



New Alresford Town Council

Alresford Recreation Centre, The Avenue, Alresford, Hants, SO24 9EP
Tel: 01962 732109. Email: townclerk@newalresford-tc.gov.uk Website:
www.newalresford-tc.gov.uk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Tourism Committee held electronically on Tuesday 16th February 2021 commencing at 7.30pm

Name	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Evans (SE) (Chair)	✓		
Cllr Jones (JJ) (Vice-Chair)	✓		
Cllr Bean (AB)	✓		
Cllr Cavell (SJC)	✓		
Cllr Divall (KD)	✓		
Cllr Holmes (SH)	✓		
Cllr Weston (MW)	✓		

ALSO PRESENT: Liz Jenkinson – Clerk’s Assistant & Marcia Philibert – Town Clerk

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

CT20/82 **Approve apologies for absence.**
No apologies received.

CT20/83 **Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.**
None received

CT20/84 **Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.**
None received

CT20/85 **Public participation**
There were no members of the public present at the meeting

CT20/86 **Approve minutes and recommendations of the Community & Tourism Committee meeting held on 19th January 2021**
RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Community and Tourism Committee meeting held on 19th January 2021 be approved.

Proposed: JJ	Second: SH
For: All	Against: Abstain:

CT20/87 **Chairman’s and local society updates – For information only**
There were no updates received from other groups. The Chair noted the recent Car Parking Strategy meeting. Members present at the meeting gave their feedback. The committee noted the proposed increase in charges in Station Road Car park.

Members would continue to monitor developments by attending future meetings.

CT20/88 **Clerk's Report**

The Clerk's report was noted.

CT20/89 **To approve New Alresford Automotive Show (NAAS) event plan**

The event plan had been circulated and noted. The consensus remained that the committee supported the idea in principle, but at present they could not support it going ahead this year. The committee agreed to set up a working party to continue to develop the plans within the context of developing government guidance. The working group, consisting of SJC, KD & JJ, was asked to report back to committee each month.

RESOLVED: That a working group to continue to develop the NAAS event plan within the context of developing government guidance be approved.

Proposed: SE	Second: JJ	
For: All	Against:	Abstain:

CT20/90 **To receive an update about the Co-ordinating Alresford meeting held on 27th January 2021**

KD updated the committee. He shared a calendar of events of proposed by local groups for 2021. KD reported that there were now applications for longer term financial support but there was no mechanism for this, and some groups had been unaware of Winchester Basics Bank operating from the ARC. Next meeting tbc.

CT20/91 **To approve NATC's category entry in the Parish in Bloom competition 2021**

The clerk appraised the committee of their options regarding the entry category for the South and South East in Bloom competition 2021. A discussion ensued and it was resolved to enter the Parish in Bloom category.

RESOLVED that the entry into the SSEIB Parish in Bloom category be approved.

Proposed: SE	Second: KD	
For: All	Against:	Abstain:

CT20/92 **To review Committee Income and Expenditure report and budget**

The underspend of the 2020/21 committee budget was discussed. It was suggested that the budget for the telephone kiosk was spent fixing the leak.

Chair concluded the meeting at 20:23hrs

Date of next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday 23rd March 2021, commencing at 7.30pm