

ALPHETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 11 JANUARY 2022 AT 7PM IN ALPHETON VILLAGE HALL

1. Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs Jacobs, Nunn and Rix
2. Declarations of Interest – No declarations of interest were made.
3. To consider and approve Minutes of the meeting of 5 October 2021 The Minutes were approved subject to the addition, at item 5, of the words ‘Cllr Moore left the meeting for this item only’. Proposed Cllr Baker, Seconded Cllr Moore.
4. Public Forum Three members of the public raised concerns related to speeding through the village on the A134 and asked how the data provided by the new SIDs could be used to provide more help to slow vehicles. Cllr Kemp will ask for a meeting with the Police, SCC Safety & Speed Management/Traffic Calming and whether any suggested traffic calming measures might be considered. Once a date is arranged Councillors will work with volunteers to use the SIDs data to help present the case.
5. To consider any new planning matters (no new planning matters at this time)
6. To receive the Parish Clerk’s report:
 - (i) to finalise the draft budget and agree the request for the Precept for 2022-23. The Clerk provided the detail for all items on the budget and the rationale for the Precept request. The Council approved the budget and that the Precept amount of £6009.00 be requested and the form signed by the Chair and Clerk. Proposed Cllr Baker, Seconded Cllr Gray.
 - (ii) The Council approved the payment of all items on the schedule of payments. Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Kemp.

Half share of Christmas Lights with Alpheton Church	£ 45.00	LGA 1972 s.145
Clerk’s Salary from 1 Oct – 31 Dec 2021	£ 864.24	LGA 1972 s.111
Telephone box Replacement 2 plastic panes + rivets and tape	£ 45.54 (£7.58 VAT)	LGA 1972 s.1
Village Hall hire, Nov and Jan meetings	£ 40.00	LGA 1972 s.111
Ian Etherton	£ 80.00	PHA 1875 s.164
7. To receive District and County Councillors’ Reports The reports from Cllr Kemp, Nunn and Malvesi were noted.
8. To receive an update on the use of SIDs in Alpheton Parish (Cllr Moore) and positioning of a further pole The use of SIDs was discussed under item 4. The Clerk reported on the latest information from SCC which is that an additional pole would be allowed. Cllr Moore will seek a new photo for a suitable position further along the A134 avoiding the telegraph pole at Slate Cottage so that the Council can seek approval for this revised position.
9. To receive an update on the date that Alpheton Parish Council telephone box will be available for use. Cllr Baker confirmed that the work on the telephone box was completed and that the little, free library will be ready shortly.
10. To receive an update on CIL project developments and discuss leaflet to gauge community support Councillors agreed the draft leaflet with the addition of a suggested picket fence for traffic calming. In order to aim for broad circulation it was agreed to deliver a paper copy to all residents whilst publicising it on the village social media channels to help promote as many replies as possible. Return of paper forms will be to the planned Village Hall letter box and electronic replies to the Clerk. The form will also include a paragraph on the work achieved during the past year by the Parish Council.
11. Date and time of next Parish Council meeting:
1 March 2022 at 7pm.

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