

NETHER ALDERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting AGM and Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th May 2023 6.30pm Nether Alderley Parish Hall

Annual Parish Meeting

1. Apologies for absence Cllrs. Sue Joseph & Lesley Gleave

2. Chairman's Annual Report

I find it hard to believe we have already come to the end of yet another hectic but very productive year. The year started with the resignation of two councillors - Norman Howick & Yvonne Bentley and the Clerk, Barbara Thorpe. Thankfully we were able to recruit replacements for all three which has maintained a vibrant, active and friendly team.

Sadly, I must report that two long standing councillors, Jenny Shufflebottom and Simon Lewis, who between them have 25 years of service on the Parish Council, have not stood for election at the 4th May elections.

Simon has been Chair of the Burial Board for many years ensuring our Burial Grounds are maintained in superb condition and to the highest safety standards; he has also maintained the estates owned by the Council and brought extensive business acumen to our debates.

Jenny has been Chair of the Planning Committee for many years bringing wide ranging knowledge to the many and varied applications received by the Council. She has also been involved in the Joint Management Committee for the Parish Hall, been an active member of the Burial Board, produced the Newsletter since its inception four years ago all in addition to holding the position of Chair of the Council for four years. In all a truly remarkable service to the Village.

I would like to personally thank them for their help, guidance and friendship over the last five years.

At the start of this last year there were a number of large and quite daunting projects ahead of us; recruiting two new councillors and a new clerk.

Geoff Linnell and Lesley Gleave joined as councillors and David Naylor joined as clerk. All three bring enthusiasm and wide ranging experience to the council.

Further on the personnel side, I am delighted to report that Lesley Gleave has recently been voted in as Vice Chair and I look forward to working closely with her.

The Neighbourhood Plan

At the start of the year, I think it was fair to say everyone in the Parish Council felt there was a lot of work to be done on the then current draft document. However, with a lot of hard work from everyone we managed to get it into much better shape.

It was approved unanimously by the Parish Council and, at the public consultation, was met with approval by the public including the influential Nether Alderley Rural Protection Association (NARPA).

With the help of Lesley Gleave and her daughter we produced a very slick, professional looking document. One in which I think we can all be proud.

The Section 14 public consultation period will come to an end on 29th May 2023 and so far there are only a few relatively minor amendments to make before the Neighbourhood Plan moves to the inspection stage. Well done everyone.

Hall Refurbishment

Not quite the success story I had hoped to report. For the Parish Council to carry out the necessary refurbishment, the Hall must be owned solely by them (due to local government regulations). Discussions are still on going with the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and

hopefully will be resolved soon.

All other planning and regulatory approvals have been obtained. We have the final outline plans in place and have appointed a new QS to assist. As tends to be the way with this project, the ups are followed by the downs. The combination of the new QS and the delays to the start of the work have resulted in substantial increases in costs. These increases are still being investigated as we speak.

Funding for the refurbishment has also been challenging. Unfortunately, we were turned down by the Lottery Fund. We had asked for £300k but policy changes at the Lottery Fund meant our project was no longer eligible.

We have now prepared a proposal to go to the Alderley Edge Institute seeking funding to cover the replacement heating system, and we have established a Just Giving page for general donations.

Carrying on from our achievements of this year our major priorities for the next year will include:-

- Finalising and publishing the Neighbourhood Plan
- Coming up to full strength numbers of councillors
- Pushing forward with the Hall refurbishment
- Finalising funding to achieve the refurbishment

There are also many more issues that we have to address including:-

- Signage at our boundaries
- Potholes on both our major and minor roads and lanes
- Improving pavements on Congleton Road
- Building a cohesive community and involving that community in the running of our village

Finally, I would like to thank the councillors and the clerk for their hard work and ongoing support.

Angela Farrell
Chair Nether Alderley Parish Council (2022/23)

3. **Questions from the public.** No members of the public were present.
4. **Any Other Business.** There was no other business.

