

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 21 May 2012 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 County Cllr Janet Eagland to Item 13 and Jean Burton (Clerk)

1 Apologies for absence

None.

2 Declarations of interest

Cllr M Stanhope Item 5a Park Road planning application.

3 Minutes

To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 April 2012

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 April 2012 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

4 Public Participation

Item 10 Football pitches at Walkfield.

5 Planning matters for decision – to consider any planning applications

a Planning applications

These are shown, together with recommendations made, on the schedules entitled 'Planning Applications – for Parish Council decision 21 May 2012'

b Neighbourhood plan

Following a named vote it was **RESOLVED** that a working group, open to all Cllrs, would be set up to consider the actions necessary for the adoption of a Neighbourhood plan for Alrewas. Cllrs in favour: Pegg, Moss, Chapman, T Coates, P Coates, and Slight. Those against: Butcher, Reilly and Stanhope.

6 Planning matters for information – to take notice of:

a The decisions from LDC for April 2012 were noted.

7 Premises Licences

The applications were noted.

8 Financial Statements

a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of April 2012.

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.

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9 Police report

The police apologised for being unable to attend but had supplied a brief report which was read by the Clerk.

10 Football pitches at Walkfield

a It was **RESOLVED** that the request for the three football teams to work together to weedkill and re-seed areas on the football pitches was approved. Clerk to liaise with the teams.

Clerk

b It was **RESOLVED** that the rental for the 2012/13 season would remain at £450 for the senior teams and £125 for the junior team and that each team could pay in 2 equal instalments due on 15 September and 31 December.

11 Parish Publicity

a Website

The new website provider is working on the new website which should be live by the end of the month.

b Newsletter

A meeting of the working group will be held within the next 2 weeks to prepare the annual newsletter. This will also be the basis for the initial update to the new website.

**Cllrs
Butcher,
Moss,
Reilly, T
Coates
and Pegg**

12 Footpaths

a Proposed diversion of public footpath No.49

The details of the correspondence were noted.

13 Allotments

a The contracts have been exchanged wef 1 May 2012. The working group will meet shortly to prepare the action plan and identify responsibilities.

A letter will be sent to neighbours advising of the plans.

**Cllrs Pegg,
Moss,
Butcher,
Tony
Coates
and
Clerk**

14 Play area Walkfield

a Improvements to play area

The roundabout has been installed. The rubber surfacing will follow as soon as weather conditions improve - anticipated early June.

b Jubilee Celebrations

The request from residents in Walkfield Road to erect a small marquee and provide a bouncy castle for the celebrations on 5 June 2012 was considered and it was **RESOLVED** that the request be allowed subject to residents ensuring proper public liability insurance and supervision for the bouncy castle was in place. Cllr T Coates will ensure compliance.

**Cllr T
Coates**

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15 Parish Forum

Cllrs who attended the meeting on 24 April 2012 advised there was nothing significant to report.

16 Residents Complaints/Requests

a Overgrown area behind George and Dragon

The demolition has been completed but nothing received from the brewery with regard to improvements to the roadside. The Clerk will continue to chase.

Clerk

b Inge Drive/Poppy Gardens

Installation of the fencing has been delayed by holidays. The Clerk will continue to chase.

Clerk

c The Cricketers

It was noted that a car speeding from the car park at Walkfield had knocked over a resident from The Cricketers. This is reportedly the second such incident.

17 Brief items – to take note of:

a Correspondence from Lioncourt Homes Ltd

The details were noted.

18 Parish Council Diary – (All)

a Past Dates

Parish Assembly 23 April 2012

b Future Dates

Localism and Neighbourhood Planning briefing session at LDC 6-8pm 22 May 2012 – 6 places available

**Cllrs Pegg,
Chapman,
T Coates,
Slight and
Clerk**

19 Date of Next Council Meeting

Monday 18 June 2012, Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 07 June 2012.

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Chair/Vice Chair

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Date