

NETHER ALDERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 24th March 2016 at 9.30 am at Nether Alderley Parish Hall.

In the Chair:

Cllr. J Shufflebottom

Parish Councillors present:

Cllr. Y. Bentley, Cllr. D. Colgan and *Cllr. S. Shorland.

Also present:

Mrs. P. Langham, Parish Council Clerk

^Chairman of the Parish Plan Speed and Safety Working Group

^Cheshire East Council Officers (Highways Department) Simon
Wallace and Natale Maltese

1. To receive apologies for absence

The Parish Council received apologies for absence from Nether Alderley Parish Councillors S. Lewis, C. McKeown, C. Walker and J. Wilkinson and Cheshire East Councillor George Walton.

2. To receive Declarations of Interests and confirm Code of Conduct expectations and procedures

2.1 To Declare Disclosable pecuniary interests.

No declarations were made.

2.2 To Declare interests conflicting with the seven Nolan principles.

No declarations were made.

3. To consider and approve Applications for Dispensations

No applications for dispensation were submitted.

4. Parish Council Insurance

To consider and approve Parish Council insurance for 2016/17

RESOLVED: The Parish Council considered 3 insurance options including level of cover, premiums, details of insurance companies and advice/information from the insurance broker and resolved to approve that the Parish Council takes out a further 3 year agreement with Aviva, through Came and Company.

Proposed by Cllr. Shufflebottom, seconded by Cllr. Colgan and approved by resolution of the Parish Council

5. Parish Hall electricity and waste collections.

Having considered information received from Cheshire Community Action regarding Parish Halls, the Parish Council concurred that its contributions fulfilled guidance expectations.

Cllr. Shufflebottom agreed to read through and report back information from archive documentation in relation to the Hall.

6. ^At 10 am the Chairman closed the meeting for arrival of and attendance by Cheshire East Council Highways Officers and the Chairman of the Parish Plan Speed and safety working group, to seek information regarding progress of requests for highways speed and safety improvements in Nether Alderley. Mr. Wallace explained that the progress of request for a speed camera is ongoing, speed limit reductions on Sand Lane and Welsh Row are in process, details and timings of implementation of a school 20 mph zone will be known in the next 3 weeks. Mr. Wallace explained options of a crossing to the school. Mr. Wallace will forward plans of suggestions for highways safety improvements to the Parish Council for consideration at its next meeting.

The Highways Officers and Chairman of the Parish Plan Safety and Security Working Group left the meeting

*Councillor Shorland left the meeting

The Chairman re-opened the meeting.

7. Cheshire East Local Plan consultation.

The Chairman provided feedback regarding an information meeting held by Cheshire East Council for Town and Parish Council.

RESOLVED: *The Parish Council resolved to approve that a Parish Council meeting is arranged to consider a response to the Local Plan Consultation.*

8. Finance

RESOLVED: *The Parish Council resolved to approve the following payment:*

1215 Came and Company £973.66 Parish Council insurance 2016/17

Proposed by Cllr. Shufflebottom, seconded by Cllr. Colgan and approved by resolution of the Parish Council.

9. The Parish Council noted communication from Astra Zeneca regarding a farm day and agreed information to be included in a parish mailing.

10. Cllr. Bentley reported local concerns expressed about the footpath adjacent to Congleton Road, from Welsh Row to Whitebarn Road. The Parish Council agreed that the Clerk should contact Cheshire East Council to request pavement sweeping and to request assessment of the state of the pavement and ease/safety of access along the pavement.

11. Next Parish Council meeting:

To confirm the ordinary Parish Council meeting due to be held on Wednesday 13th April 2016 and Burial Board inspection and meeting will take place on 6th April 2016 at 6 pm.

Minutes taken by: the Clerk.

Minutes confirmed and approved at the Nether Alderley Parish Council meeting held on 13th April 2016.

Signed..... Date.....