Nether Alderley Parish Council

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 9th May 2023 6.40pm

1. **To elect/approve a Member in the Office of Chairman of Nether Alderley Parish Council**
It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr. Angela Farrell as Chairman of the Parish Council.
Proposed: Cllr. Linnell **Seconded by** Cllr. Wilkinson
2. **To elect/approve a Member in the Office of Vice Chairman of Nether Alderley Parish Council.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Lesley Gleave as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council.
Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **Seconded by** Cllr. Clarke
3. **To receive and approve apologies for absence** Cllrs Sue Joseph and Lesley Gleave.
4. **Results of the Election.** It was noted that the elections on 4th May had not filled the two vacancies resulting from Cllrs Shufflebottom and Lewis standing down. These would be notified to Cheshire East Council (CEC) as casual vacancies. It was unlikely that CEC would

allow elections so close to those held on the 4th May and the vacancies would probably be filled by co-option. The Clerk would confirm that with CEC.

5. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office** – Forms were signed and presented by the Cllrs Present. The Clerk would obtain the necessary declarations from the two absent Cllrs. by visiting them.
 6. **Register of Interests (which reflects the Code of Conduct)** – Councillors were asked to complete a new register of interest form and provide copies to the Monitoring Officer at Cheshire East Council (CEC) and the Parish Clerk. The contact details of CEC are on the Register form.
 7. **To elect 3 Parish Councillors to the 4 positions on Burial Board.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllrs. Jackie Wilkinson, Angela Farrell and Dave Clerk to these positions. The fourth vacancy would be filled when the Council was at full strength.
 8. **To elect a Chairman to the Burial Board.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Wilkinson to this position.
Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **Seconded by** Cllr. Linnell
 9. **To elect 2 Councillors to the Parish Hall JMC.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllrs. Angela Farrell and Sue Joseph to these positions. (It was noted that the Chairmanship this year would be with the PCC and be shared by Fiona Ablet and Lesley Kershaw).
Proposed: Cllr. Wilkinson **Seconded by** Cllr. Linnell
 10. **To elect 4 Councillors to the Planning Committee.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllrs. Lesley Gleave, Jackie Wilkinson, Angela Farrell and Geoff Linnell to these positions.
Proposed: Cllr. Clarke and **seconded by** Cllr. Farrell
 11. **To elect a Chairman of the Planning Committee.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Lesley Gleave to this position.
Proposed: Cllr. Wilkinson **Seconded by** Cllr. Clarke
 12. **To elect a Councillor to independently review the financial records of the Parish Council on a quarterly basis.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Jackie Wilkinson to this role.
Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **Seconded by** Cllr. Linnell
 13. **To confirm a representative to the Alderley Park Liaison Committee.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Geoff Linnell to continue in this position.
Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **Seconded by** Cllr. Clarke
 14. **To approve Committee Terms of Reference.** It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the Planning Committee terms of reference.
 15. **Proposed 2023/24 Meeting Dates.** It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the proposed meeting dates (attached in the Enclosures Pack and on the Website).
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Nether Alderley Parish Council
Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 9th May 2023 7.00pm

1. **To receive apologies for absence.** Cllrs. Sue Joseph & Lesley Gleave

2. To receive Declarations of Interests

- 2.1 To declare disclosable pecuniary interests (Councillors with disclosable pecuniary interest(s) must leave the room for the relevant items). None.
- 2.2 To declare interests conflicting with the Nolan principles/non-pecuniary interests. **Cllr. Farrell declared a non-pecuniary interest in planning application. [23/1498M](#) - Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use/ Dev - Netherfield House. She would take no part in this item's resolution.**
- 2.3 To allow Councillors to consider amendments required to their Declaration of Pecuniary Interest forms. **New forms were being submitted following the elections as required by Cheshire East Council's Monitoring Officer.**

3. To consider and approve Applications for Dispensations. There were none.

4. To resolve to approve that the Minutes of the Nether Alderley Parish Council Meeting held on 11th April 2023 as a true and accurate record. It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes were a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **Seconded by** Cllr. Linnell

5. 6.35 pm Public Presentation

To adjourn the meeting to receive representation from members of the Nether Alderley Parish. No members of the public present.

