

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Alrewas Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12 July at 7.30pm in Alrewas Village Hall under Covid 19 safety restrictions

APC/21-22/3/M

CONFIRMED

PRESENT

Cllrs Dave Whatton (Chair), Cllrs Elizabeth Lawler, Donna Moss, Janette Potter, Jane Reilly, Denise Tolson, Michael Wilcox

IN ATTENDANCE

CCllr Janet Eagland, Mr Stuart Threlfall (Chair of the Quarry Working Group, for agenda item 9a), Ms Kathryn Powell, Clerk

The Chair welcomed all participants, including members of the public who were observing.

1. Apologies

- a Received and accepted: Cllr John Pegg, District Cllrs Sonia Wilcox and Derek Cross

2 Cllr David Butcher

- a Cllrs expressed their deep regret and sadness at the death of Cllr David Butcher stood for a Minute's Silence in his memory. Cllrs reflected that Cllr Butcher had been a stalwart of the community and had worked very hard for a range of local organisations. He had made a major contribution to the Parish Council over many years as a member and as a past Chair, including when it became independent of Fradley and Streethay. His kindness to fellow councillors, his generosity and support based on his wide experience and knowledge of local matters and his respect for those around him were reflected on. He would be greatly missed and condolences had been sent to his family.

- b Noted: that LDC had been notified of the vacancy.

3 New declarations of interest

- a Noted: that there were no new declarations.

4 Minutes

- a The June 2021 Minutes had been revised and would be reissued to Cllrs and presented for approval at the next meeting. **Action: Clerk**
- b Considered: the updated Action Sheet (**APC/21-22/3/1**).

5 Public Participation

- a There was no contribution from village residents.
- b District Cllrs:
Noted: that LDC was consulting on its City Centre Master Plan. It was also consulting on how to engage with local communities. A change was being planned to waste collections to increase recycling rates. This could include issuing extra recycling bins or boxes. The charge for green waste recycling was noted but it was reported that there was a good take up of the scheme. It was more environmentally friendly to collect using large vehicles that have many residents undertaking car journeys to recycling centres. Each district Cllr had received £300 to fund local projects. This

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information would be put on the APC website and publicised to local groups.

ACTION: Cllr Reilly/Clerk

c County Cllr

Noted: The Cllrs had been given a fund for local projects and this would be publicised locally and on the APC website. **ACTION: Clerk**

6 Planning

a Considered: planning applications from Lichfield District Council

(**APC/21- 21/3/2**).

RESOLVED: to recommend:

21/01107/FUH Approve

21/01128/FUH Approve

21/01052/FUH Approve

21/01108/FUH Approve

21/01152/FUH Reject on recommendation of Tree Protection Officer

21/01233/FUH Reject

20/00359/FULM Objections submitted to LDC and endorsed by circulation

ACTION: Clerk

7 Financial statements

a Approved: the accounts for June 2021 **APC/21-22/3/3**

b Noted: that the Annual Return has been signed off and submitted to Mazars

c Noted: that the annual CIL return has been signed off and submitted to LDC

d **RESOLVED:** to approve the Cheques for Payment list for July 2021 **APC/21-22/2/4.**

ACTION: Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk

8 Working groups

a Annual work plans

Agreed: that all working groups would produce an Annual Work plan to be approved at the September 2021 meeting. This would help with resource planning and enable progress to be monitored by the Parish Council and residents. Agreed: Working groups could continue to use Zoom for meetings if they found this more convenient.

ACTION: Chairs of working groups

b Quarry working group

Planning application L.20/03/867M – proposed quarry and cement factory at Orgreave – Considered: a verbal update on behalf of the Chair of the Quarry Working Group Mr Stuart Threlfall. A meeting had been held shortly before the Parish Council meeting to make final preparations for the SCC Planning Committee meeting on 15 July which would consider the application. SCC had set up a web link for observers to follow the meeting and this would be publicised, including on the APC website. **ACTION: Clerk**

Considered: the notes of the meeting of the Quarry Working Group held on 17 June 2021 **APC/21-22/3/5**

Thanked: Mr Threlfall, Mrs Servian and Cllr Eagland for their excellent and extensive work on the quarry and factory application.

c Development working group - Green Acres at Alrewas

Noted: that the working group had not met since the last APC meeting, but that a submission objecting to the latest Crest Nicholson plans had been submitted to APC.

