

ALDERWASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 20 March 2018 in St Margaret's Hall, Alderwasley

Present: Mrs H Wordley in the Chair, Mr D Deaville, Mr K MacArthur, Mr K Matkin, Mr H Oulton, Mrs R Spendlove, 3 members of the public and Clerk

52/18 Apologies for Absence

None

53/18 Declarations of Members' Interests

Councillors Spendlove and Wordley declared a pecuniary interest in minute number 58/18(d) as they are the Council's representatives on St Margaret's Hall Management Committee

54/18 Public Speaking

A member of the public said that he had attended the meeting in case Members had any questions regarding planning application AVA/2018/0190.

Mr Savage from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust gave the Council an update of the work carried out in the wood by DerwentWise. He also introduced the volunteer who was prepared to carry out the continued management in the wood as the project would finish at the end of the year. He said it was planned for the re-planting to be carried out on 31 March and they had 200 trees to plant which were all native using the Peak Fringe as set out by Natural England. BBC Radio Derby would be broadcasting live to raise the benefit of trees and well being of being out in the countryside. Those taking part will be parking in the car park at St Margaret's Hall

55/18 Minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2018

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2018 and they were signed by the Chair as a true record.

56/18 Minutes of the Planning Sub Committee meeting held on 20 February 2018

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Planning Sub Committee meeting held on 20 February 2018 and they were signed by the Chair as a true record.

Standing orders were suspended at this point to enable Members to raise questions with the member of public in attendance with regard to planning application AVA/2018/0190

Standing orders were re-instated

57/18 Consideration of planning applications

(a) AVA/2018/0190 - application to modify section 106 agreement accompanying AVA/193/1 to sever an approved holiday let from the agricultural land at Knob farm, Bury Hill, Alderwasley

Members considered this application. RESOLVED to make no comments

(b) AVA/2018/0203 - Wayfinding signs showing footpaths, bridleway, hostel and wild campsite. Interpretation of history Grith Pioneers, flora and fauna and respect to woodlands at Shining Cliff Wood, Jackass Lane

Members considered this application. RESOLVED to make no comments

58/18 Clerk's report

- (a) **DerwentWise proposal** - as the scheme finishes in December 2018 the group would like to leave the site with future management. Following Mr Savage's update the Council asked him to put together a written proposal for the work to be carried out by the volunteer so that it could be considered at the next Council meeting. Members asked if the re-planting would interfere with the bluebell's growth. Mr Savage re-assured Members that the bluebells absorbed the light at the beginning of the year when there are no leaves on the trees. Members also asked that care was taken during the re-planting that the bluebells did not get trampled on. He said he would manage the situation carefully. He also agreed to tape the drive off to Kennel Wood and make sure no cars parked on the verges only in the car park. There are to be no plaques, memorials, flowers etc. Members also reiterated that in Radio Derby's next publicity stint that it must be made clear the wood is called Kennel Wood, it was bought by the Council for the millennium project and that it was located in Alderwasley and still in the Council's ownership. They asked Mr Savage to refresh the information notices in the wood to keep the public informed. Members thanked Mr Savage for the work that had been done and that it was an asset to the area
- (b) **Bus shelter requests** - Members considered the information and costs provided by DCC for siting two bus shelters adjacent to Merebrook Caravan Park following requests from residents of the site. RESOLVED that the Council cannot support the requests as they do not have the funds or means for the installation and ongoing maintenance costs of the shelters
- (c) **Update on the GDPR** - the Clerk reported that NALC had produced a toolkit and that she had attended a course on HR and GDPR
- (d) **Water supply at St Margaret's Hall** - the Management Committee had reported to the Council that there was a possibility of change in the water testing regulations by the E.U and the annual cost could rise from £100 to £800. They had asked if the Council would consider a mains connection. RESOLVED to ask the Management Committee to explore the cost of in preparation if the regulation costs change
- (e) **DALC Membership for 2018/19** - RESOLVED to continue membership for 2018/19 at a cost of £161.08
- (f) **Grounds Maintenance 2018** - RESOLVED to accept the quotation of £1,568 from Mr Hodson
- (g) **Update on reported highways issues** - The Clerk had received the following report from Councillor Taylor
 - (i) Potholes on Whitewell Lane (ref 8211366) Response received from officers Following a site inspection our Highway Inspector has advised the areas of erosion were measured and found to be below the current intervention levels as outlined in the inspection manual. As such, no action is proposed at present however, the area will continue to be monitored.
 - (ii) Potholes on New Road (ref 8211367) - Job Committed on 15/2/2018
 - (ii) Blocked Drain on New Road - This was added to the jetting programme on 30/01/2018 so hopefully the work has been carried out by now (ref 8210187)
 - (iv) Too smooth road surface - Holly Lane (ref 821091) Response from officers Following investigation our Project Engineer has advised the carriageway on Holly Lane has recently been inspected and was considered to be in a good condition with no defects evident in the new patches. As can be expected in such a rural

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location there was an amount of slurry on the carriageway which could potentially make the road slippery in wintry conditions.

(v) Potholes/Road Condition - Jackass Lane (ref 8210193) Response from officers
Following an inspection, the Highway Inspector has advised he has issued pothole repairs for all actionable defects. The section immediately up from Wiggonlea Farm in the direction of Netherpark Farm has poor riding quality but is considered safe. The Inspector advises this section of road will be considered for a future programme for resurfacing works as resources become available.

(vi) Widen Junction at Pendleton Lane/Back Lane (ref 8210194) - This is under investigation

59/18 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

RESOLVED to note circulars 3 & 4 inclusive

60/18 Finance

(a) RESOLVED to approve the following payments

Chq No	Payee	£
000510	HMRC	92.20
000511	R Bridges	498.94
000512	AVBC	114.79
000513	DALC	161.08

(b) RESOLVED to note the bank reconciliation as at 28 February 2018 showing reserves of £8,989.40

61/18 Items for information

RESOLVED to note the following items of information.

(a) Clerks & Councils Direct - March

(b) Ecclesbourne Express - Winter

(c) Letter of thanks from St Margaret's Hall Management Committee for the annual grant

(d) Email from a Parishioner regarding the arrangements and publicity of the re-planting at Kennel Wood

62/18 Date of next meeting

RESOLVED to hold the next meeting on 15.5.18, site inspection of the old Memorial Hall at 7.30pm Council meeting to follow immediately afterwards at St Margaret's Hall