

ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES: of Alderton's Annual Parish Meeting held in Alderton Village Hall on Tuesday 5 April 2022 commencing at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Keith Page (Chairman), Nicki Broderick, Sarah Hughes, Yasmin Shaikh, Michael West

Borough Councillors: Jim Mason and John Murphy

IN ATTENDANCE: Parish Clerk: Ruth Waller
10 parishioners

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from County Cllr. David Grey, Borough Cllr. John Murphy and PCSO Teresa Hiorns.

2. **Minutes of 2021 Annual Parish Meeting** were signed by the Chairman. These minutes had been approved at the Parish Council meeting held in May 2021 and any matters arising were dealt with at that meeting.

3. Latest Development Matters

Cllr. Page provided an update on development applications within the village.

Fresh interest had been received in relation to the land east of St. Margarets Drive – with a proposal by Rainier Homes for 60 houses. An outline planning application was anticipated by the end of May 2022.

The Cala site in front of the first development in Willow Bank Road had won on Appeal, mainly as a result of a lack of housing within Tewkesbury Borough. The groundwork for this site was expected to commence in the next 18 months.

4. Playing Field Update

The hire of the Changing Facility and football pitch had been affected by the pandemic, although bookings had now started to recover.

More football teams had recently expressed an interest in using the pitch. One existing team had failed to complete the 2021/22 season.

The pitch was currently in good condition although had been affected by mole activity at various times.

5. Allotments update

New/vacant plots were to be allocated by the end of April 2022. The Plot behind no.30 had now been cleared and rotavated so also ready to be allocated.

8 new sheds were ready to be allocated to holders of Garden Plots as soon as possible.

A parishioner raised a Health and Safety Issue relating to the fence near the allotment entrance.

Chairman responded that this matter was being investigated and would also be included as an agenda item for the next Parish Council meeting on 19 April 2022.

6. Written reports received from the following organisations

Green Fields Trust	Allotment Association	Borough Council
Church	Gardening Club	Parish Council
Handbell Ringers	Newsletter	Planning Matters
Bell ringers	Shop & Post Office	Skittles Team

Matters arising from reports included:

- Tewkesbury Borough Plan 2011 to 2031 – the Plan was now in its final stages to be adopted by Tewkesbury Borough Council.
- Thanks were given to the Chairman for his long-standing commitment to the Council.
- Thanks were given to Tamsin James who, after nearly 11 years as Clerk to Alderton Parish Council, had recently commenced a new full-time position.

7. Any other business

The Parish Council was due £4,000 CiL payment following the Cala homes Development, Further consultation with residents was required to establish how this was allocated.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – John Williams wished to remind residents of this scheme and his direct link to the Police.

The Parish Council had been awarded £2,100 from Awards for All towards the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, including a Village Event on Sunday 5 June 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.