



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held electronically on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 commencing at 7.30pm

Name	Present	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Sprott (Chair) (AS)	✓		
Cllr Byrne (Vice Chair) (MB)		✓	
Cllr Bean (AB)	✓		
Cllr Cavell (SC)	✓		
Cllr Gordon-Smith (RGS)			✓
Cllr Jeffs (BJ)			✓
Cllr Jones (JJ)			✓
Cllr Weston (MW)	✓		
Ms Mott (Tennis)		✓	
Mr Ramseyer (ATYFC)		✓	
Mr Scriven (ATFC)			✓
Mr Weston (ARFC)		✓	

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson – Deputy Clerk

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

R20/087 Approve apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Byrne and Ms Mott, Mr Ramseyer and Mr Weston

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

R20/088 Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

None received

R20/089 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

None received

R20/090 Public participation

No members of public present

R20/091 Minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 13 January 2021

RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment meeting held on 13 January 2021 be approved

Proposed: AB

Second: AS

R20/92 Sports Club updates

None received, as clubs unable to train due to COVID-19 restrictions

R20/093 Clerks Report

Noted

R20/094 Expenditure for Stratton Bates car park project

RESOLVED: That up to £650 be approved for the installation of a removeable bollard, signs and no waiting cones

Proposed: AS	Second: AB
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R20/095 Tree management work to hedgerow at Stratton Bates Recreation Ground

Cllr Weston advised that from the new bench in Stratton Bates Recreation Ground, up to Rosebery Road there is a significant amount of dumped vegetative debris in the hedge. There is also an unsightly sorn off tree stump covered in ivy

RESOLVED: That a tree expert be asked for advice and up to £800 be approved to undertake clearance work and initial replanting

Proposed: AB	Second: SC
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R20/096 Repairs and refurbishment at Sun Hill Recreation ground

The Clerk presented three quotes for undertaking complete refurbishment of Sun Hill Recreation Ground. The clerk advised three items that could be completed this financial year.

RESOLVED: That Vitaplay are appointed at a cost of £858 to undertake power washing surface and equipment, adjustments to the zipwire and repainting ball tower.

Proposed: MW	Second: SC
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R20/097 Water fountain at Stratton Bates Recreation Ground

The water fountain has not functioned for many years. Cllr Weston advised she had undertaken considerable research to find out information in relation to 'Newton Dickenson' whose name is on the memorial plaque on the fountain. No information had been forthcoming.

RESOLVED: That quotes are obtained for removal of the water fountain at Stratton Bates, an appeal is undertaken for information about Newton Dickenson through The Forum and Council website and New Alresford Town Trust is contacted with regard to the memorial plaque being kept at the Alresford Museum

Proposed: MW	Second: AB
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R20/98 Wildflower seed for bottom of Arlebury Park

The spoil created from the skatepark extension and placed around the trees at the bottom of Arlebury Park, would seem to provide a suitable location for sowing wildflower seed

RESOLVED: That a wildflower expert be asked for advice in relation to seed mix and timing, and up to £350 be approved for expenditure on wildflower seeds.

Proposed: AS	Second: SC
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The Meeting concluded at 20:16

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 3rd MARCH 2021