



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Tourism Committee held virtually on Tuesday 23rd March 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

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

CT20/93 **Approve apologies for absence.**
No apologies received.

CT20/94 **Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.**
None received

CT20/95 **Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.**
None received

CT20/96 **Public participation**
There were no members of the public present at the meeting

CT20/97 **Approve minutes and recommendations of the Community & Tourism Committee meeting held on 16th February 2021**
RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Community and Tourism Committee meeting held on 16th February 2021 be approved.

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

CT20/98 **Chairman’s and local society updates – For information only**
NATT plan to hold a Brocante market on 3rd May 2021 subject to WCC approval.
10K run Rotary –20th June

CT20/99

Clerk’s Report

The Clerk’s report was noted.

CT20/100

Approve that town centre premises are notified of the Parish in Bloom judging criteria

Part of the judging criteria was the presentation of the town and it was agreed that businesses should be made aware of this.

RESOLVED to approve that the town centre premises are notified of the Parish in Bloom judging criteria.

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

CT20/101

Approve a working group to establish standard operating procedures for NATC events

Following a discussion, the committee agreed that forming a working group would be the most effective way of producing a clear and comprehensive procedure that NATC required to host events. SE, KD & MW volunteered to join the working group.

RESOLVED to approve a working group to establish standard operating procedures for NATC events and to report back at the next meeting of the committee.

Proposed: SJC		Second: MW	
For: All	Against:	Abstain:	

CT20/102

Approve a spend of £1050 plus vat on 6 curved flower troughs for use in the Broad Street pedestrian area instead of the plastic barriers.

The committee agreed that the existing plastic barriers put in place by HCC to prevent cars from encroaching on the pedestrian area were ineffective and should be replaced with flower troughs. Three quotes were considered. It was agreed that Quote 1: 6 curved flower troughs were best suited for the purpose and represented best value for money as the price of the planters included planting.

RESOLVED to approve a spend of £1050 plus vat on 6 curved flower troughs for the use in the Broad Street pedestrian area instead of the plastic barriers.

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

CT20/103

Approve to defer the Bench Marking exercise until 2022.

RESOLVED to approve to defer the Bench Marking exercise in the town centre until 2022 due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic on economic activity.

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

CT20/104 Approve to discontinue the planning of the New Alresford Automotive Show event for 2021

The Chair asked members if anyone else wanted to take the lead on the planning of the event, now that Cllr Jones had stood down as lead, or did they want to approve the motion. He invited comments and one member asked for clarity asking if the discontinuation was just for 2021. The Chair confirmed that the motion related only to 2021. Another councillor was disappointed at the missed opportunity and wanted the event to be run in 2022.

The committee thanked Cllr Jones for all his hard work.

RESOLVED to approve to discontinue the planning of the New Alresford Automotive Show event for 2021 and to dissolve the working group.

Proposed: KD	Second: SE	
For: AB, SJC, MW *	Against:	Abstain:

*20.18hrs JJ apologised for having to leave the meeting during Item CT20/104 due to connectivity issues and did not participate in the voting.

CT20/105 Approve a working group to produce a walking and cycling guide of Alresford

A budget had been agreed for the guide for the financial year 21/22 and AB, SJC, KD & MW volunteered as members of the working group.

RESOLVED to approve a working group to produce a walking and cycling guide of Alresford and report back at the next meeting of the committee.

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

CT20/106 Approve the names of budget lines for the Community and Tourism committee 2021/22

During the review it was decided to change Town Scheme Support to Town Support
RESOLVED to approve the names of budget lines for the Community and Tourism committee 2021 with one amendment to change Town Scheme Support to Town Support

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

The meeting concluded at 20:38 hrs

The next meeting of the Community & Tourism committee will be held virtually on Tuesday 20th April 2021, commencing at 7.30pm