

## **ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 13 January 2014 in Alrewas Village Hall**

**PRESENT** Cllrs Tim Aston, David Butcher, Tony Coates, Donna Moss, John Pegg,  
Jane Reilly, Graham Slight and Margaret Stanhope.

**IN ATTENDANCE** County Cllr Janet Eagland and Jean Burton (Clerk).

1 **Apologies for absence**

None received.

2 **Declarations of interest**

a None.

3 **Minutes**

a To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 09 December 2013

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 09 December 2013 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

b To receive and approve the Confidential Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 09 December 2013

It was **RESOLVED** that the Confidential Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 09 December 2013 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

4 **Public Participation**

a Mr Dave Crump gave an update on progress with the Neighbourhood Plan.

It was noted that LDC had not provided a satisfactory explanation for the housing numbers proposed for Alrewas in the SHLAA and it was **RESOLVED** that a working group would prepare a letter for the Clerk to send to the Planning Inspector noting that objections raised by the Parish Council appeared not to have been taken into account by LDC and asking for confirmation the Planning Inspector had considered these objections in his review of the proposed Local Plan.

**Cllrs Pegg,  
Butcher  
and Slight**

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 13 January 2014'

b Implementation of Article 4 restriction for Conservation Area

It was **RESOLVED** to ask both Alrewas Conservation Society and Alrewas Civic Society to assist a working group to take this forward.

**Cllrs  
Butcher  
and Tony  
Coates**

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

a The decisions from LDC for December 2013 were noted.

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#### **7 Premises Licences**

None to consider.

#### **8 Financial Statements**

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

- c Budget and Precept 2013/14

It was **RESOLVED** that the Precept for 2014/15 be set at £37,400.

- d Donation from Alrewas Knit Club

A cheque for £100 has been received from Alrewas Knit Club as a contribution towards funding for professional advice in respect of the Essington Green planning application.

#### **9 Police report**

There was no report from the police but Neighbourhood Watch confirmed there was nothing to report for January.

#### **10 Highways**

- a Traffic Management working group – details of the proposed new sign for the gate at Fox Lane were approved.

It was noted that the traffic management signs in the village had been positively received by residents.

#### **11 Walkfield**

- a Alrewas Tennis Club

The lease has been signed effective 9 January 2014.

The Chairman of the club has written to thank the Parish Council for its help and support in this project.

- b Play area – toddler fencing  
It was noted that the budget for 2014/15 will include minimum expenditure to retain the existing fence.

- c Condition of Cross-Scales

It was noted that replacement will be considered only when grant funding is available.

- d Annual playsite inspection report

It was noted LDC has been instructed to undertake the repairs.

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**12 War Memorial**

a Facing stone to cover concrete base  
Awaiting feedback from the War Memorial Commission. **Cllr Tony Coates**

b Additional names  
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**13 Parish Forum**

The next meeting is on 16 January 2014 when the Police Commissioner is due to speak.

**14 Residents Complaints/Requests**

a Maestrom  
LDC to be asked to act re condition of site. **Clerk**

b Kings Bromley Road garage  
Proliferation of signs and parking on verges - County Cllr Eagland will investigate. **Cllr Eagland**

c Local newspaper  
A letter will be sent to the editor requesting delivery is restored to the whole village. **Clerk**

d Alrewas Arts Festival  
A grant application form for 2014/15 will be forwarded. **Clerk**

e Gallows Bridge  
The person responsible at the Canal and River Trust has been asked to contact the Clerk.

**15 Brief items**

Nothing to report.

**16 Parish Council Diary – (All)**

a Past Dates

b Future Dates

**17 Date of Next Council Meeting**

Monday 10 February 2014 Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 30 January 2014.

..... **Chair/Vice Chair**

..... **Date**