

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Tuesday 13 May 2014 in Alrewas Village Hall

PRESENT Cllrs David Butcher, Tony Coates, Peter 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

Cllr Aston and District Cllr Wilcox.

2 Declarations of interest

a Cllr Pegg in relation to Item 6 b and Cllr P Coates re Item 12. At Item 5b Cllr Stanhope noted an interest.

3 Minutes

a To receive and approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 April 2014

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 April 2014 were a true record and could be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

b To receive and approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 29 April 2014

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4 Public Participation

a Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Dave Crump gave a brief update on progress to date

The plan for the initial consultation should be available by the end of the week and the Parish Council will then run this 6 week consultation process.

The Steering Group will re-assess anticipated expenditure to the end of the process.

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 May 2014'

b Essington Green application

i Additional consultancy work

It was noted that SCC Highways have recommended refusal based on the current traffic management proposal.

It was agreed that the working group would review the reports prepared by Brooke Smith and the transportation consultancy and then give approval for submission of both reports to LDC on behalf of the Parish Council.

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- ii Gifts from residents
It was noted that gifts/promises received to date are c£1800.
- iii Representation at LDC Planning Committee
It was agreed that it was preferable that a Cllr give the presentation to the Planning Committee rather than a consultant. The working group will discuss at the next meeting.
- c Implementation of Article 4 restriction for Conservation Area
The initial meeting with LDC and the working group is scheduled for 14 May 2014.
- d Southern extension to Alrewas Quarry L.14/03/817 MW
No further comments – application approved.
- 6 **Planning matters for information – to take notice of:**
- a The decisions from LDC for April 2014 were noted.
- b Comments received in relation to application 14/00062/FUL
Noted. Advise correspondent the decision is taken by LDC.
- 7 **Premises Licences**
None to consider.
- 8 **Financial Statements**
- a To receive and approve the financial statement for the month of April 2014.
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**
No report available.
- 10 **Highways**
- a Traffic Management working group – it was agreed to progress this project as a matter of urgency and also ask the Highways team to install new road markings and move 30mph sign asap.
- b Discussion on 20mph limit
Cllr P Coates gave a statement of his concerns about traffic through the village and County Cllr Eagland repeated advice from SCC Highways that the improvements in hand were the recommended course of action. A 20mph limit was not an option.
- c S53 application re footpaths across fields north of Dark Lane
It was agreed that the Parish Council would support residents who progressed this application.

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d It was noted that any bids for the Community Paths Initiative for 20104/15 need to be submitted by 30 May 2014.

11 Dog and Litter bins

a The proposal by Alrewas Civic Society was considered and it was agreed that the Clerk would liaise with the Civic Society to assist with replacing the 2 bins owned by the Canal and River Trust. In addition it was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would pay for the emptying of a new bin to be purchased from funds donated by Alrewas Community Fund and to be located by the Bailey bridge on Church Road.

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b Bins on the canalside

The comments received via the website were noted but responsibility for rubbish/recycling facilities for boaters rests with the Canal & River Trust.

12 Montgomery Wood

The proposal for a new wood north of Alrewas, close to Wychnor Bridges was considered and it was agreed that this was an attractive addition to the area which should be supported. There is a footpath which crosses the proposed site and is considerably overgrown and needs to be reported to the SCC footpaths officer.

Clerk

13 Walkfield

a An application has been submitted to County Cllr Eagland for a contribution towards replacement of the Cross-Scales and £2000 granted.

Cllr Reilly advised that a further £1150 is available from the Youth Club and it was agreed that the working group would meet to look to action the replacement asap.

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14 War Memorial

The grant application has been submitted re:

a Facing stone to cover concrete base

b Additional names

The surrounding area needs tidying up and it was agreed to investigate options.

**Cllr
Butcher**

15 Parish Forum

The next meeting will be on 14 July 2014.

16 Residents Complaints/Requests

None received

17 Brief items

Alrewas Civic Society invites everyone to attend its AGM and Social on 14 May 2014 at 8pm at Alrewas Cricket Club.

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18 Parish Council Diary – (All)

a Past Dates
Parish Assembly 29 April 2014

b Future Dates

19 Date of Next Council Meeting

Monday 16 June 2014 Parish Council meeting at Alrewas Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Last date for notification of agenda items – Thursday 05 June 2014.

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Chair/Vice Chair

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Date