

## **ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 12 November 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** Jean Burton (Clerk).

1 **Apologies for absence**

County Cllr Eagland.

2 **Declarations of interest**

None.

3 **Minutes**

To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 08 October 2012

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 08 October 2012 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

4 **Public Participation**

Representations from Alrewas Civic Society in relation to Item 13d, position of benches on Walkfield.

13d It was **RESOLVED** that 6 benches should be sited on Walkfield, the final positions to be determined by Cllrs Moss and Tony Coates.

**Cllrs Moss  
and Tony  
Coates**

13e It was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would not supply additional benches for 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 12 November 2012'

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

a The decisions from LDC for October 2012 were noted.

b It was noted that the proposed extension to Alrewas quarry was to the east of A38 and would be phased over 20 years.

7 **Premises Licences**

No applications for consideration.

8 **Financial Statements**

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

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- 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 A budget meeting will be held on 21 November 2012 at 2pm at the Royal British Legion office. **All**
- 9 **Police report**  
The police apologised for being unable to attend but had supplied a brief report which was read by the Clerk.
- 10 **New litter bin**  
It was agreed that the decision on a new litter bin for Orgreave would be discussed at the budget meeting.
- 11 **Highways**
- a Main Street Traffic Management working group – the outcome of the meeting with County Cllr Eagland and Highways held on 01 November 2012 was reported as being positive with Mr Rayson from Highways agreeing to attend the next working group meeting.
- b Bollards at junction of Main Street and Exchange Road - the meeting with County Cllr Eagland and Highways on 01 November 2012 confirmed that bollards would not be appropriate or effective. It was suggested that one or two additional planters be supplied and Neighbourhood Watch would be approached to see if they would fund these. **Cllr Stanhope**
- 12 **Allotments**
- a It was agreed to re-advertise the availability of plots and ask all interested ploholders to attend a meeting to formally set up the Allotments Association. **Cllrs Pegg, Moss, Butcher, Tony Coates and Clerk**
- 13 **Play area Walkfield**
- a Walkfield Sports Forum  
The minutes of the initial meeting held on 23 October 2012 were noted. Matters arising for consideration by the Parish Council as landowner are the overhanging branches of the willow tree by the canalside and mole activity not currently affecting the playing areas.  
  
It was **RESOLVED** that the willow should be cut back subject to confirming the Arboricultural Officer at LDC had no objection. **Clerk**  
  
Clerk to ascertain what can be done regarding the moles. **Clerk**
- b Alrewas tennis club  
The request for a lease is with the Parish Council's solicitor who is due to report next week. Clerk to progress. **Clerk**

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- c QEII Fields in Trust  
The Parish Council's solicitor is due to report on the terms of the agreement next week. **Clerk**
- d Position of benches on Walkfield  
See Item 4 above.
- e Additional benches on Walkfield  
See Item 4 above.
- 14 **Neighbourhood Plan**  
The initial public meeting will be held on 13 November 2012 at 7pm in Alrewas Methodist Church.
- 15 **Parish Forum**  
Next meeting 17 January 2013.
- 16 **Residents Complaints/Requests**
- a Overgrown area behind George and Dragon  
Cllr Pegg will write to the Chairman of the brewery. **Cllr Pegg**
- b Late night noise at Cricket Club  
Comments noted but licensing matters are not the responsibility of the Parish Council.
- c Tree behind 32 Chaseview Road  
It was **RESOLVED** that LDC should be asked to cut back the overhanging branches. **Clerk**
- d Alrewas Arts Festival Archive  
It was **RESOLVED** that a letter be sent in support of Phase 2 of the Alrewas Archives project. **Clerk**
- 17 **Brief items** – to take notice of:
- a National Forest Long Distance Trail
- b Street Lighting – Energy Conservation Initiative  
Select option b **Clerk**
- c HS2 Local Access Forum  
Decline invitation to attend **Clerk**
- d Various trees in the village are to be pruned over the next few weeks. Details with Cllr Stanhope.

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**18 Parish Council Diary – (All)**

- a Past Dates
- b Future Dates

**19 Date of Next Council Meeting**

Monday 10 December 2012, Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 29 November 2012.

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**Chair/Vice Chair**

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**Date**