

ALDERWASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Zoom virtual Council meeting held on Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 8pm

Present: Mr K MacArthur in the Chair, Mr D Deaville, Mr H Oulton,
Mrs R Spendlove and Clerk

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32/20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Wordley (Work) and Councillor Matkin (Illness)

33/20 Declarations of Members' Interest

Resolved to approve a dispensation to allow Councillors Deaville, MacArthur and Spendlove to discuss and agree the precept figure for 2021-22

34/20 Change in Order of Business

None

35/20 Public Speaking

None

36/20 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 November 2020

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 17 November 2020 and they were signed by the Chair as a true record

37/20 Clerk's report

a. Report from Cllr MacArthur on the Planning White Paper Consultation

Councillor MacArthur reported that he and the Clerk had attended a virtual Dalc Clerks Get Together, hosted by Peak Planning Director. The white paper as it stands if passed by Parliament would make detrimental changes to the process of how planning applications would be considered in the future. The changes mean that there would be no consultee level for Parish/Town Councils as the process totally focused on the Local Plan considering the following 3 points, growth, renewal and protected areas. It is concerning as AVBC have had 3 attempts on producing a Local Plan and to date do not have a Local Plan. Neighbourhood Plans would also be of importance. At application stage if the proposals are in keeping with the guidelines of the Local Plan they would be approved

b. Parish Cemetery

(i) The Clerk reported that she had been asked by a Stone Mason if the Council would consider setting a fee specifically for a Cremation Tablet Memorial as they felt the Memorial fee was quite expensive. RESOLVED to set the fee at £100 and the maximum size of 18" x 18" as per Cemetery rules

(ii) Cremation Tablet Memorial Application - RESOLVED to approve the application for a Cremation Tablet Memorial for Jean Everett

c. CPRE Membership for 2021

RESOLVED to continue membership for 2021 at a cost of £36. Clerk to get a cheque signed when Government guidelines allow, as the Country is currently in lockdown

d. Grounds Maintenance for 2021

RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Gaia Property Services at a cost of £1,745

f. Repairs to the Notice Board at the bottom of New Road

The Clerk reported that she had received an estimate for the labour to repair the legs on the notice board but no costs were included for the materials. RESOLVED to give the Clerk delegated powers to spend up to £125.00 to get the repairs carried out including painting the legs

38/20 Dalc

RESOLVED to note the December and January newsletters and to make no comments on the Ethical Standards in Public Life consultation

39/20 Finance

(a) RESOLVED to note the bank reconciliation as at 31.12.20 showing reserves of £6704.00

(b) RESOLVED to agree the budget proposal for 2021-22

(c) The Clerk reported that usually the precept request form was signed by the Chair, two Councillors and the Clerk at a face to face meeting, however as the Country was in lockdown this went against the Government guidance. She had emailed AVBC to ask what their policy was under the current situation. RESOLVED to give the Clerk delegated powers to sign the form on behalf of the Council and to set the precept figure at £7,800 for 2021-22

40/20 Items for Information

RESOLVED to note the following items

(a) Ecclesbourne Express Winter issue

(b) Clerks and Council's January issue

(c) CPRE- Countryside voices and Field Work, Winter

41/20 Date of Next Meeting

RESOLVED to hold the next meeting on 16.3.21, Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm and the Full Council meeting will follow immediately afterwards