6. Resumption of the Meeting. The meeting was not adjourned.

7. Neighbourhood Plan Progress

Production of the Design Guides which will be incorporated in the inspector version of the Plan. The Clerk will contact Groundwork to apply for a grant for this element of the work for "technical assistance". [Aecom](#) can carry out this work and align it with the content of the plan. It will be included in the Inspector version of the Plan along with other inclusions/amendments following the Section 14 consultations. CEC will be supplying their comments within the next 2 weeks.

8. The Parish Hall Renovation Progress

The Quantity Surveyor's progress in producing accurate costing for the project via a Bill of Quantities. The final estimated cost is still awaited but a very provisional estimate from the QS suggested figure of circa £660,000. A meeting is taking place the day after Council meeting with the Architect to discuss prioritising and phasing of the work. The fall-back position could be long-term fixed interest loan from the Public Works Loans Board. The Clerk had previously provided tables of repayment periods and costs based on current interest rates. The loan should not involve an increase in precept but would require community consultation.

9. Fund Raising Matters

Progress with the Alderley Trust Bid.

This was being submitted the day after this Council meeting. There had been a suggestion from someone involved in previous bid that the fund was for bids from Alderley Edge. However, it was likely to be accepted because it was in the "area of benefit" for Alderley Edge residents. £47,750 for the new heating system had been requested and the meeting of the Trust to decide it was in 2-weeks.

10. Election Results

Anthony Harrison had been elected as CEC's Chelford Ward Councillor which includes Nether Alderley.

Nether Alderley Parish did not have an election because there were six nominations for eight seats which has left two vacancies on the Parish Council. These will be notified to Cheshire East Council as "casual vacancies". It would be their decision whether they are filled by co-option or another election. It was unlikely, however, that Cheshire East Council will hold another

election so soon after 4th May, and the likely outcome was co-option. The Clerk will confirm.

11. Finance Schedule (Appendix A)

11.1 To note and approve receipt of income, as listed in schedule (A1)

The Parish Council considered and **RESOLVED** to approve receipts of income as listed in Appendix A1.

Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **and Seconded:** Cllr. Wilkinson

11.2 To approve items for payments as listed in schedule (A2)

The Parish Council considered and **RESOLVED** to approve the items for payment as listed in Appendix A2.

Proposed: Cllr. Clarke **and Seconded:** Cllr. Linnell

11.3 To approve direct debit/standing order as listed in schedule (A3)

The Parish Council considered and **RESOLVED** to approve the direct debit/standing orders listed in Appendix A3.

Proposed: Cllr. Clarke **and Seconded:** Cllr. Linnell

11.4 To consider and approve Clerk's expenses as listed in schedule (A4)

The Parish Council considered and **RESOLVED** to approve the Clerk's expenses as listed in Appendix A4.

Proposed: Cllr. Farrell **and Seconded:** Cllr. Clarke

12. VAT Position of the Parish Council.

The £700 quote from the Stephen Parkinson LLP Partnership, which works with NALC, to carry out a review of the Parish Council's VAT recovery for the Parish Hall renovation work was accepted at the March meeting. Mr. Parkinson has now sent an official engagement letter which the Clerk will sign and date following approval at this meeting. It was approved that the Clerk sign the acceptance letter to start the zoom meeting as soon as possible.

13. Report from the Audit Working Group and Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR)

The working Group had met on Thursday 4th May and made recommendations to the Council Meeting. A copy is attached in the Enclosures Pack.

a. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the Terms of Reference and Plan of Internal Audit of JDH Business Services

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

b. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the results of the Internal Audit 2022/23 and report/recommendations made.

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

c. It was **RESOLVED** to accept the review of Internal Audit the 5 areas of expected standards and the 5 areas of effectiveness of the internal audit arrangements.

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

d. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the review of the effectiveness of Internal Systems of Control & measures to prevent and detect fraud and corruption.

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

e. It was **RESOLVED** to approve Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2022/23

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

f. It was **RESOLVED** to approve Section 2 - Accounting Statements for 2022/23

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

g. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the VAT reclaim to be submitted to HMRC 2022/23

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

h. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Risk Assessment

Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

- i. It was **RESOLVED** Approve of the Asset Register
Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

Note: this year Nether Alderley has been selected as part of 5% sample of smaller authorities to be subjected to an intermediate external audit rather than a standard audit.

