

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 10 May 2010 in Alrewas Village Hall

PRESENT Cllrs David Butcher, Tony Coates, Donna Moss, John Pegg, Jane Reilly, Roger Sanders and Margaret Stanhope.

IN ATTENDANCE District Cllr Mike Wilcox, County Cllr Janet Eagland and Jean Burton (Clerk) Michael Murphy and Laura Walters from SCC for Item 8
PC Dave Griffiths regarding Item 7

1 **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Patrick Curran

2 **Declarations of interest**

None

The Chairman invited Michael Murphy from SCC to address the meeting in relation to Item 8 before taking the police report Item 7 and returning to agenda Item 3.

3 **Minutes**

a To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 April 2010

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 April 2010 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting. Carried unanimously.

4 **Planning matters for decision – to consider any planning applications**

a Planning applications

These are shown, together with recommendations made, on the attached schedules entitled 'Planning Applications – for Parish Council decision 10 May 2010'

It was noted that there are some properties in the village which are important to the character of the village but not covered by the conservation area. It was agreed that Cllrs should prepare a list for consideration at the next meeting in order to establish a course of action by the Parish Council and conservation groups to protect these properties from significant changes or demolition.

All

b Condition and deterioration of Essington Farm House and barn
LDC have been requested to look at the reduction of the chimney and loose tiles on the roof. Clerk to continue to chase LDC.

Clerk

c Gravel extraction
Nothing to report.

5 **Planning matters for information – to take notice of:**

a The summary of LDC decisions for April 2010 was noted.

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6 Financial Statements

- a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of April 2010.

The income and expenditure account and balance sheet with notes were presented by the Clerk. It was **RESOLVED** that the financial statement for the month be approved.

- b To approve the payments on the cheques for payment list
It was **RESOLVED** that the cheques for payment list as attached is approved and passed for payment.

7 Police report

PC Griffiths advised there were very few crimes in the area in the last month.

Cllr Stanhope reported that the recent Neighbourhood Watch meeting had also recorded its appreciation of the involvement of the police in the last year which has helped to significantly reduce the problems in the village.

8 Footpaths

- a Condition of bridge over Mill Stream (FP97)
Michael Murphy, the Legal Officer at SCC dealing with this matter, advised that following detailed investigation including taking Counsel's opinion the County Council has no power under which it can take action to secure repair of the bridges.

The public are on notice that the bridges are hazardous and must not be used. Anyone removing the barrier or signs is committing an act of criminal damage and is liable to prosecution and anyone crossing the bridges does so at their own risk.

The engineers report stating the bridges are unsafe is a working document and will not be made available to the Parish Council.

Any information on private rights of way in existence would be useful.

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9 Highways

- a Condition of pavements and road surface along Main Street
County Cllr Eagland advised that County Cllr Maryon will not attend a Parish Council meeting in order that Cllrs can enlist his support in dealing with the significant problems in the area but confirmed she has listed repairs in Alrewas as a priority.
- b Micklehome Drive drain cover at A38 exit
Amey have advised that this project will be allocated to the budget for 2010/11. Nothing further to report.
- c Removal of "High Street" sign
Completed.
- d It was noted that the level crossing at Croxall Road will be closed overnight 15/16 May.

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10 Projects – to receive updates on:-

a Area outside shops
Nothing to report. Clerk to obtain updates as project proceeds. **Clerk**

b Improvements to drainage on football pitches
Work is scheduled to start on 11 May 2010.

c S106 improvements to Village Hall
Nothing further to report at present. Clerk to ascertain from LDC when project must be started. **Clerk**

11 Allotments

The Clerk will continue to liaise with the Royal British Legion head office and the local representative. **Clerk**

12 Residents Complaints/Requests

a Vegetation behind the fence to the rear of the George and Dragon pub garden is overhanging Furlong Lane. Clerk to contact brewery to request area is cutback. **Clerk**

b The remaining wheelie waste bins partially blocking the path on Exchange Road by the shops belong to the tenants in the flats above the Co-Op and the chip shop. Letters to be sent to landlords when contact details obtained. **Cllr Butcher and Clerk**

13 Parish Surgery

Nothing relevant to the Parish Council from the Parish Surgery held on Saturday 08 May 2010 in the Crown Inn.

In view of the poor attendance in the last year it was agreed to stop the surgeries until further notice.

14 Brief items

a The manufacturers have been asked to inspect the Cross Scales at the play area following removal and replacement of two retaining bolts. Cllrs reminded that to comply with insurance conditions all repairs must be undertaken by the handyman or persons authorised by the Clerk.

15 Parish Council Diary – (All)

a Past Dates
Feedback from the Parish Assembly held on 26 April 2010 indicates that it was very well received and a good format for the future.

b Future Dates
John Taylor High School summer awards 08 July 2010 – Cllr Butcher will attend.
The annual newsletter is due – the working party will meet to schedule progress for it to be issued in July.

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16 Date of Next Council Meetings

Monday 14 June 2010, Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Friday 04 June 2010.

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Chair/Vice Chair

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Date