

## ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 10 October 2011 in Alrewas Village Hall

**PRESENT** Cllrs David Butcher, Will Chapman, Tony Coates, Peter Coates, Donna Moss (from Item 8), John Pegg, Jane Reilly (from Item 4a), Graham Slight and Margaret Stanhope (from Item 7).

**IN ATTENDANCE** District Cllrs M Wilcox and P Hogan (both from Item 7), PCSO Tracy Horton (to Item 8), Jean Burton (Clerk)

**1 Apologies for absence**

Cllrs Moss and Stanhope for late arrival.

**2 Declarations of interest**

None

**3 Minutes**

a To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 September 2011

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 September 2011 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting. Carried unanimously.

**4 Public Participation**

A brief presentation on the proposed alterations to Alrewas Village Hall was given on behalf of the Village Hall Committee.

**5 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 October 2011'

b LDF Core Strategy Consultation

It was noted that the Rural Masterplanning exhibition in the Village Hall on 28 September 2011 had been reasonably well attended. Comments mainly concerned the risk of building to the north of the village.

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

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

**7 Financial Statements**

a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of September 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.

c It was agreed that details of projects etc. in relation to the 2012/13 budget and Precept would be given to the Clerk by 31 October 2011.

**All**

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#### **8 Police report**

PCSO Horton and the Neighbourhood Watch presented a comprehensive review of recent events in the village and the police response and actions taken. The main issue arising is the growing problem associated with young people drinking alcohol in and around the village. The police will be taking action against adults found to be supplying alcohol to underage drinkers and all are urged to support the police wherever possible.

Concerns arising from the scrap metal collectors in the area have been raised with the Environmental Health Officer at LDC.

#### **9 Public Open Spaces**

##### **a Area around Mellor Drive**

The initial response from the Planning Officer at LDC indicates an application to allow parking on the triangular area on the left as you enter Mellor Drive from Fox Lane would be resisted on the basis it would detract from the appearance of the development.

Cllrs requested that the strength of feeling in this matter should be relayed to LDC and clarification sought over a similar development in Armitage where parking provision was permitted.

**Clerk**

The offer of a commuted sum from Persimmon to take over the remaining areas needs to be considered against the costs of maintenance.

**Clerk**

#### **10 Parish Publicity**

##### **a Website – the working group has still to meet to discuss the draft proposal for a revised website.**

**Cllrs Pegg,  
Chapman,  
Moss and  
Reilly**

#### **11 Footpaths**

##### **a Surface of footpaths between Rykneld Street, Deepmore Close and Burway Meadow and Churchill Crescent to Cricket Club car park** The footpaths officer has confirmed these footpaths are due to be re-surfaced in this financial year.

##### **b The proposed diversion of Public Footpath No. 3c Alrewas Parish was approved.**

#### **12 Highways**

##### **a Installation of planter outside the shops on Main Street**

The purchase of the Claremont type planters was approved and Cllr Tony Coates will prepare a planned layout.

**Cllr Tony  
Coates**

##### **b Replacement of 2 trees on pavement in Main Street opposite electric sub-station and west**

The Clerk has confirmed the type of trees to Cllr Peter Coates who will liaise with Richard Kirkland. Once the details are confirmed the Clerk will check SCC approve what is proposed.

**Cllr Peter  
Coates  
and  
Clerk**

##### **c A38 Hilliard's Cross to Burton upon Trent proposed speed limit** The details were noted.

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#### 13 Allotments

- a A more positive response has been received from the Royal British Legion Club and our solicitor is hopeful of a satisfactory conclusion. Clerk to continue chasing. **Clerk**

#### 14 Play area Walkfield

- a Improvements to play area  
Cllr Moss will arrange a site visit to see the surface in operation once it is installed in Fradley. A grant application is in progress. **Cllr Moss**
- b Request from Alrewas Tennis Club regarding car parking  
The meeting with SCC and LDC proved very unsatisfactory and a letter will be sent to Mike Maryon the Cabinet Member at SCC responsible for Highways & Transport to enlist his support in resolving this matter. **Cllr Moss and Clerk**
- c William IV Football Team  
Half of the annual rental has been received and the Clerk will continue to take action to collect the remainder. **Clerk**

#### 15 Parish Forum

The next meeting will be on 19 January 2012.

#### 16 Residents Complaints/Requests

- a Overgrown area behind George and Dragon  
A letter has been sent to the brewery to request that tree stumps be removed and the area tidied. **Clerk**
- b Surface outside shops  
The contractor has offered to insert an exposed aggregate concrete pad blended into the surrounding surface to provide a more robust area in front of the cash machine.
- c Graffiti on the canal bridge A513 flyover  
The JOG has asked if British Waterways could be approached to deal with this matter. Cllr Chapman advised this is a Highways bridge and BWB would not get involved.
- d Purple barriers Statfold Bridge  
Clerk to ask SCC footpath officers to remove. **Clerk**
- e Wreaths at war memorial  
Clerk to agree with RBL when and who should remove wreaths from the war memorial. **Clerk**

#### 17 Brief items – to take note of:

- a The 2013 Review of Parliamentary constituencies in England
- b The Joint Waste Core Strategy 2010-2026

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**18 Parish Council Diary – (All)**

**a Past Dates**

Battle of Britain Service 18 September 2011 3pm St Stephen’s Church Fradley attended by Cllr Pegg

Cllr Pegg interview with consultant acting on behalf of the National Memorial Arboretum regarding interface with Parish.

**b Future Dates**

SPCA AGM 05 November 2011, details with Clerk

Invitation for the Chairman to attend the Armistice Day Remembrance Service at the National Memorial Arboretum 11 November 2011

**Cllr Pegg**

Visit by Nick Bell – County Cllr Eagland - date not yet confirmed

**19 Date of Next Council Meetings**

Monday 14 November 2011, Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 03 November 2011.

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**Chair/Vice Chair**

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**Date**