

# ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Present:** Cllr MH Williamson (Chairman), Cllrs JD Bergin, F Keegan, S Joseph, DG Herald, MJ Connor, N Schofield and MD Lloyd

**In attendance:** 2 representatives from the press  
Approx. 10 members of the public, Hall Manager, PCSO

### Meeting

**Commenced:** 7:33pm

#### 1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr MW Maczkowiak

#### 2. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

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.

3 members of the public spoke.

Ms Melrose asked for the Parish Council to raise the issue of traffic safety at the junction of Heyes Lane and London Road with Cheshire East. Cllr Lloyd replied that Highways had already looked at the junction and there were a number of reasons given against additional measures; however Cllr Williamson agreed to raise the issue again.

Ms Melrose also asked the Parish Council to clarify arrangements for traffic management in the neighbouring streets whilst building work to the Festival Hall takes place. Cllr Schofield assured Ms Melrose that the Parish Council would address the issue at the appropriate time.

Mr Hall spoke on behalf of the volunteers who organise the Alderley Edge May Fair. He asked the Parish Council to clarify its position in relation to the May Fair Committee's rights and obligations when organising the event in the park. Cllr Williamson replied that the Parish Council would respond in due course.

Mr Mooney, a resident of Heyes Lane asked if there was going to be a discussion about the future of Trafford Road Garage later in the meeting. Cllr Williamson replied that the item on the agenda regarding this was just to confirm that the planning application has been approved.

#### 4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Approval proposed by Councillor DG Herald, seconded by Councillor MJ Connor and carried

#### 5. Matters arising.

None

#### 6. To ratify the General Purposes Committee minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Approval proposed by Councillor MJ Connor, seconded by Councillor S Joseph and carried

**7. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor JD Bergin and carried

**8. To ratify the revised Parish Council Standing Orders.**

Approval proposed by Councillor DG Herald, seconded by Councillor MD Lloyd and carried

**9. To ratify the Pension Discretion Policy for Alderley Edge Parish Council employees.**

Cllr Keegan explained the current position and how adoption of the policy would affect the Parish Council.

Approval proposed by Councillor F Keegan, seconded by Councillor N Schofield and carried

**10. To discuss the future of Trafford Road Garage following approval of planning application 12/3015M.**

Cllr Williamson reported that the planning application had been approved and it is likely that the Trafford Road Garage will close in the near future. The Parish Council is disappointed at the loss of a valuable business to the community.

**11. To report on the meetings between Alderley Edge Parish Council and representatives from Cheshire East.**

Cllr Williamson reported on the two meetings between the Parish Council and representatives from Cheshire East. They spoke about many of the issues affecting the village and the need to address the disconnect between Cheshire East and some of the smaller Parish Councils. Overall the Parish Council were pleased and found the meeting positive.

**12. Notices and Correspondence.**

- a) Letter from APP Publishing Consultants Ltd asking if the Parish Council would be interested in producing another Official Guide. – The Parish Council thought this was a good idea and the clerk will communicate this to the publishers and request to see a proof copy before it is printed.
- b) Invitation from John Dwyer the Conservative candidate for Cheshire’s Police and Crime Commissioner to a presentation evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. - noted
- c) Tickets for the Bridgewater Hall, courtesy of Manchester Airport. To be used as a community reward. – The Parish Council will ask for nominations.
- d) The Emerson Group – Letter regarding Pre-application consultation to redevelop Beech `Lawns, Brook Lane, Alderley Edge & Associated landscaping/engineering works for P.E. Jones (contractors) Ltd. –noted, the Parish Council will not attend the pre-application consultation.
- e) Cheshire Playing Fields Association – Notice of AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> October - noted
- f) CPRE Macclesfield District – Notice of AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> October – noted
- g) Letter from The Royal British Legion regarding Remembrance Sunday on 11<sup>th</sup> November – noted, Cllr Schofield will check that the necessary arrangements are in place for the attendance of the Deputy Lieutenant
- h) Notification of the Town & Parish Conference held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in Middlewich Community Church – Cllr Williamson asked if any other councillors could attend as he is unavailable.

**Meeting Closed: 8:21pm**

**ACTION SUMMARY**

<b>Undertaken By</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>When For</b>
clerk	Reply to APP publishing	As soon as practical
Cllr Williamson	Raise issue of Heyes Lane/London Road junction with CE	As soon as practical
Parish Council	Respond to Mr Hall	As soon as practical
Parish Council	To confirm if anyone is able to attend the Town &PC conference	As soon as practical

**Councillor M Williamson  
CHAIRMAN**