



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Environment Committee held electronically via Zoom, on Wednesday 13th January 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.

R20/074 Approve apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Gordon Smith (who hopes to join after his Winchester City Council meeting finishes) and Ms Mott, Mr Ramseyer and Mr Weston

RESOLVED: That apologies are accepted

R20/075 Dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests under section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

None received

R20/076 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on items on the agenda.

None received

R20/077 Public participation

No members of public present

R20/078 Minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 2 December 2020

RESOLVED: That the minutes and recommendations of the Recreation and Environment meeting held on 2 December 2020 be approved

Proposed: AS	Second: MB
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R20/79 Sports Club updates

Tennis Club

- Following C19 restrictions and Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) guidance, tennis courts are closed during lockdown.

Alresford Town Youth Football Club

- Following C19 restrictions no training or fixtures are taking place in lockdown.

Alresford Rugby Football Club

- Following C19 restrictions no training or fixtures are taking place in lockdown. Balls have been distributed to 'Minis' for home practice. Next season will be 30th season; they are to welcoming their first ever Ladies team.

R20/080 Clerks Report

Noted

R20/081 Expense payments for Feria Urbanism

RESOLVED: That the expense payments for £386.66 and £392.92 to Feria Urbanism, be approved as part of the Stratton Bates playground redevelopment project.

Proposed: MB	Second: SC
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R20/082 Purchase of bins

RESOLVED: That purchase of three bins from Amberol, one for Arlebury Park, and two for Sun Hill Recreation Ground, be approved for a total cost of £1056.25

Proposed: SC	Second: MB
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R20/083 Grounds Maintenance Contract roll on for a year

The Grounds Maintenance contract provided by Scandor for the last year was reviewed. Overall, the Committee were satisfied with the work although they felt the grass could be cut shorter particularly on the football pitches. The Committee discussed whether additional grass cuts were necessary. The cost is to remain the same as last year.

RESOLVED: That the Grounds Maintenance Contract is continued for a further year from 1st March 2021 at a cost of £9508.81 with the same number of grass cuts. Scandor will be asked to cut the grass to a shorter level where possible, and increase the long grass edge in Arlebury Park to a width of approximately 5 metres.

Proposed: AS	Second: AB
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R20/084 Progressing Stratton Bates playground redevelopment project in accordance with the findings of the public consultation carried out by Feria Urbanism

RESOLVED: To approve progressing Stratton Bates playground redevelopment project, including the path, in accordance with the findings of the public consultation carried out by Feria Urbanism.

Proposed: AB	Second: MW
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R20/085 Chair for Stratton Bates Playground redevelopment Working Group

RESOLVED: That Cllr Sprott is appointed Chair of the Stratton Bates playground redevelopment Working Group

Proposed: MB	Second: SC
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Cllr Gordon-Smith joined the meeting

R20/086 Rugby Club Agreement

RESOLVED: That the Rugby Agreement (30/1/18 to 30/01/21) between ARFC and NATC is not renewed and the terms of the agreement are incorporated in discussions around the lease and licence.

Proposed: MB	Second: AB
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The Meeting concluded at 20:51

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2021