

ALPHETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 2 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7PM IN ALPHETON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs M Gray (Chair), G Baker, K Jacobs, J Moore. Also present: Mary Luton-Woodburn, Parish Clerk.

1. Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs Kemp, Nunn and Rix
2. Declarations of Interest The following declaration of interest was made –
Item 5 – Cllr Moore, non-pecuniary, regarding the planning application.
3. To consider and approve Minutes of the meeting of 5 October 2021 The Minutes were approved and Councillors resolved to pay the donation of £50 to the Sudbury Citizens Advice Bureau as agreed but not minuted at the 5 October meeting. Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Jacobs.
4. Public Forum No members of the public were present.
5. To consider any new planning matters
DC/21/04462 Householder Application - Conversion of and extension to outbuilding to form annexed accommodation for family members, including alterations to fenestration and roof. Tallage The Tye Alpheton Suffolk CO10 9BN. Cllr Moore left the meeting for this item only. Based on the information currently available, Cllrs had no objection to the application. Proposed Cllr Baker, Seconded Cllr Gray.
6. To approve payment of £45 (half the total cost) for the purchase of Christmas Lights for the tree on Tye Green, to be shared with Alpheton Parish Church. The Council resolved to pay half this cost for the lights, the Church having previously agreed to fund the rest. Proposed Cllr Jacobs, Seconded Cllr Moore.
7. To receive an update on the refurbishment of the Alpheton Parish Council telephone box and review possible futures uses. Cllr Baker provided an update on the work. Councillors would like to thank the local resident for their help and work on the future use. The Council resolved to purchase the materials to replace the two broken panes at a total cost of £45.55 and agreed to its use as a book and DVD exchange. Proposed Cllr Baker, Seconded Cllr Jacobs.
8. To receive an update on CIL project eligibility and proposed plan for a leaflet drop designed to gauge community support. Cllr Gray reported that Babergh DC had confirmed that all the projects suggested for possible CIL funding would be eligible. Costings for repairs to the bus shelters were being sought. Community views will be sought in the New Year to gauge support for the various suggested projects. Council will consider a possible survey on 'Survey Monkey' via the Alpheton Whatsapp and/or Facebook.
9. Date and time of next Parish Council meeting Tuesday, 11 January 2022 – 7pm. (The meeting due to take place in February may be changed owing to the likely works at the Village Hall.)

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

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