- j. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the notice confirm exercising of Electors Rights and dates in relation to the accounts and external audit (2022/23) the relevant dates chosen for display are Monday 5th June – Friday 14th July 2023
Proposed Cllr. Farrel **Seconded** Cllr. Wilkinson

- 14 The March direct debit electricity bill** (paid on 30th April and for note at this meeting in Appendix A3) is £532.80 (£444.00 plus £88.80 VAT).

Note: Utilities Warehouse (UW) has advised the Council that all non-domestic user on a variable tariff such as the Parish Council will experience a price rise from 1st April not because UW has increased their prices but because of the end of Government's Energy Bills Discount Scheme (EBDS). As a result of this the tariffs will change as follows:

Day Rate: with the EBDS 58.408 pence per unit and **without EBDS 92.908.**

Night and Weekend Rates: with EBDS 21.100 pence per unit and without EBDS: 47.051.

The Standing charge: remains at 45 pence per day

As a result, The April period direct debit bill from the Clerk's supplied readings should be circa £392.54 plus VAT. It will be deducted from the current account on 31st May.

However, the Clerk advised the meeting that UW had again failed to record the meter readings correctly despite them being read back to the Clerk. As such the DD bill will be £638.45 plus VAT.

The Clerk will secure a refund. The situation has probably occurred because UW's customer centre has failed to pass them to their accounts team and estimated readings have been used although it is irritating to note that "customer supplied" is listed on the DD invoice. The Clerk takes photos of all meter readings and because of previous experience with UW is very rigorous about checking UW have been issued with the correct readings. .

- 15. Skipton Building Society**

There is a need to add the current Clerk to the account as the primary contact for the receipt of correspondence and statements but not for him to authorise withdrawals or transfers. The existing four Cllr. signatories to authorise transfers to the Current Account will remain unchanged unless the meeting wishes to make any amendments. The completed Mandate will be provided at the June Council meeting for approval and signatures.

- 16. Treasury Management.** As mentioned in the Internal Audit Report there is a need to adopt a strategy to review and maximise the return on funds – known as Treasury Management. Because of the impending Parish Hall Renovation, the repository for such funds would need to be an easy access Building Society or Bank Account such as the one the Parish Council has with the Skipton Building Society, but this is at its maximum level of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

The Clerk has asked ChALC to advise on any current recommendations. The Clerk has also contacted the Yorkshire Building Society, but they do not have multiple signatory accounts like the Skipton. The Clerk was advised to try Barclays. He will have recommendations for the June Council meeting.

- 17. Re-adoption of the Power of Competence**

The General Power of Competence is a 'power of first resort' introduced in the Localism Act 2011. The power allows a local authority such as the Parish Council to do anything that individuals of full age can do, providing they act within the law and within the general principle of reasonableness.

This Power was adopted by Nether Alderley in September 2022 Minute 9 and meant that the

Council was not limited to just spending under specific powers (still listed on the “powers sheet” attached to Appendix A on all Council agendas and minutes) or being able to spend on unspecified section 137 matters subject to limit of £8.12 x the number of electors on the Parish’s Electoral Register (£5,780 maximum for NAPC).

The power needs renewing following all main elections. The Parish Council will continue to meet the criteria with at least 2/3 of councillors elected and the Clerk having the CILCA qualification which includes the Power of Competence module.

It was **RESOLVED** to re-adopt the Power of Competence.

Proposed Cllr. Clarke **Seconded** Cllr. Linnell

18. Planning Applications

Application No:	23/1576M
Proposal	Single storey rear extension, alterations to front elevation and hip to gable
Location	Park End, Bradford Lane, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4TR
Response Deadline	24 th May 2023
NAPC Response	No Objection

Application No:	23/1577M
Proposal:	Lawful Development Certificate for proposed side & rear extension
Location:	Park End, Bradford Lane, Nether Alderley, SK10 4TR
Response Deadline	19 th May 2023
NAPC Response	No Objection

Application No:	23/1498M
Proposal:	Certificate Of Lawful Proposed Use/ Dev
Location:	Netherfield House, Nursery Lane, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4TX
Response Deadline	16 th May 2023
NAPC Response	The Parish Council feels that this is entirely the wrong approach to take. Providing a lawful development certificate would be condoning the fact that the development has taken place without any reference to or apparent respect for the planning process.

