

Alderminster Parish Council
Minutes for
Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council
Held on
Monday 13th July 2026
Alderminster Village Hall 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr John Melville
Cllr David Curtis
Cllr Mark Meadows
Mrs L Callow (Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer)

Also present: 3 members of the public

1	Apologies: It was RESOLVED to approve apologies from Cllr Hutchings.	
2	Declaration of interests: None to declare	
3	Questions from the public: Members of the public used this time to ask questions and express their opinions.	
4	Minutes of the previous meetings: The minutes from the previous meeting of the 13 th July 2026 were RESOLVED to accept and were signed by the Chairman.	
5	Planning applications: • 26/2004/FUL – High meadow – unanimously agreed NO OBJECTION. • 26/02003/FUL – High meadow – unanimously agreed NO OBJECTION • 26/02137/PIP – Land south of Shipston road – unanimously agreed to OBJECT, Chair will speak to the case officer to get more information and report back to clerk and councillors before clerk submits the response.	
6	Planters: 3 planters in the village that need maintaining. Will put an advert in the village voices to see if any volunteers want to take them over.	
7	Councillors' reports: Cllr Melville mentioned the state of the open space area of the old stour and how its in a awful condition. Clerk will pass this information onto the district councillor.	
8	District and County Councillors' reports: WCC Cllr Curtis- full report attached. Appendix A DC Cllr Harrison - No report given.	
9	Accounts for payment and finance matters: i) DCK Payroll (July) - £37.80	

	ii) ii) Clerks Salary (July) - £** iii) iii) HMRC - £** iv) iv) HMRC - £** v) v) WALC -£48.00 vi) vi) WALC - £96.00 vii) vii) Clearview Window (bus stops) - £100.00 viii)viii) Clerks Salary (August)- £** ix) ix) DCK Payroll (August) - £37.80 The Chairman signed the supporting documentation.	
10	Correspondence: • Bin situated at the layby on blue lane – this is currently being investigated by Street Scene and they will email once they have an update. Clerk will chase this up. • Co-option – A resident introduced himself as a candidate for co-opting onto the council. Councillors ask relevant questions and unanimously agreed to co-opt Mark Briggs at the November meeting.	
11	Items for future agenda: Budget, co-option, hedge cutting Next meeting Monday 09th November 2026 Meeting closed at 08.30pm Signed..... <u>Appendix A</u> Warwickshire county councillors report Councillor David Cutrtis September 2026 South Warwickshire Local Plan Consultation has now closed and will proceed to Regulation 19 with a decision on the plan by the Government Inspector expected in Spring 2027. The new NPPF does assume a presumption in favour of development and I note that there are several planning applications (PIP) from the Alscot Estate in Alderminster. Your District Councillor, Paul Harrison, is better able to support any objections the PC may make. The changes/postponement of LGR has little or no impact on SWLP Local Government Reorganisation LGR	

	As announced on September 7 the Government is delaying LGR due to several legal challenges from Reform UK, primarily around the size of the new Unitary Authorities. The Government's initial guidelines proposed population size of 500,000, the North and South Warks split had a population of circa 230-250,000. It is now likely that District and Borough Elections will take place in May 2027, probably for a 2-year term, with elections to the new Shadow Authority, whatever that may be, in May 2028 with 'vesting day', 1 April 202... but who knows...? It also seems that the new Strategic Authorities will be based on existing County boundaries so, even if we have a N/S Warks split, the new Strategic Authority will include the whole of Warwickshire. Funding CAPP Grant The CAPP grant is being delivered by the Community Safety Team and includes measures to tackle and prevent crime and increase community safety. Community safety is a holistic partnership approach to reducing crime and disorder in local communities, enabling people to feel safe at home, at work, walking down the street or in other public places. The Crime Awareness and Prevention Programme (CAPP) is launching at the start of June 2026. ·Find out more about the CAPP ·Submit a request (Please note, requests must be submitted by an elected member.) Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 gives key agencies, including County Councils, a legal duty to work together to address crime and improve public safety. Highways Delegated budget I still have funding in my Highways Delegated budget for any highways projects	
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