

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 15 April 2013 in Alrewas Village Hall

PRESENT Cllrs David Butcher, Will Chapman, Tony Coates, Peter Coates, Donna Moss, John Pegg and Jane Reilly (from Item 4).

IN ATTENDANCE Jean Burton (Clerk).

1 **Apologies for absence**
Cllrs M Stanhope and G Slight.

2 **Declarations of interest**
None

3 **Minutes**
To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2013

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 March 2013 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

4 **Public Participation**
a Mr David Crump gave an update on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and a copy of the strategic programme targeting completion in March 2014.

It was noted that matters raised by the Main Street Traffic Management working group (Item 10a) would be picked up by one of the Neighbourhood Plan Task Groups but that the Steering Group was having difficulty in obtaining advice from County Highways. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would contact Richard Rayson and write to Mike Maryon at SCC to ask SCC to communicate with the Steering Group.

Clerk

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 15 April 2013'

b Scoping opinion regarding proposed southern extension at Alrewas Quarry
Cllrs noted the proposed works notified by SCC and confirmed they had no additional concerns providing development remained to the east of the A38.

6 **Planning matters for information – to take notice of:**
The decisions from LDC for March 2013 were noted.

7 **Premises Licences**
No applications for consideration.

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8 Financial Statements

- a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of March 2013.

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.

9 Police report

PC Griffiths and PCSO Horton presented a brief summary of incidents in the village in the last month.

10 Highways

- a Main Street Traffic Management working group – see Item 4a.

- b Lighting along Churchill Crescent
The concerns regarding the replacement lighting raised by a resident in Churchill Crescent were considered and it was **RESOLVED** that a letter be sent to SCC noting the lack of consultation, expressing concerns about reduced light coverage and footpath illumination and requesting a copy of the paper exercise used in deciding where the new lighting should be sited to allow a comparison between the old and the new installations.

Clerk

- c Condition of ironworks at Kent Bridge
The poor condition of the ironwork was noted – Clerk to report to Highways.

Clerk

- d Car parking at the end of Fox Lane
It was agreed to ask Highways if boulders could be placed along the roadside to prevent parking on the verges.

Clerk

11 Walkfield

- a Alrewas Tennis Club
The working group will meet with the Tennis Club to address the solicitor's points for consideration.

Waiting on Tennis Club to arrange a meeting.

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

- b Improvements to play area
It was **RESOLVED** that the cost of £4950 for the removal of outer fencing and turf works at the play area be approved and LDC be asked to start work asap.

Clerk

12 Benches

- a Memorial Bench
Subject to the agreement of Mrs Thomas to the position of the bench it was **RESOLVED** that the agreement with SCC for the bench to be placed at the junction of Kings Bromley Road and Mill End Lane could be signed on behalf of the Parish Council.

Clerk

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b War Memorial

It was **RESOLVED** to approve in principle the proposal to replace the 2 benches sited by the war memorial in the year to 31 March 2014.

13 Parish Forum

The meeting held on 10 April 2013 covered the Precept and Planning considerations. Details available on LDC website. The next meeting is on 15 July 2013.

14 Residents Complaints/Requests

a Overgrown area behind George and Dragon
Cllr Pegg continues to chase Marstons for delivery of the proposal.

Cllr Pegg

15 Brief items

a Bailey Bridges
The repair is due to be completed in May 2013 and SCC will then be contacted to improve the access and arrange for the route to be re-opened.

It was agreed to invite Mr Murphy from SCC to the June Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Pegg and Clerk

16 Parish Council Diary – (All)

a Past Dates

b Future Dates
Parish Assembly 22 April 2013

All

Meeting with Sustrans re signage for revised cycle route 3 May 2013 – after reviewing the proposed signage it was agreed the signage looked appropriate for the area and no meeting was required.

17 Date of Next Council Meeting

Monday 20 May 2013 Annual Parish Council meeting followed by Ordinary Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 09 May 2013.

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Chair/Vice Chair

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Date