

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 16 May 2011 in Alrewas Village Hall

PRESENT Cllrs David Butcher, Will Chapman, Tony Coates, Peter Coates, Donna Moss, John Pegg, Jane Reilly, Graham Slight and Margaret Stanhope.

IN ATTENDANCE District Cllr Mike Wilcox, Jean Burton (Clerk)

1 Apologies for absence

County Cllr Eagland

2 Declarations of interest

None

3 Minutes

a To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 April 2011

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 April 2011 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 16 May 2011'

b Condition and deterioration of Essington Farm House and barn

Carried forward to next meeting.

c Gravel extraction

Nothing to report.

d LDF Core Strategy Consultation

Carried forward to next meeting.

e Condition of barn in front of the old vicarage in Church Road

LDC has advised the condition of the building does not warrant action under S215 at the present time.

The Clerk was asked to write to Richard King at LDC to ask that some action is taken to protect the barn.

Clerk

5 Planning matters for information – to take notice of:

a The summary of LDC decisions for April 2011 was noted.

b Consultation on HS2

A working group was established to review the consultation documents in order to prepare a proposal regarding the Parish Council's response for consideration at the meeting in June.

**Cllrs Pegg,
Tony
Coates,
Slight and
Chapman**

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6 Financial Statements

- a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of April 2011.

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 is approved and passed for payment.

7 Police report

PC Griffiths apologised for being unable to attend the meeting but had forwarded a summary of incidents in the village which was presented by the Clerk.

8 Royal British Legion "Great Poppy Weekend" 23 July 2011

It was agreed that the Parish Council would prefer to support something more permanent that would be visible in the village.

Clerk

9 Footpaths

- a Condition of bridge over Mill Stream (FP97)

It was noted that the footpath has been permanently closed.

An application for an award under the Community Paths Initiative has been submitted by a group in the village.

Further action deferred to the meeting in June.

10 Highways

- a It was noted that work has started on improving the condition of pavements and road surface along Main Street.

- b Condition of tree on pavement in Main Street opposite electric sub-station
Action on replacement of 2 trees along this section of Main Street carried forward to June meeting.

11 Projects – to receive updates on:-

- a S106 improvements to Village Hall
The S106 monies must be used by June 2015.

12 Allotments

- a Our solicitor has confirmed to Cllr Butcher that an agreement in principle with the Mallaber partners for access at one end of the land has been reached. He is drawing up papers for signature by the parties concerned.

Cllr Butcher and the Clerk will continue to take the matter forward.

Cllr
Butcher
and Clerk

13 Play area Walkfield

- a Improvements to play area

Carried forward to June meeting.

The working group will look to include representatives from users of the play area. Cllr Moss will lead the working group and will also consider proposals to set up a repair fund.

Cllr Moss

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- b Request from Alrewas Tennis Club for a lease
Cllrs Butcher and Pegg provided feedback from the informal meeting with both the Tennis and the Cricket Club held on 14 April 2011 where it was agreed to work together to develop this area.

The Clerk has clarified with the planning officer at LDC what action the Tennis Club need to take to vary the parking condition on the planning permission granted at no further cost and passed this information onto the Tennis Club.

Cllr Moss will liaise with the Tennis Club.

Cllr Moss

- c Additional use of Junior football pitch
It was agreed that the Fradley U10's could use the junior football pitch at Walkfield for the remaining few matches this season provided that the Alrewas Colts were in agreement. Any payment to be agreed between the Colts and Fradley U10's.

14 Parish Forum

Nothing to report. Next meeting 01 September 2011.

15 Residents Complaints/Requests

None received

16 Brief items

- a The condition of the Quarter Mile bridge is causing concern and will be considered by the working group dealing with the Bailey bridges.

17 Parish Council Diary – (All)

- a Past Dates

Parish Assembly – 18 April 2011.

- b Future Dates

Cllr training 13 July 2011 6 to 9pm, venue to be confirmed.

Clerk

18 Date of Next Council Meetings

Monday 13 June 2011, Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 02 June 2011.

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Chair/Vice Chair

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Date