Application No:	23/1386T
Proposal:	Works To Trees In Conservation Area
Location:	Shortacre, Whitebarn Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7AN
NAPC Response	No Objection

Application No:	23/1685M
Proposal:	Two single storey outbuildings, associated hardstandings, replacement entrance gates and boundary treatments
Location:	Beacon Lodge, Macclesfield Road, Nether Alderley, SK10 4UB
Response Deadline	8 th June 2023
NAPC Response	No Objection

19. To consider any other Planning matters including decisions to Planning Applications:

[22/4583M](#) Refused

Decision Date 19th April

Cross Farm Barns, Welsh Row, Nether Alderley, SK10 4TY

Variation of conditions 2 (plans), 3 (materials), 4 (electric vehicle infrastructure), 7 (drainage) 10 (boundary treatment) and 12 (extent of curtilage) on approved application 23/0069M: Variation of condition 2 on application 21/3945M - Proposed conversion of 3 existing barns to 2 dwellings with garaging and associated works.

[22/5009M](#) Approved with conditions

Decision Date 23rd March 2023

Single storey side and rear extension to existing property

Highclere, Congleton Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7AL

20. Parish Hall Joint Management Committee (JMC)

Discussions continue with the JMC about future events, the Hall Renovation timetable, energy costs and the ownership of the Hall. The JMC Accounts are in a healthy position.

The Clerk is working with Cllr Farrell and Mr Kershaw of the PCC regarding the Heads of Agreement which will aim to resolve the ownership of the Old School House and provide the Church with assured ongoing access to the Parish Hall.

21. Boundary Signage

The Clerk is obtaining quotes for the sign design chosen at the April Meeting.

22. The Collapsing fencing on Melrose Way.

The Clerk has submitted a highways request to Cheshire East Council via their on-line reporting system.

23. Nat West Bank's Safety Deposit Scheme is closing

The Clerk has collected the contents of the deposit box and its contents were viewed at the meeting.

It contained a copy of the Lord Stanley Transfer of the Hall (excluding the Old Schoolhouse) and land transfers relating to the burial ground. Its contents will be kept in a secure location.

24. Current Website Content

Cllrs felt that the website should have more content and out of date information should be removed. The Clerk had suggested a new website last year with more functionalities, including information being taken off-line which can be duplicated, updated, and reinstated for repeat events. Spending on a new website was on hold because of the cost of the impending Hall refurbishment which was a priority item. The Clerk had arranged for the Website host to update the website software to see what added functionality it contains. Cllrs were asked to examine the website and provide comments to the Clerk.

25. Councillor's reports and items for future agenda

Councillors may use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas (not for debate or decision making).

Cllr Linnell mentioned an impressive system which enabled a visitor to an attraction being able to log onto to an App and have a comprehensive immersive tour. This was available at the National Trust site at Alderley Edge. It could help to bolster tourism in the area in general.

26. To confirm the next Council meeting is

Tuesday 13th June 2023
6.30 pm
at the Parish Hall

APPENDIX A

Nether Alderley Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 9th May 2023

Schedule of Receipts and Payments

A1. Receipt of Income - Month of April

Current Account

£29,706.00 Automated Credit Precept (50%) payment from Cheshire East Council

£1,000.00 Telephone on-line - Donation to the Parish Hall Renovation Fund

£313.30 Automated Pay in - Cheshire Pension refund for overpayment

£1,200.00 Automated Pay in Albert Slack Funeral Director

Reserve Account.

