

Minutes of a Meeting of Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council

Held at 6.30 pm

On 22 April 2021 by Zoom Remote Meetings

PRESENT

Councillors J Attwood, S Bower, S Brown, M Fowkes (Chairman), R Fernandez, S Fowler, E Hamilton, J Karpasea-Jones, D Lacey, C Morrison and D Palmer.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr A Sharpe (Clerk/RFO), Miss J Mellor (Assistant to the Clerk) and one Member of the public.

34/21 **Apologies for absence**

Councillor M Brown.

35/21 **Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor Palmer had a DPI on the Car Park at Cromford Road.

36/21 **Public Speaking**

A member of the public who was also an allotment tenant attended and was invited to speak during consideration of allotment issues.

It was also noted that MP Nigel Mills had responded to the request for assistance regarding the loss of the direct service to London and would be holding a telephone conference with the Clerk on 30 April.

37/21 **Dispensations**

It was noted that Councillor Palmer had been previously been granted a dispensation to speak on the Car Park at Cromford Road.

38/21 **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2021 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman in due course.

39/21 **To determine which items, if any, of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded**

RESOLVED that no items be considered with the press and public excluded.

40/21 **Chairman's Announcements**

Council received a report from the Chairman who expressed concerns regarding problems with the refuse collection service provided by Amber Valley Borough Council. It was noted that the issues were widespread over the Borough and AVBC were trying to address them.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

41/21 **Parish Council – Items for Decision/Action/Update**

(a) **Revised Budget**

Council agreed to have this as a standing item so that progress and amendments could be made throughout the year.

(b) **Events**

Council received a report on the organisation of events and other matters in relation to the current health emergency. The Licence for the hanging baskets had been approved.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(c) **Land Matters**

Council considered complaints received from some residents about off road dirt bikes on land including Council owned land causing noise and nuisance. It was noted that land at the Godkin site had to remain accessible for walkers and horses and therefore it appeared that the only recourse was complaints to the police who had power to act.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(d) **COVID-19 19 update**

The Clerk updated Members on matters relating to the current pandemic and how that may affect future meetings of the Council and timescales for introduction of services.

RESOLVED that the report be noted and arrangements for the July meeting (that may be a physical meeting) be agreed at the Annual Meeting in May.

In addition Council **RESOLVED** that it was in the public interest to hold future physical meetings until December at the Langley Mill United Cricket Club in order to be able to follow Covid Safety guidance.

(e) **Allotments**

Council discussed the arrangements for dealing with the allotment applications received and the allocation of plots. It was agreed that references only be sought where it was felt necessary and the offer of assistance from two of the tenants be accepted.

RESOLVED that this process be delegated to the Clerk to progress.

(f) **Annual Return**

Council noted that the accounts would be presented to the external auditor on 17 May and reported to Council in July prior to being sent to PKF Littlejohn for Audit.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(g) **Car Park**

Council agreed to have this as a standing item until the end of Covid restrictions.

RESOLVED that the signage be reviewed and out of date signs taken down.

(h) **DALC**

RESOLVED that the lower rate subscription for 2021/22 be paid.

42/21 Finance**Accounts for Payment**

RESOLVED that the following accounts for payment be approved and the bank reconciliation approved.

Date	Cheque	Payee/Description	Nett	VAT	Gross
1 April	BACS 75379408	Birch website annual fee	480.00	0.00	480.00
29 March	BACS 352257067	Shelter Maintenance	115.50	23.10	138.60
5 April	BACS 574692926	Asst Clerk phone	8.00	0.00	8.00
5 April	BACS 827810222	Lite	1042.50	208.50	1251.00
12 April	BACS 127718494	HMRC	145.14	0.00	145.14
5 April	BACS 125694642	Pells - Payroll	220.00	44.00	264.00
12 April	BACS 10107859	Culligan water	16.85	3.37	20.22
Not yet paid		DALC sub	815.32	0.00	815.32
1 to 15 April	BACS / SO	Salaries	1889.65	0.00	1889.95
18 April	BACS 340737485	Zedal	201.06	40.21	241.27
18 April	BACS 785011487	Zoom	12.08	2.31	14.39
1 May	BACS 834912890	Foodbank	150.00	0.00	150.00
1 May	BACS 648068953	LMUCC Rent May	150.00	0.00	150.00

43/21 Planning and Licensing

None.

44/21 Date of Next Meeting

It was noted that the next meeting would be the Annual Meeting to be held on 5 May 2021 at 6.30 pm by Zoom remote.