

ALDFORD AND SAIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at 7.15pm on THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2021 at Aldford Village Hall.

1.PRESENT

Present: Cllr M Davies (Chair), Cllr N Goodwin (Vice Chair), Cllr B Roscoe, Cllr J Roscoe, Cllr D Weaver, Cllr L Humphries.

In Attendance: Mrs Claire Taylor (Clerk), Cllr P Roberts.

2.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr a Cotton, Cllr K Jones, A Farbon (Grosvenor Estate).

Resolved: that the apologies be noted.

3.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members were invited to declare any personal, prejudicial or pecuniary interests they may have in any item on the agenda, subject to the rules regarding disclosure contained in the current Members' Code of Conduct and as defined by regulations made under section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations made

4.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Nothing raised.

5.POLICE UPDATE.

Monthly report circulated prior to meeting.

Further discussed:

i) Speed Aware campaign update: Cllr Goodwin updated on the traffic movement data collected since the last meeting. Concern was again raised about the driving/parking behaviours in the vicinity of Abbey Gate.

Resolved: S Dawson to raise the possibility of using a strip of estate land for a drop off point with A Farbon. Clerk to write to Abbey Gate advising that complaints had been received and asking for school users to be reminded of the need to drive/park responsibly.

6.BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Monthly report circulated prior to meeting.

i) Cllr Roberts asked Members to log any requests with him for grant funding from next years budget as soon as possible as it was an election year.

Resolved: Noted.

ii) Chapel Lane Speed Limit assessment:

Resolved: Noted as not to be implemented/progressed.

iii) Saighton School extension proposal: Cllr Roberts advised that a proposal was going to the relevant Cabinet member for consideration, but the detail/outcome was not yet known. **Resolved:** Noted.

iv) Recent storms: Cllr Roberts advised that CWAC had no mechanism for communicating with communities when power was lost and/or where people were at risk. They were keen to improve communications and welcomed ideas from residents. Members suggested that village halls were equipped with generators as a back up resource.

Resolved: Noted.

7. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Resolved: The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 2 September 2021 be confirmed as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr D Weaver **Seconded:** Cllr L Humphries

8. MATTERS ARISING.

Nothing not already raised elsewhere on the agenda.

9. ACCOUNTS.

Resolved: That the payment of salaries and expenses, the payment of invoices for goods received and services rendered be approved and the receipts and balances be noted.

Proposed: Cllr M Davies **Seconded:** Cllr N Goodwin

i) Additional signatory process: **Noted:** Cllr Goodwin to progress.

10. PRECEPT.

Resolved: The budget be approved and a precept of £3500 be set for 2022/2023.

Proposed: Cllr J Roscoe **Seconded:** Cllr N Goodwin

Resolved: Cllr Goodwin to check all expiry dates on Saighton defibrillator/consumables and Cllr Humphries to check the Aldford defibrillator/consumables.

11. PLANNING.

Noted: Applications received by the Parish Council since the last meeting and any decisions received circulated to members as and when received.

Resolved: Noted.

12. CORRESPONDENCE, PUBLICATIONS, AND INVITATIONS.

Correspondence, publications, and invitations.

i) Received: Police and Crime Plan 2021/2024: **Resolved:** Noted.

ii)Received: Notification from Chalc of Security for Council Members online event.
Noted: Clerk had attended.

iii)Received from Chalc, Policy Consultation briefing: Environmental Permitting Regulations; **Resolved:** Noted.

iv)Complaint received regarding traffic issues at Abbey Gate, Saughton. **Noted:** Dealt with at item 5 on the agenda.

v) Enquiry received regarding a bonfire event in Saughton. **Noted:** Cllr Goodwin had dealt with the query in conjunction with the landowner and the tenant.

vi)Received: Cheshire Fire Authority Draft Annual Action Plan Consultation 2022/2023. **Resolved:** Noted.

13.STANDING CONSIDERATION OF HIGHWAY MATTERS.

i) Sunken gutter on Chester Lane: **Resolved:** Cllrs Goodwin and Roberts to report again to CWAC.

ii)Carriageway edging Creamery House to Aldford reported as in need of further reinforcement. **Resolved:** Clerk to report to CWAC.

iii) Carriageway reported as being in need of repair Moat Cottages to Chapel House Farm. **Resolved:** Clerk to report to CWAC.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

i)Garden waste bin collection: Ceased for winter months and a £40 charge payable to CWAC for resumption of collection from March if desired.

Resolved: Noted.

15. DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL: CHANGED FROM 16 MARCH 2022 TO 23 MARCH 2022 AT 7.15PM AT SAUGHTON VILLAGE HALL.