



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 20th July 2026

Present: Cllr V Fogharty (Chairman), Cllrs A Bates, P Bell, L Booth, C Browne, B Chapman, P Edwards and M Garbett

Clerk: C Tout

Public: None

Meeting Commenced: 20:08

AGENDA PART 1

1. Apologies for Absence.

Councillor R Howes

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 twenty minutes will be made available for the public to ask questions or submit comments.

None.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 8th June 2026.

Approval proposed by Councillor B Chapman seconded by Councillor P Bell and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 8th June 2026.

Approval proposed by Councillor P Edwards seconded by Councillor M Garbett and carried.

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Cllr Chapman together with AB reported on the progress of the upcoming repairs and refurbishment works taking place on the building. The report was noted.

7. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

No reports had been received.

8. To approve accounts for payment in total amount of £65,308.83

Approval proposed by Councillor M Garbett seconded by Councillor P Edwards and carried.

9. To consider any grant applications received.

Members considered a grant application from Guided Outdoors Adventuring CIC for £500.

The application was reviewed and a deferral on the decision was proposed by Councillor C Browne seconded by Councillor V Fogharty and carried pending further information from the applicant.

10. Reports from Councillors.

Councillor Chapman:

Library volunteers will be sent an email containing all the policies and training modules required. The assistant clerk will be supporting volunteers to complete the required DBS checks.

Wilmslow Town Council have produced a booklet titled “Connect” which is a guide to interest, activity, hobby and support groups within the area. A copy of which is available in paper format or via QR code on the website.

The Alderley Edge Village Show is taking place on Saturday 29th August at St Phillips and St James Church.

Councillor Edwards:

A meeting regarding content for the next Village News is taking place in August.

Councillor Bell:

She is currently working on an article for the Village News which will focus on what young people like about living in Alderley Edge.

Councillor Bates:

CommuniTea is almost 3 years old and continues to be very well attended. This week they had a visit from a representative from Wilmslow Town Council who are going to replicate this in their area.

Judging by the RHS will take place from 08:30am on Monday 3rd August 2026.

The In Bloom group have spare planters which could be used to enhance the seating area on South Street. Councillor Fogharty agreed to personally sponsor the plants.

Raised the matter of how the Village News was published and put forward suggestions for consideration which Councillor Edwards agreed to take forward.

Councillor Booth:

Proposed that the Parish Council should hold a Thank You event for all the groups involved in making the village look so pretty this summer. Date to be confirmed.

Councillor Browne:

The winners of the front garden competition have been notified and requested that the clerk write to them to formally congratulate them and invite them to the village show.

London Road continues to have encroachment issues by the businesses and he is going to contact CE enforcement department to report these.

Councillor Fogharty:

The next meeting of the Christmas Working Party is taking place at 6:30pm on Monday 10th August.

A Frames – some progress has been made towards the correct placement of these on pavements throughout the village but this continues to be a focus.

Meeting Closed: 21:00

PART 2

Meeting Commenced: 21:02

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

Cllr Booth gave an update:

Meeting Closed: 21:04

Councillor V Fogharty Chairman

Signed: