

ALDERWASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 January 2020 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, Councillor Taylor and Clerk

44/19 Apologies for Absence

None

45/19 Declarations of Members' Interests

None

46/19 Public Speaking

Councillor Taylor reported that he had had a meeting with the AVBC Housing Officer and that the following wards Alport, Heanor West and Somercotes had been identified for energy improvement. This includes looking at double glazing, wall insulation, heating etc. He said that a recent planning application at Fountain Garage had been refused. He said that the new health centre planned for the Babington site was getting towards the planning stage. The new development on Derwent Street would house a new library, the new Ada Belfield care home and the current Baron Ward at Babington Hospital would be transferred to the site. He also reported that he had donated £400 from his Community Fund towards a defibrillator to be sited near the entrance to Cupola Park

47/19 Minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2019

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2019 and they were signed by the Chair as a true record.

48/19 Consideration of Planning Applications

(a) AVA/2020/0001 - Replacement workshop building which includes the demolition of two existing structures and the construction of a new build workshop at The Smithy House, Belper Road, Alderwasley

RESOLVED to make no comments on this application

49/19 Clerk's report

(a) Grounds maintenance quotation for 2020

Members considered the quotation to carry out the grounds maintenance for 2020 as per the current schedule and to include an additional cut in April, removal of hedge cuttings and additional cuts around St Margaret's Hall. RESOLVED to accept a quotation of £1,745.00 from Gaia Property Services

(b) Adoption of an Armed Services Covenant

Members considered a draft covenant. RESOLVED not to adopt a covenant

(c) Footpath Repair Update

The Clerk reported that she had not received a quotation to repair the hole in the footpath through Kennel Wood. RESOLVED for the clerk to give the contractor a reminder

50/19 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

RESOLVED to note circulars 12-14 inclusively

51/19 Finance

(a) RESOLVED to approve the following payment

Chq No	Payee	£
000551	Came & Co	83.67

Signed.....

Date.....

(b) RESOLVED to note the bank reconciliation as at 31 December 2019 showing reserves of £11,319.96

(c) RESOLVED to agree the budget for 2020/21.

(d) RESOLVED to set the precept figure for 2020/21 at £7,800

52/19 Items for information

RESOLVED to note the following items of information.

(a) Clerks & Councils direct - January issue

(b) CPRE - Countryside Voices Winter issue, Fieldwork Winter issue

53/19 Date of next meeting

RESOLVED to hold the next meeting at St Margaret's Hall, Chapel Hill, Alderwasley on 17.3.20 at 8pm

Signed.....

Date.....