from councillors.

Cllr Garbett reported he had attended a pre-planning application meeting in relation to Welton Drive and Stockton Road and has submitted objections.
Cllr Bell reported she is putting together a package of potential projects for school engagement.
Cllr Hulme reported she had met with the village ranger and discussed some issues.
Cllr Fogharty reported himself and Cllr Chapman had met with LITE to discuss the issues with the Christmas lights. All the timers need to be replaced and he has been given some cost options. VE day tickets are on sale and the plans are progressing. He will email the traders about the supercar event and will put some information on socials. He has been asked if the Parish Council want to be involved in a ‘Real Ale Trail’.
Cllr Chapman reported she had attended a meeting about the May Fair but no new volunteers came forward. She has a Speed watch meeting and met with Great Grounds to discuss the planters.

Cllr Browne reported he has had residents contact him about the super car events. CEC has written a report explaining why a PSPO and acoustic cameras are not a viable option to help resolve this. Cllr Goldsmith has submitted a response rebutting the report.

Meeting Closed: 8:37pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 8.38pm

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 8:43pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Clerk	Email In Bloom re grant	
Clerk	Email Churches Together re grant	
Clerk	Email Rachel Howes re co-option	
Clerk	Email ANSA re slide	
Clerk/Cllr Fogharty	Draft response to CEC Transport consultation	

Councillor A Bates

CHAIR