



ALDERLEY EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Held on Monday 15th May 2017

Present: Cllr R Grantham (Chairman), Cllrs M Dudley-Jones, M Garbett, G Hall, I Higham, C Munro, M Taylorson
Clerk: A Ross
Hall Manager
Public 2

Meeting

Commenced: 7:22pm

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllrs C Browne and R Norbury. Cllr Browne asked for it to be noted that he was absent because he was representing the Parish Council at the installation of the new Vicar at St Philip & St James.

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 10th April 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor M Dudley-Jones and carried.

5. To ratify the Plans Committee minutes of 10th April 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor G Hall and carried.

6. To receive a report from the Clerk.

Noted

7. To receive a report from the Hall Manager.

As the hall manager was on holiday Cllr Grantham spoke on her behalf. Cllrs Grantham and Hall will be meeting with her next week and asked councillors to pass on anything they would like to be discussed.
Cllr Hall confirmed that they will have completed a draft business plan by the end of the week

8. To approve accounts for payment.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor G Hall and carried in the total amount of £21898.67

9. To approve Section 1 (Annual governance statement 2016/17) of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2016.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor M Taylorson and carried.

10. To approve Section 2 (Accounting Statements) of the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2017.

Approval proposed by Councillor R Grantham seconded by Councillor M Taylorson and carried.

11. Reports from Councillors.

Cllr Munro gave an update on the activities and achievements of the Britain in Bloom group.

Cllr Hall reported that he is awaiting the final go ahead from WREN in regard to the funding of the 1st floor refurbishment. He has also submitted an application to the Institute Trust for additional funding. He reported that himself and Cllr Browne had attended a speed watch session and asked for more councillors to volunteer.

Cllr Taylorson reported that he had received complaints regarding overgrown hedges, etc causing safety issues on footpaths. It was agreed that he would draft a letter to be sent to private residences asking them to cut back any hedgerows or trees to their boundary.

Cllr Grantham reported that the Youth Parish Council now has its own logo and that they will be launching a consultation on plans for the village parks and green spaces. They will have a stall at the May Fair to help facilitate this.

Cllr Dudley-Jones reported that the planters project was progressing and he had placed an order with Amberol. There was a discussion about placement of the planters and it was thought that CEC would need to be consulted.

Cllr Garbett asked if a request could be made for mobile police speed vehicles to be placed in the village.

Meeting Closed: 7.42pm

ACTION SUMMARY

Undertaken By	Detail	When For

**Councillor R Grantham
CHAIRMAN**