

OVER ALDERLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD

MONDAY 20TH MARCH, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

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

PRESENT - Councillors: S. Clarke (Chairman), D. Burns, J. Venables, I. Beaumont, J. Potts.
Members of Public (0).
Cheshire East Borough Councillor P. Findlow.
Dr. E. M. Maddock - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Over Alderley Parish Council.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - PCSO John Lee & PC Gary Thurgoland - Macclesfield Local Policing Team.

2. **MINUTES** -

1/APM/17 Resolved a) That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 14th March, 2016 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 2016/17** -

Councillor S. Clarke reported that there had been some progress with highway improvements on Macclesfield Road which includes new signage to be installed shortly. A planning application had been submitted for a residential development on Ashbrook Road for which the Parish Council held a public meeting for residents to make their views known. A meeting was also held with Peaks & Plains Housing Trust to set out concerns raised by residents. The Parish Council provided financial support for the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations which was well attended. Councillor Ian Beaumont has been co-opted to the Parish Council during 2016 to fill the outstanding vacancy from the 2015 elections. The Parish Council continues to be represented at meetings of external bodies including Manchester Airport and Alderley Park. The Parish Council now has a website where minutes and agenda can be accessed. Thanks were expressed to the Clerk for developing and managing the website. Police attendance at Parish Council meetings has improved over the past year and, when officers are not available to attend, written reports are forwarded to bring to the attention of the Parish Council matters of interest and/or concern. The Allotments continue to provide a valuable Parish amenity and concerns, earlier in the year, regarding water usage appear to have been resolved. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Don Hobson for his continued work in providing an effective liaison between the Parish Council and the Allotment holders.

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, following receipt of the VAT reclaim, there will be a small surplus at the end of the year (£21).

5. **THE OVER ALDERLEY COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARITY** -

Councillor D. Burns reported that there had been little progress over the last year.

7:50p.m. - Borough Councillor P. Findlow joined the meeting.

Borough Councillor P. Findlow reported that he had been advised that the Over Alderley County Primary School was likely to be included within the 2017/18 disposal programme by Cheshire East Council.

6. **PUBLIC FORUM** -

No issues for discussion were raised.

The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 7:58p.m.

Signed:

[Signature Box]

Approval Date - 19th March, 2018