



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee held at Alresford Recreation Centre, The Avenue, Alresford, SO24 9EP, on Tuesday 4 February 2020 commencing at 7.30pm

Name	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Sprott (Chair)	✓		
Cllr Gordon-Smith (Vice Chair)	✓		
Cllr Bean	✓		
Cllr Byrne	✓		
Cllr Cavell	✓		
Cllr Jeffs	✓		
Cllr Jones	✓		
Cllr Weston	✓		
Ms Mott (Tennis)		✓	
Mr Ramseyer (ATYFC)		✓	
Mr Walshe (ATFC)		✓	
Mr Weston (ATRFC)	✓		

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson - Deputy Clerk, Head Coach of Alresford Town Rugby Club and a representative from Hampshire RFU.

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

R19/142 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies were received Ms Mott, Mr Ramseyer and Mr Walshe.

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

R19/143 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

Cllr Weston declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item R19/147 (spouse of Alresford Rugby Club Chair).

R19/144 **DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.**

The Clerk advised nothing was received

R19/145 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present.

R19/146 **PRESENTATION FROM ALRESFORD TOWN RUGBY CLUB ABOUT FLOODLIGHTS**

The presentation is provided as a supporting document.

R19/147 **ALRESFORD TOWN RUGBY CLUB REQUEST FOR PROPOSED FLOODLIGHTS**

RESOLUTION: New Alresford Town Council are supportive in principle of the installation of floodlights by the Rugby Club - which would be of benefit to the wider community - and encourage the Rugby Club to consider all the alternatives in Alresford.

R19/148 **PERINS SCHOOL REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF THE PLANNED RENOVATION OF ITS ASTROTURF SPORTS PITCH AND ENHANCED COMMUNITY USE**

RESOLUTION: New Alresford Town Council are supportive of the planned renovation of the sports pitch and enhanced community use.

Recommendation 1: Provide a letter of support to Perins regarding their planned astroturf renovation and enhanced community use. See Appendix 1.

The meeting concluded at 21:15

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2020 AT 7:30pm

Appendix 1



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Mr R Whybro
Head of Sports
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12 February 2020

Dear Rorie,

In accordance with the recommendation of Winchester City Council's 2018 Playing Pitch Strategy, New Alresford Town Council are delighted to offer their support to Perins in their bid to replace the Astroturf pitch, which is currently used extensively by the school and the local community, but is now in poor condition due to its age. A new pitch on the current footprint with added recesses, would greatly enhance the provision that Perins can offer the community, enabling a larger number of youth football teams to make use the facility.

In addition, the Council would also support an enhanced proposal by Perins to increase the size of the Astroturf and add rugby shock pads to enable the pitch to be certified for full contact training and be large enough for matches.

The provision of fit for purpose sports facilities to allow pupils, residents and community groups to engage in sport is hugely important to the health and wellbeing of our community, and New Alresford Town Council look forward to working with Perins in any way in which we can.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Johnson

On behalf of
New Alresford Town Council