



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 Wednesday 8th July 2020 commencing at 7.30pm

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

ALSO PRESENT: Sarah Johnson - Deputy Clerk and three members of public

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

R20/018 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Cavell, Cllr Gordon Smith and Ms Mott
RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

R20/019 DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.

The Clerk advised nothing was received

R20/020 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Nothing was declared

R20/021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three members of public spoke about a proposed car park extension at Stratton Bates recreation ground. They would like to ensure the tree roots protected from irresponsible parking, but do not think an additional (approx.) 12 spaces would help ease irresponsible parking on the road during matches/ training and not provide good value. They would prefer for cars to continue being parked on the roads around the park for the few hours that matches/ training take place, rather than a carpark extension.

A further concern is the damage to the ground where cars currently exit the car park, to park on the grass.

R20/022 **MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH JUNE 2020**

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on 4th June are approved as a true and accurate record.

R20/023 **SPORTS CLUBS UPDATES**

The Youth Football Club gave an update:

- Waiting on official advice as to when they can restart
- A positive link is being developed with Alresford Town Men's Football Club, who want to share/ provide new coaches

R20/024 **CARPARK/ CARPARK EXTENSION AT STRATTON BATES AND LOCATION**

RESOLVED: To close off the existing carpark with a removable bollard, erect 'do not park on the grass' signs between the trees along Rosebery Road, inform the Youth Football Club and notify residents on Rosebery Road.

R20/025 **CLERK'S REPORT**

The report was reviewed.

In relation to R19/011 'Sun Hill Ball equipment'

Recommendation 2: To repaint the ball shooter. (Recommendation 1, to hold a competition for the Junior school is no longer deemed appropriate due to the pandemic).

R20/026 **COMMITTEE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET**

The budget was reviewed.

R20/027 **OUTDOOR GYM PROPOSAL FOR ARLEBURY PARK**

RESOLVED: To approve an outdoor gym at Arlebury Park, subject to receiving CIL funds.

R20/028 **ALLOTMENT POLICY AND RULES**

The Clerk read out comments on the draft rules from Alresford Allotment Society

RESOLVED: To recommend the draft policy and rules to Council for approval, following amendments

Cllr Bean left the meeting at 9:15

R20/029 **NEW BINS FOR OPEN SPACES**

RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of new bins to replace the concrete bins
Recommendation 1: To circulate details of proposed new bins to Committee

R20/030 **REOPENING PLAY AREAS IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE**

The Government guidance on reopening playgrounds was circulated to the Committee. The Clerk advised that cleaning the playgrounds is not a possibility due to staff resources.

RESOLVED: That signs advising the public on how to use playgrounds responsibly are erected, a risk assessment undertaken and circulated to the Committee and hand sanitizer provided at the entrances to play areas

Recommendation: To investigate benefits of washing equipment on a regular basis

R20/031 **WORKING GROUP TO LOOK AT SPORTS LEASES AND LICENCES**
RESOLVED: That Cllrs Byrne, Jeffs and Sprott form the Working Group to look at sports leases and licences

R20/032 **EAR MARKED RESERVES REPORT, STRATTON BATES RECREATION GROUND**
RESOLVED: That the Ear Marked Reserves report on Stratton Bates Recreation Ground is approved.

R20/033 **TREE PLANTING PLAN, ARLEBURY PARK**
This item was deferred to the next meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee (due to the absence of Cllr Gordon Smith)

The meeting finished at 10:10