



## ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Present:** Cllr MD Lloyd (Chairman), Cllrs JD Bergin, F Keegan, MJ Connor,  
and MW Maczkowiak

**In attendance:** 2 representatives from the press  
3 members of the public, Hall Manager  
Clerk: A Ross

**Meeting**

**Commenced:** 7:57pm

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Cllrs DG Herald, S Joseph and MH Williamson.

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

None.

**3. Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

Approval was proposed by Councillor MJ Connor, seconded by Councillor F Keegan and carried

**4. Matters Arising.**

None

**5. To discuss ideas for the cemetery building.**

Cllr Connor raised concerns that Cheshire East are allowing the building at the entrance to the cemetery to become derelict. She feels that it is an iconic building and efforts should be made to bring it back into use. She suggested the Parish Council look at taking ownership of the building and turn it into an information centre which local schools and other community groups can use. Cllr Lloyd requested more detailed information on the proposal and Cllr Connor agreed to this. Cllr Keegan added that the Parish Council should ask Assets what plans they have for the building and request that the £30,000 cut from the budget be reinstated.

**6. Update on the Parish Council website.**

Cllr Lloyd reported that the website is now live and requested all councillors have a look at it. News items can be added by emailing them to Clerk or Hall Manager. It is hoped that the website will grow over time and more pages can be added to it.

**7. To discuss planters for the cemetery.**

Cllr Joseph requested this item was added to the agenda but was unable to attend the meeting. Cllr Connor reported that Cllrs Joseph and Herald are looking at ideas for planters and she will ask Cllr Joseph to contact the clerk with details.

## 8. Reports from Councillors

Cllr Connor presented a brief financial summary of the Festival Hall position:-

Income Up to and including November 2012 £38613.00  
Income Same time period last year £29805

Therefore Up Year on last year by £8,800  
or 23%

Expenditure £65594.00

However comprises:  
£6000 saleable assets  
£4500 Repairs and minor works

Also in first two weeks of December the hall has taken £3300 in revenue

Website: Since first publishing Festival Hall Website has received 2680 hits

Money raised by hirers for charitable causes:  
approx £9000

The Parish Council agreed that they were happy with the figures. Cllr Bergin requested a breakdown of all one-off expenses included in the total for 'repairs and minor works'.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.15pm

### ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For
Cllr Connor	Provide more details regarding the cemetery building	As soon as practical

**Councillor MD Lloyd**  
**CHAIRMAN**