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## **Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting**

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**Date; Tuesday, November, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Apologies for absence;**

Baz and I will miss this meeting as we will be AWAY for an Aldershot Senior cup match on the above day.

### **Senior Football Report; Team News;**

The great start to our 19/20 season in the league has slowed down with some defeats recently. Injuries have hampered our progress albeit we still remain top of the league as shown below. We still hold the top spot by seven points having played 15, won 12, lost 3. See below latest table.

| POS |  | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | GD  | PTS |
|-----|--|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1   | <a href="#"><u>Alresford Town</u></a>        | 15 | 12 | 0 | 3  | 42 | 24 | 18  | 36  |
| 2   | <a href="#"><u>Christchurch</u></a>          | 14 | 9  | 2 | 3  | 29 | 14 | 15  | 29  |
| 3   | <a href="#"><u>Portland United</u></a>       | 15 | 8  | 4 | 3  | 42 | 23 | 19  | 28  |
| 4   | <a href="#"><u>AFC Portchester</u></a>       | 14 | 9  | 1 | 4  | 38 | 21 | 17  | 28  |
| 5   | <a href="#"><u>Baffins Milton Rovers</u></a> | 14 | 9  | 0 | 5  | 29 | 16 | 13  | 27  |
| 6   | <a href="#"><u>Hamble Club</u></a>           | 14 | 7  | 3 | 4  | 24 | 21 | 3   | 24  |
| 7   | <a href="#"><u>Lymington Town</u></a>        | 14 | 7  | 2 | 5  | 36 | 23 | 13  | 23  |
| 8   | <a href="#"><u>AFC Stoneham</u></a>          | 13 | 7  | 2 | 4  | 24 | 17 | 7   | 23  |
| 9   | <a href="#"><u>Bashley</u></a>               | 14 | 7  | 2 | 5  | 25 | 20 | 5   | 23  |
| 10  | <a href="#"><u>Horndean</u></a>              | 12 | 6  | 4 | 2  | 32 | 18 | 14  | 22  |
| 11  | <a href="#"><u>Brockenhurst</u></a>          | 14 | 7  | 1 | 6  | 32 | 21 | 11  | 22  |
| 12  | <a href="#"><u>Hamworthy United</u></a>      | 16 | 6  | 4 | 6  | 33 | 31 | 2   | 22  |
| 13  | <a href="#"><u>Fareham Town</u></a>          | 12 | 6  | 3 | 3  | 32 | 20 | 12  | 21  |
| 14  | <a href="#"><u>Tadley Calleva</u></a>        | 15 | 5  | 3 | 7  | 21 | 31 | -10 | 18  |
| 15  | <a href="#"><u>Fleet Town</u></a>            | 13 | 5  | 2 | 6  | 25 | 22 | 3   | 17  |
| 16  | <a href="#"><u>Shaftesbury</u></a>           | 16 | 4  | 2 | 10 | 19 | 33 | -14 | 14  |
| 17  | <a href="#"><u>Bournemouth</u></a>           | 16 | 3  | 2 | 11 | 14 | 37 | -23 | 11  |
| 18  | <a href="#"><u>Solent University</u></a>     | 17 | 2  | 2 | 13 | 28 | 63 | -35 | 8   |
| 19  | <a href="#"><u>Cowes Sports</u></a>          | 14 | 2  | 1 | 11 | 12 | 38 | -26 | 7   |
| 20  | <a href="#"><u>Amesbury Town</u></a>         | 14 | 1  | 2 | 11 | 13 | 57 | -44 | 5   |



**Pitch/Park/ARC;**

The ball catch nets installation are taking some time to set up which is down to inclement weather and having hit chalk digging out the holes manually. We are trying to get a safe depth for the poles which need a mechanical auger. We have arranged a machine twice now but for various reasons have had to cancel.

We have now had the holes done (21<sup>st</sup> Nov) using a mechanical auger

**AOB;**

We would like to add nets to the existing perimeter fences on three parts of the pitch. The objective is to minimise the dog fouling and time consuming getting the balls back from the lower balls going into the seating and tree areas along the ground.

I will present this to the recreation and environment committee at our next meeting in December.

## **Report of the Tree Working Group to the Recreation and Environment Committee**

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| <b>Date of meeting</b> - 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019   |
| <b>Present</b><br>Cllr Sprott<br>Cllr Gordon-Smith<br>Cllr Weston<br>Cllr Cavell<br>Cllr Bean<br><b>Clerk to WG</b> Sarah Johnson, Deputy Clerk (report author)  |
| <b>Purpose of the Working Group</b><br>The Tree Planting Working Group was set up by resolution on 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 by the Recreation and Environment Committee.<br>The Working Group was set up to consider tree planting in the open spaces managed by New Alresford Town Council. It is a fact-finding group, that does not have the power to make decisions. Reports of the Working Group meetings are provided to the Recreation and Environment Committee,   |
| <b>Project Scope</b><br>For the Winter of 2019/20, the Tree Planting Working Group is considering tree planting at Arlebury Park Recreation Ground   |
| <b>Meeting Minutes</b><br>The Tree Planting Working Group met with a local resident, who is also the Tree Officer for another council.<br>The Tree Group were advised on suitable areas for tree planting, including a swathe along the bottom edge of Arlebury Park, adjacent to the hedge line along Arle Close and between the upper and lower field along the old hedgerow.<br>The group were advised on the advantages and disadvantages of planting small whips, versus large 3.5 metre trees, and were told to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Highest chance of success if planted between now and Christmas, or January/February.</li><li>• To ensure buying UK-grown stock to avoid accidentally importing pests and disease.</li><li>• Grant funding options inc. <a href="https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants">https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants</a></li><li>• Taking care to not degrade views over Fob Down</li><li>• Spreading mulch to 2m from base of trees to suppress weed growth and to stop mowers getting too close. And use strimmer tree guards.</li><li>• Planting in an Arboretum style, with a good amount of spacing between trees</li></ul><br>The group were advised that the average cost for a large standard tree would be £150. Watering/aftercare is on top of this, approx. £10.00 per watering visit, on weekly basis. for 2 years post-planting, between March and the end of August). |
| <b>Recommendations</b><br>That 10 large trees are planted in swathes at Arlebury Park in Winter 19/20, using species recommended by the local expert.  |