

OVER ALDERLEY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held

Tuesday 16th May, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

at Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room, Birtles Lane, Over Alderley

Present - Councillors D. Burns (Chairman), I. Beaumont, F. Douglas, S. Pett, J. Wilson.

Members of the public (0).

Cheshire East Ward Member: Cllr. T. Jackson.

Dr. E. M. Maddock - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

1. **Apologies for absence** - None.

2. **Minutes**

DECISION (a) That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 3rd May 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Parish Council Chairman's report for the civic year 2022/23**

The Chairman presented the following report to the meeting:

- Most recently the local Borough elections were held and our long standing representative Mr. Paul Findlow took retirement and now we are represented by the newly appointed Borough Councillor Thelma Jackson and we would like to welcome her to her first Over Alderley Parish Meeting.
- Also the serving Parish Councillor positions were due for consideration. We lost two established Parish Council Members, Sue Clarke and David Caplin, who did not renominate for the ensuing term so we record a vote of thanks to them for their service. An election for Parish Councillors was not required as there was less than seven candidates to be considered.
- The Parish Neighbourhood Plan is progressing nicely, a record of thanks to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to be recorded for all their time, support and dedication to this time consuming project. Parishioners have been invited to the Reading Room on Friday 19th May, 2023 to find out more, see the draft and discuss the Plan.
- The School Charity is still awaiting for the collaboration agreement to be formalised by the three concerning parties, and hopefully a satisfactory outcome will be soon resolved.
- The Alderley Park development planning application for the retirement village was refused. Strong representations were made by local Parish Councils and residents in opposing this development. A resubmission may follow in the future.
- Also a record of thanks to all the Parish Councillors for their commitment. Also to our Clerk, Elizabeth, for all her hard work and service shown to us.

4. **Finance & Accounts** – The Chairman reminded the meeting that details of the Parish Council's financial position were available in the minutes of each meeting.

5. **Public Forum** - No issues were raised by attendees.

The meeting was declared closed by the Chairman at 7:07p.m.

Signed:..... Confirmation date: 4th July, 2023