

OVER ALDERLEY PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MEETING HELD

MONDAY 18TH MARCH, 2019 at 7:45p.m.

at OVER ALDERLEY & BIRTLES READING ROOM, BIRTLES LANE, OVER ALDERLEY.

PRESENT - Councillors: S. Clarke (Chairman), D. Burns, I. Beaumont, J. Potts, M. Davies, J. Venables.
Members of the Public (1).
Cheshire East Borough Councillor P. Findlow.
Dr. E. M. Maddock - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Councillor D. Caplin.

2. **MINUTES** -

01/APM/19 Resolved a) That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 19th March, 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Councillor J. Venables

Seconded Councillor D. Burns

All in favour

3. **PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2018/19** -

Councillor S. Clarke reported that Councillor M. Davies had been co-opted to the Parish Council in March, 2018. The red telephone kiosk at School Lane was now owned by the Parish Council and discussions were ongoing regarding the future use and location of the kiosk. Suggestions for uses are welcomed from residents. The Parish Council has continued to report highway defects to Cheshire East Council and has secured several repairs over the last year. Further reports relating to signage, potholes and hedges are still ongoing. Several properties within the Parish are now able to access superfast broadband services and work in ongoing to provide the service to other properties within the Parish. The Parish Council continues to represent residents at meetings of external organisations including Cheshire East Council, Alderley Park, Manchester Airport and Cheshire Association of Local Councils. The Parish Council has continued to support efforts to progress issues relating to the former Over Alderley Primary School building and site. Progress has been made over the last year and, it is hoped, this will continue during 2019/20. The Parish Council has taken a keen interest in the progress of the planning application relating to a proposed residential development at Ashbrook Road. Information has now been received that the development is not likely to be pursued at this time. The Parish Council has considered a number of planning applications during 2018/19 and has taken an active role in pursuing enforcement action in respect of unauthorised development within the Parish.

4. **FINANCE & ACCOUNTS** -

The Clerk reported that the financial position of the Parish Council is reported to each meeting and detailed information is available should anyone have any queries. The latest financial statement shows that the Parish Council has remained within budget during the year.

5. **PUBLIC FORUM** -

A resident asked whether the Parish Council had an online presence.

The Chairman advised that the Parish Council had a website (www.overaldeleypc.weebly.com) where various documents could be accessed along with news updates from the Parish Council. The Parish Council did not, however, presently operate any social media accounts.

A resident asked whether the Parish Council was aware of the recent deaths of several cattle within the Parish. It was also noted that damage to fencing had caused some cattle to be on the road in recent weeks. The Chairman reported that this information had not been received by the Parish Council.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:00p.m.

Signed:

Approval Date - 16th May, 2019