



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 14th June 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 Cleeve (ARFC)		✓	

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson – Deputy Clerk

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

C22/025 Apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Sprott.

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

Proposed: SE	Second: SH
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C22/26 Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

None received

C22/27 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

Cllr Weston declared a non-pecuniary interest in C22/033 and will abstain from voting.

C22/28 Public participation

None present

C22/29 Minutes and recommendations of the Community and Open Space Committee meeting held on 24th May 2022

RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Community and Open Space meeting held on 24th May 2022 be approved

Proposed: KD	Second: AB
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C22/30 Sports Club updates

None received

C22/31 Clerks Report

The report was noted.

The Clerk stated that further to the report, the material for the petanque court has now been delivered.

C22/032 Chairs Update

The Chair thanked the Co-ordinating Alresford committee and in particular Cllrs Divall and Weston for their hard work putting on the Jubilee picnic at Arlebury Park.

Work at the new Stratton Bates playground began on 6th June. The scheduled completion is 21st July in time for the school summer holidays.

One of the new trees at Arlebury Park has been ripped out.

A letter of endorsement for the Memorial Gardens scheme has been received from Hampshire Gardens Trust.

C22/033 Cladding material for rugby container by Alresford Recreation Centre (C22/014 refers)

A representative from the Rugby Club provided additional information about the suggested material - pre-treated 8 inch feather edge board, that would installed horizontally around the container. This would not require the regular treating that an alternative material such as cedar would need.

RESOLVED: That the rugby container by the ARC is clad in pre-treated feather edge board.

Proposed: MB	Second: SH
Abstain: MW	

C22/034 Siting and layout of lower pitch and goal posts at Arlebury Park

The new outdoor gym at Arlebury Park needs to be located a suitable distance from the lower football pitch. A site survey was made available to the committee to demonstrate the layout, were the pitch to be straightened and the goal posts aligned.

RESOLVED: That the lower pitch and goal posts at Arlebury Park are straightened in accordance with the site survey to allow for appropriate siting of the new outdoor gym

Proposed: SE	Second: SC
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Recommendation: That the gym be located in the 'purple' option on the survey, immediately to the east of the footpath from the ARC to the playground, 2 metres from the tree canopy.

C22/035 Representative to attend Co-ordinating Alresford group

The Co-ordinating Alresford group is a network of community groups in the town.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Cavell represents the Council at the Co-ordinating Alresford group

Proposed: KD	Second: SE
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C22/036 Developing a Committee 5 year plan

The Committee discussed a range of ideas for the 5 year plan including a potential multi use facility at the upcoming Sun Hill open space, developing a vision for each of the Council open spaces, maintaining the open spaces, supporting community groups,

supporting enhancement of open spaces not under NATC ownership for the benefit of the town and an annual youth engagement event.

A 5 year plan that works alongside the Neighbourhood Plan and draws on evidence gained during this process was also discussed.

Recommendation: That the Clerk draws up a draft 5 year plan based on these ideas, for discussion at the next Committee meeting.

C22/037 Youth engagement activities

The Committee discussed holding an event for young people at Arlebury Park after the new outdoor gym has been installed. This could include skatepark coaching, gym training, graffiti workshops and computer games etc. This could serve as a mechanism for finding out what facilities young people in the town would like to see provided in the future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 19th July 2022