

OVER ALDERLEY PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held

Tuesday 3rd May, 2022 at 7:30p.m.

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

Present - Councillors D. Burns (Chairman), S. Pett.

Members of the public (0).

Cheshire East Ward Member: Cllr. P. Findlow.

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

1. **Apologies for absence** - Cllrs I. Beaumont, D. Caplin, S. Clarke, F. Douglas, J. Wilson.

2. **Minutes**

DECISION

(a) That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 18th March, 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(b) That it be recorded that the 2020 and 2021 Annual Parish Meetings were cancelled due to Covid-19.

3. **Parish Council Chairman's report for the civic year 2021/22**

The Chairman presented the following report to the meeting:

- Firstly we welcomed Fiona Douglas as a newly co-opted parish councillor.
- The proposed merger with Mottram St. Andrew Parish Council was opposed and I'm pleased to report that the two parish councils will remain independent.
- Neighbourhood Development Plan is progressing nicely. This is being managed by the neighbourhood plan steering group, consisting of some parish council members and some parishioners. A vision and aims document was produced and circulated to every household and business within the parish, and each household was encouraged to fill in the questionnaire contained within it and return it so their views could be beneficial to the plan.
- Alderley Park. The planning activities at Alderley Park are always on our agenda and only last Thursday a joint meeting with the planning officer from Cheshire East Council was attended by Over Alderley and Nether Alderley parish councillors to make our opinions and potential objections understood, and hopefully pave the way to make our presence felt in further planning issues.
- Also, a record of thanks to all the parish councillors for their commitment, and also to our Clerk, Elizabeth, for all her hard work and service given to us.

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

The meeting was declared closed by the Chairman at 7:37p.m.

Signed:..... Confirmation date: