

PARISH OF ALDERWASLEY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 19 MARCH 2024

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs H Wordley in the Chair, Councillors Mr D Deaville, Mr W Dickinson, Mr K MacArthur, Mr K Matkin, Mr M Oulton and Clerk

1/24 Appointment of Clerk for the meeting

Ms Rosemary Bridges was appointed Clerk for the meeting

2/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Orton

3/24 Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 21 March 2023

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 21 March 2023 and they were then signed by the Chair as a true record

4/24 Chair's report

Councillor Wordley said that the Parish Council continues to maintain the Cemetery, the environs of St Margaret's Hall and Kennel Wood. The Council monitors the old Hall site and the Wood on a regular basis. It continues to support the Village Hall Committee with insurance and provides them with an annual grant of £300. The Parish Council has retained membership of DALC and CPRE.

On the 6th May 2023 the village celebrated the coronation of Charles III, the Council supported the community lunch with a grant of £300

In December during storm Ciaran, three trees in Kennel Wood suffered significant damage, one fell in Pendleton Brook and two fell on the paths. Tree surgeons cleared the trees and made the areas safe

A section of FP 23 in Alderwasley Park was improved with limestone and drainage under the County Council's Minor Maintenance scheme

The Council secured a defibrillator which was match funded with a grant of 50% from the Department of Health. It is sited outside the gates at St Margaret's Hall. Councillor Wordley attended the village Remembrance Service and laid a wreath at the Memorial on behalf of the Council.

Two local farmers kindly volunteered again to act as Snow Wardens in the Parish.

5/24 Accounts for the year 2022/23

A statement of the accounts for the year 2022/23 as approved by the external Auditors was received

6/24 Precept 2024/25

The precept is set at £8,505

7/24 Any other Parish matters

None

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