

ALDERWASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 21 March 2023 at St Margaret's Hall

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

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71/22 Apologies for Absence
None

72/22 Declarations of Members' Interest
Councillor Wordley declared an interest in minute number 76/22 (e) as she is the Chair of SMHMC and the lead on the celebration. Councillors Matkin and Spendlove declared an interest in minute number 76/22 (e) as they are the Council's representatives on the Committee. Councillor MacArthur declared a personal interest in planning/tree works as a family member is an AVBC Officer

73/22 Change in Order of Business
None

74/22 Public Speaking
Councillor Oulton said he would not be standing as a Councillor for the next term but said he had enjoyed his many years on the Council. Members thanked him for his commitment and loyalty to the Council and gave him their good wishes for his retirement

75/22 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 17 January 2023
RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 17 January 2023 and they were signed by the Chair as a true record

76/22 Items for consideration and decision
(a) Memorial Application
RESOLVED to approve the Memorial application for the late Brendan John Thorpe

(b) Membership of Dalc 2023 - 24
RESOLVED to continue membership for 2023-24 at a cost of £251.46

(c) Currys Care and Repair Plan
RESOLVED to renew the plan for a further 12 months at a cost of £67.00

(d) DCC Minor Maintenance Scheme - repairs to FP23
Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions and the site of the footpath the repair has not been carried out. RESOLVED to agree if the scheme is available in the next financial year to consider carrying out the repairs

(e) Coronation Event for King Charles III
Members considered the grant request from St Margaret's Hall Management Committee for a community Coronation event at the village hall. RESOLVED to support the event by awarding a grant of £300.00.

(f) TRE/2023/0231 -Various tree works as outlined in the original work schedule and the additional work schedule at 18 Cupola Park
RESOLVED to make no comments on this application

(g) TRE/2023/0235 - Leylandii (T1, T2, T3, T4, T5) - Fell. Failure of 1 co-dominant trunk of adjacent Leylandii (marked on sketch plan) leaves T1-T5 exposed to the wind. Removal to mitigate risk of remaining trees falling on road/phone lines etc. NB T2 is standing dead at Hillside, Higg Lane
RESOLVED to make no comments on this application

(h) TRE/2023/0241 - Pollarding Maple Tree at Old Hall Cottage, New Road, Alderwasley

RESOLVED to make no comments on this application

(i) Ceiling Repairs at St Margaret's Hall

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Wordley reported that the Committee were still trying to get quotes for the repairs

(j) Removal of Fallen Tree Branches

Councillor Wordley reported that there had been a lot of tree damage in the village due to the recent bad weather. She said a branch off the cedar tree had come down in St Margaret's Hall and another one had landed in the Cemetery, there were broken branches along the edge of the Wood and 5 Ivy covered trunks had fallen on the path in the Wood which she and her husband had managed to clear off the path but the other debris required attention. RESOLVED to accept a quotation of £250.00 from S Procter to remove the rest of the debris from the Cemetery, St Margaret's Hall and on the edge of Kennel Wood

(k) Old Hall Site Project Proposal

Item deferred

(l) Town and Parish Council Liaison Committee Meeting

Council Wordley reported to Members about the recent meeting she had attended. She said she had visited 4 stalls at the Market Place section at the beginning of the event which she said was useful. Then DCC gave presentations on the Boundary Review, DCC's approach to Climate Change and the Council budget, which has been reduced

77/22 Finance

(a)RESOLVED to approve the following payments

Chq No.	Payee	£
000616	Staff	£854.76
000618	Currys	£67.00
000619	Dalc	£252.46
000620	AVBC	£133.61
000621	SMHMC	£300.00

(b) RESOLVED to note a bank reconciliation showing reserves of £12,416.63 as at 28.2.22

78/22 Consideration of Planning Applications

(a) AVA/2023/1045 - construction of stone outbuilding to facilitate room office/garden at Blacksmith's Barn, Higg Lane

RESOLVED to note the application has been withdrawn

(b) AVA/2023/0151 - Demolition of existing structure and construction of replacement storage building at Iretons Farm, Whitewells Lane, Alderwasley

RESOLVED to make no comments on this application

79/22 Dalc

RESOLVED to note January, February and March newsletters

Date
Signed

80/22 Items for information

RESOLVED to note the following items

- (a) Ecclesbourne Express Winter issue
- (b) Clerks and Councils Direct - March issue
- (c) WACAG - Haytop Park latest developments
- (d) AVBC Monitoring Officer - Purdah guidance

81/22 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 16 May 2023, old Hall site inspection at 7.30pm, the Council meeting will start immediately after the inspection