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A virtual meeting with LDC planning staff had been very helpful and interactions would continue. The Chair thanked Mr Walton, Mr Milns and all the members of the Development Group for their work.

d Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Working Group

Noted: that a meeting would be held before the end of July 2021.

e Tarmac Liaison Group

Noted: that a meeting would be held later in July 2021.

f GDPR Working Group

Noted: that Cllr Butcher's council papers have been sent for secure shredding.

10 Maintenance of the Church Clock

a Considered: a request that the Council continue to pay for the maintenance of the Church Clock. Noted: while not able to give money to the Church for religious purposes, the Parish Council can pay for the maintenance for the Church Clock as it is a public clock available to all residents in the village. The Clerk would remind the Church Treasurer and the Cumbria Clock Company to send the invoice directly to the Parish Council in future. **ACTION: Clerk**

The Clerk would check when the Clock would be back in operation. **ACTION: Clerk**

11 Keep Alrewas Tidy Group

a **RESOLVED:** to retrospectively approve the purchase of waste bags for the group at a cost of £31.63 excluding VAT. Noted: the excellent work of this group, including supporting young people undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme.
RESOLVED: to pay for the cost of equipment for the group in future as it was led by a Cllr and contributed to the Neighbourhood Plan aim of keeping the community safe and tidy.

Matters for report

12 Update on planning applications

a Noted: updates LDC decisions on planning applications since the last meeting
(**APC/21-22/1/7**).

13 To note residents' comments/correspondence received since the last Meeting

a Noted: that correspondence includes:
Updates from LDC re Covid 19 issues and support available
Updates from SCC on Covid 19 issues and support available
Information on fire safety from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service
Information from Highway's England on planned works on A38
Information from LDC on the pedestrianisation survey for Lichfield city centre
Notification that the repairs to Chetwynd Bridge will be delayed until 2022 for further structural surveys due to a major problem being discovered
Statistics on work completed by SCC Highways provided by the CCllr
Consultation request from LDC re the public realm proposals
Complaint about dog waste and full litter bins and the increase in litter when a bin is

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installed – Clerk contacted resident to explain the measures being taken by the Parish Council to tackle such problems. Cllr Wilcox has discussed the issue with the resident. Agreed: the bin planned for Mill End Lane would not be installed. **ACTION: Clerk**

Clerk

Notification of road closures and traffic diversions due to the forthcoming Staffordshire Ironman Competition

Consultation from Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Office on safety of women and girls in public places circulated to Cllrs for comment

Information on the safe and legal use of e scooters from Staffordshire Police

Information from HS2 on traffic restrictions on A515 from 12 July for 6 weeks due to HS2 enabling works

Letters sent by an applicant querying the Parish Council's recommendation to LDC to reject a planning application responded to by Chair

Flooding on Main Street: noted that flooding had increased in severity. The Clerk would write to SCC to ask for regular maintenance and monitoring. **ACTION: Clerk**

16 Police Smart Alerts (already circulated)

- a Noted.

17 Update from the Civic Society

- a Noted: a verbal report from Cllr Reilly. The Civic Society was keen to support the rewinding projects and would liaise with Cllr Tolson. **ACTION: Cllr Tolson**

18 Parish Council Diary

Noted:

- a Past dates

None

- b Future Dates

None

20 Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

1 at 7.30pm in the village hall. a Agreed: that the August 2021 meeting would be held on Monday **9 August 2021 at 7.30pm**

b Noted: that the agenda deadline is **Thursday 29 July 2021**

Kathryn Powell,
Clerk,
Alrewas Parish Council,
15 July 2021.
Unconfirmed