



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th October 2026

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

In Attendance: Clerk: C Tout
Public: None

Meeting Commenced: 19:30

1. Apologies for Absence.

Councillors 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 14th September 2026.

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

5. To ratify the Planning Committee minutes of 14th September 2026.

Approval proposed by Councillor P Edwards seconded by Councillor C Browne and carried.

6. To receive an update on the Festival Hall.

Councillor Chapman gave an update and the report was noted.

7. To review the PCSO and CCTV reports.

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

8. To approve accounts for payment of £95,417.32

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

9. To discuss Beech Close Allotments request to increase the allotment management fee to 90%

Councillor Booth outlined the details of the request and a discussion took place following which Councillor Booth proposed to refuse the request for the increase in the management fee. The motion was seconded by Councillor Garbett and carried.

10. To review and approve the Christmas Event Safety Plan and Risk Assessment.

Approval with two minor amendments proposed by Councillor Fogharty seconded by Councillor Chapman and carried.

11. To review and approve the Remembrance Sunday Event Risk Assessment.

Approval proposed by Councillor Garbett seconded by Councillor Bates and carried

12. To review and approve the Parish Council Risk Assessment.

Approval proposed by Councillor Garbett seconded by Councillor Chapman and carried

13. Reports from Councillors.

Councillor Edwards:

A second draft of the next Village News will be sent to all councillors to proof.

Councillor Garbett:

Reported on the plans for the Remembrance service. There have been difficulties in obtaining the services of a bugler however he has now provisionally secured one. The order of service has been redesigned and will require printing. Socials for the event will start this week.

Councillor Browne

A gate has been erected on the ginnel on Clifton Street. As this should not have been installed it has been reported to Cheshire East who have confirmed that they will write to the residents.

A resident has been in contact about the build up of moss on the pavement on Beech Road and he requested that the Village Ranger deal with it.

The head teacher at AE Primary School has been in contact over traffic concerns at drop off and pick up times on Church Lane.

Councillor Bell:

She has recently met with Mottram and Alderley Edge Primary Schools to discuss the upcoming youth engagement projects which they have expressed an interest in getting involved with.

Halloween Hunt - 22 businesses throughout the village have agreed to take part. The flyers are being printed and will be distributed week commencing 19th October. The hunt will be promoted by the schools on their own websites and the PC website.

Councillor Bates:

The signage and rubbish on the Whitehall Bridge roundabout has been removed by the village ranger.

CommuniTea has been running for 3 years this month and a party will be held to celebrate.

Councillors attended Nether Alderley's Quiz night which was good fun and she suggested that the Parish Council do something similar at Festival Hall.

Councillor Fogarty:

Christmas Event - Reported that the budget is almost spent. The layout has changed, with the hot food stalls being relocated to the street running down the side of Victors. Following feedback from last year's event Niche

Event Hire have agreed to providing an upgraded the sound system amongst other items at no extra cost. An advertising banner “Save the Date “will be produced next week with further advertising to follow.

A resident has been in contact regarding a licensed premises within the village.

The facilities cabin for the building works on 22 London Road is located in the wrong place. This has been reported to Cheshire East and he has provided the assistant clerk with additional information to support the relocation of the cabin to its correct place.

Councillor Booth:

A recent meeting took place with the Chair of the Music Festival to discuss the hire fee for 2027. The festival is struggling to recruit volunteers and in order to support them an article has been included in the next village news.

The Allotment Liaison Committee met this week. During the meeting Chorley Hall Lane advised that they had found asbestos on site which will require removing.

PART 2

Meeting Commenced: 20:35

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

The issues and actions were discussed and agreed.

Meeting Closed: 20:40

Councillor V Fogharty Chairman

Signed: