

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council

Held at St Johns Church, Aldercar

On 26 May 2022

PRESENT

Councillors J Attwood, S Bower, M, Brown, S Brown, S Fowler, M Fowkes (Chairman), S Goodrum, E Hamilton, JK Jones, C Morrison and D Palmer.

A Sharpe (Clerk) and Councillor S Trower.

33/22 Election of Chairman 2022/23

RESOLVED that Councillor M Fowkes be elected Chairman for the Civic Year 2022/23.

34/22 Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Councillor Fowkes signed his declaration of acceptance of office.

35/22 Apologies for absence

Councillors R Fernandez and D Lacey.

36/22 Election of Vice Chairman 2022/23

RESOLVED that Councillor S Brown be elected Vice Chairman for the Civic Year 2022/23.

37/22 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

38/22 Dispensations

None.

39/22 Public Speaking

Councillor Trower asked the Council about their future office/community room strategy and plans. This was answered in the fact that it was still under discussion and consideration.

40/22 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting held on 17 February 2022 be approved as a true record.

41/22 Exclusion of Public

No items to be taken with the public excluded.

42/22 **Chairman's Announcements**

Council received a report from the Chairman.

A lot has happened this last year with Covid-19 still causing some closures, event cancellations and hardship throughout the Country. However, as things now seem to be easing back to a new normal, I do still urge everyone to follow the latest advice and keep themselves safe and healthy.

As a Parish Council it has affected us immensely with our offices having been closed to the public since late March 2020 but I am pleased to announce that we are now staffing an office at the Langley Mill United Cricket Club Pavilion and initially will be open to the public on a Tuesday between 12 noon and 3 pm.

We have been able to keep our allotment gardens open and continue with our litter picking and general maintenance around the parish. Indeed, you may now see our new Parish Warden patrolling around the community.

I personally have been so impressed that despite the pandemic there has been a tremendous community spirit to help those in need, particularly in the early days of the national lock down and I thank you all for that.

The Parish Council are still making regular donations to the local food bank and directed those in need to the appropriate organisations who are able to help and will continue to do so.

Plantscape will once again providing fantastic floral planters throughout the summer and I hope you enjoy them. They are indeed some of the best and certainly enhance the street scene.

Believe it or not but our plans are well advanced for our Christmas and our annual Christmas lighting display. As last year, we have solar Christmas tree shaped lights on lamp columns and the also bright electric displays near the co-operative store on Station Road and at the traffic islands near McDonalds. We are also considering additional sites for the lights and would welcome residents' views on suitable locations.

Moving on to finances – our latest accounts will be produced shortly and will be healthy. We have been working hard to maintain that position over the last few years in order to be able to earmark money for major initiatives.

43/22 **Clerks Report**

- (a) **Budget and accounts**
Draft accounts noted (overleaf).

(f) Insurance Renewal

RESOLVED that the renewal arrangements be approved.

44/22 Finance

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

Date	Cheque	Payee/Description	Nett	VAT	Gross
1 Apr	BACS	Pells Payroll	230.00	46.00	276.00
1 April	BACS	Homework allow	78.00	0.00	78.00
1 April	BACS	Rent LMU	150.00	0.00	150.00
1 April	BACS	Foodbank	200.00	0.00	200.00
17 April	BACS	DALC Sub	823.47	0.00	823.47
17 April	BACS	Shelter Mtnce	76.80	15.36	92.16
17 April	BACS	Shelter Mtnce	38.70	7.74	46.44
17 Apr	BACS	Culligan	21.85	4.37	26.22
17 Apr	BACS	Zedal	552.32	110.47	662.79
20 Apr	BACS	Buxtons – Turn on Water	50.00	10.00	60.00
27 Apr	BACS	Asgard – Asda Island	64.00	0.00	64.00
27 Apr	BACS	Asgard – Pottery Lane	176.00	0.00	176.00
27 Apr	BACS	Asgard – Cromford Road Allots	160.00	0.00	160.00

45/22 Planning and Licensing

App ref	Date valid	Address and proposal
AVA-2022-0427	17-May-2022	Land Adj 35 Turner Avenue Turner Avenue Langley Mill Derbyshire New Dwelling.

App ref	Date valid	Address and proposal
<u>AVA-2022-0417</u>	10-May-2022	23 Brook Vale Road Langley Mill Derbyshire NG16 4AX Two-storey side extension with undercroft to ground floor to give access to garage to rear
<u>AVA-2022-0347</u>	26-Apr-2022	Land Off North Street North Street Langley Mill Derbyshire Application for removal of condition number 5, 6 & 7 of AVA/2021/0930
<u>AVA-2022-0335</u>	25-Apr-2022	14 Holmes Close Langley Mill Derbyshire NG16 4GS Loft conversion

46/22 **Date of Next Meeting**

23 June 2022