



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th May 2025

Present: Cllr A Bates (Chair), L Booth, B Chapman, V Fogharty, M Garbett, R Howes.
clerk, assistant clerk
Public: 3

Meeting Commenced: 7.30pm

PART 1

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs P Bell, C Browne.

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 14th April 2025.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Howes seconded by Councillor V Fogharty and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 14th April 2025.

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

6. To ratify the Finance Committee minutes of 14th April 2025.

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

7. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

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

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

No CCTV report received. Cllr Fogharty summarised the PCSO report.

9. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £50,162.55

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

10. To consider any grant applications received.

An application had been received from Alderley Edge Library/Cheshire East Council for the sum of £200 to support the Summer Reading Challenge.

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

11. To approve Section 1 (Annual governance statement 2024/25) of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2025.

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

12. To approve Section 2 (Accounting Statements) of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2025.

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

13. To agree spend on Christmas lights maintenance.

Cllr V Fogharty reported he had been quoted a minimum of £5,600 from LITE to update the infrastructure on the 14 locations. He still has some outstanding questions around the guarantee as he would expect a minimum of 3 years and why the update wasn't done when the new lights were put in. The spend was agreed on principle pending the satisfactory outcome of the queries raised.

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

14. To agree renewal of Unity Trust 6-month fixed term deposit.

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor L Booth and carried.

15. To approve spend of £2000 for a feasibility survey of the extension of the traffic calming measures.

After discussion all were agreed to approve the spend on principle but a further discussion was needed with Cllr C Browne to explain the finer details of the plan.

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

16. Reports from councillors.

Cllr A Bates asked councillors to provide the clerk with their training records.

Cllr V Fogharty reported that the VE Day dance was a success, and he is looking at doing a VJ Day dance in August. He is attending the online meeting about the replacement to 'Fix My Street' and asked councillors to let him have any questions they would like asked.

Cllr B Chapman reported there is a wellbeing event being held in the Scout Hut on Thursday 19th June. She reported that Cllr C Browne will write to the library volunteers about their training requirements.

Meeting Closed: 7:56pm

PART 11

Meeting Commenced: 7.57pm

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 8:03pm

Action Summary

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

Councillor A Bates

CHAIR