£19.55 Interest 28th April

A2. Invoices for payment

Ch. No.	Provider	Total Cost	Net of VAT	Service Provided	VAT	Power
Ch 1671	David Naylor Parish Clerk	£725.52	£716.20	Clerks Salary and Expenses April May Payment	£9.32	H
1672	Currie & Brown	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	QS Pre-Contract Services	£0.00	E
1673	WML Consulting	£972.00	£810.00	Completion of Design Stage 60% of total of £3240.00 less previous £2430.00	£162.00	E
1674	JDH Business Services	£330.00	£275.00	Internal Audit year end 2023	£55.00	H
1675	HMRC	£382.93	£382.93	Tax/NI for April May Payment	£0.00	H

A3. Direct Debits/Standing Orders for approval

Provider	Total Cost	Net of VAT	Service Provided	VAT	Power
Utility Warehouse	£532.80	£444.00	Electricity at Parish Hall for March Period March 30 th 7 th April Invoice	£88.80	E F G

A4. Approval to forward to Payroll provider for inclusion in Payroll Report for Clerk's expenses/salary: Power H

Travel 74 Miles @ 45 pence per mile = £33.30

Rymans Envelopes £6.66 plus £1.33 VAT = £7.99

Rymans Printing Paper £5.83 plus £1.16 VAT = £6.99

Argos Laminator £24.99 plus £5.00 VAT = £29.99

Postage Stamps £8.80 (No VAT= £8.80

Phone Sim monthly £9.17 plus £1.83 VAT = £11.00

Total £55.45 plus £9.32 VAT = £64.77

Plus, Salary - Contracted 65 hours @ 13.95 per hour = £906.75 (Gross)

Plus Overtime 10 hours @ 13.95 per hour = £139.50 (Gross)

Total Gross including expenses = £1,144.32

Total Less Tax of £418.80 = £725.52 (£716.20 plus 9.32 VAT)

Signed.....

Chairman of Meeting

Signed.....

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Parish Council Powers for Expenditure and Activity

Note: that the Parish Council has adopted the Power of Competence

Audit [Audit Regulations 1996] **I**

Benches Power to provide and maintain roadside seats and shelters [Parish Councils Act 1957, s.1] **K.**

Burial Grounds, Cemeteries and Crematoria Power to acquire, provide and maintain [Open Spaces Act 1906, ss9 and 10] **A.**

Power to agree to maintain monuments and memorials **B.**

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970, s.1

Power to provide and maintain and Power to contribute towards expenses of cemeteries **C.**

Local Government Act 1972, s.214

Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 (no 204) C1 Memorials (16 (1) (a) and 16 2 (b))

Bus Shelters Power to provide and maintain shelters **D.**

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s.4 Parish Councils Act 1957, s.1

Crime prevention **Q.**

Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s31, Crime and Disorder Act 2000

Community Centres Power to provide and equip community buildings [Local Government Act 1972, s.133] **E**

Power to provide buildings for clubs having athletic, social or educational objectives **F.**

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19

Power to provide a range of recreational facilities [Local Government (Misc Provisions) Act 1975 s19] **G,**

General Administration/Running Costs

Subsidiary powers of local authorities – to facilitate, or conducive or incidental to, the discharge of functions **H.**
LGA 1972 s111

Parish Hall – public meetings **K.**

1. LGA 1972 s 142 “ arrange for the delivery of lectures and addresses and the holding of discussions on such matters - provision of information etc relating to matters affecting local government
2. s133 ‘Power to provide buildings for public meetings and assemblies or contribute towards the expenses of providing such buildings’.
3. LGA 1972 S111

Litter bins Provision of litter bins [Litter Act 1983, ss 5, 6] **L.**

Neighbourhood Plans [Localism Act 2011 Sch 9] **R.**

Research and collection of information

Power to carry out research [LGA 1972 S 141] **M.**

Parish Plans [LGA 1972 S 141] **J.**

Section 137 **N.**

Local Government Act 1972. Power of Local Authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised. Power to do something that will benefit the community where there is no other specific power covering the action; Set at £8.12 per elector in 2019/20. Expenditure must be commensurate with the benefit

Websites Local Government Act 1972 s142 **P.**

Life-saving appliances – Power to provide life-saving appliances (e.g. life belts, defibrillators) **S.**
[Public Health Act 1936, s234]