



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Community and Open Space Committee held at Arlebury Park on Tuesday 19th July 2022 commencing at 7.30pm

Name	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Cavell (Chair) (SC)	✓		
Cllr Bean (AB)	✓		
Cllr Byrne (MB)	✓		
Cllr Divall (KD)	✓		
Cllr Evans (SE)		✓	
Cllr Holmes (SH)	✓		
Cllr Sprott (AS)	✓		
Cllr Weston (MW)	✓		
Mr Horgan (Tennis)			
Mr Ramseyer (ATYFC)		✓	
Mr Scriven (ATFC)		✓	
Mr Weston (ARFC)	✓		

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson – Deputy Clerk

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

C22/039 Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Evans, Mr Ramseyer and Mr Scriven.

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

Proposed: SC	Second: MB
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C22/040 Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

None received

C22/041 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

None

C22/042 Public participation

None present

C22/043 Minutes and recommendations of the Community and Open Space Committee meeting held on 14th June 2022

RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Community and Open Space meeting held on 14th June 2022 be approved

Proposed: MB	Second: SC
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C22/044 Sports Club Updates

ATYFC

Currently registering players ahead of next season, with hopefully around 300 members from U7 - U18, boys and girls.

Working closely with ATFC; a raft of players training weekly for an U23s team with a number making it to the fringes of the senior side. ATYFC are hopeful this will become a regular feature next season with more players making Alresford Town debuts.

ARFC

The first training session of the year was attended by 24 players. New committee places were filled at the recent AGM. Rugby minis is expanding to cover U12s, and there are approx. 120 members. ARFC hope to reignite the Women's team and will have a stand at Winchester University freshers fair to advertise to prospective players. This year free rugby is being offered to the Senior team.

Planning permission has been submitted for a storage facility on the lower pitch. The approved cladding to the existing container by the ARC will take place at the same time as a new storage facility.

C22/045 Clerks Report

The report was noted.

The Clerk stated that further to the report a quote for watering at Stratton Bates playground was being obtained, Cllrs Sprott and the Deputy Clerk will attend assemblies at Sun Hill Infants and Juniors to deliver presentations on the playground, and the Mayor of Winchester will attend the playground opening.

C22/046 Chairs Update

The Chair updated the group on the installation of the new outdoor gym at Arlebury Park, the three benches relocated from Stratton Bates playground to other locations in the park, and the relocation of the playhouse to Sun Hill Recreation playground.

C22/047 Terms of Reference for Community and Open Space committee

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Community and Open Space Committee

Proposed: AS	Second: MB
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C22/048 Draft Committee 5 Year Plan

The Committee reviewed the draft 5 year plan based on aims discussed at the last meeting. The committee suggested amendments and a revised draft plan will be presented for review at the next meeting.

C22/049 Youth Engagement Day

The Committee discussed the format of a youth engagement event, to include free refreshments such as pizza or a bbq, and the target group.

RESOLVED: That a youth engagement event to be held at Arlebury Park in early September, aimed at 13-18 year olds, be approved.

Proposed: AS	Second: MB
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Recommendation: That the Clerk will research a variety of catering options, and produce a draft survey for circulation to the Committee

C22/050 Alresford Youth Engagement group

RESOLVED: That this item be deferred until after the youth engagement event

Proposed: AS	Second: KD
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C22/051 Councillor Street Surgeries

RESOLVED: That this item is deferred to Town Council for all Councillors to consider format and date of Street Surgeries

Proposed: AB	Second: MW
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Recommendation: That Councillors attend groups or events, such as the monthly Community centre coffee morning, as individual Councillors and not as representatives of New Alresford Town Council

C22/052 Alresford PlayDay quote

The Committee had asked for a quote to be obtained to deliver an outdoor play event this Summer.

RESOLVED: That the quote from Play Learning Life for £464 for delivering an outdoor play event this Summer be approved

Proposed: KD	Second: MB
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DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 20th September 2022