



ALRESFORD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



Recreation & Environment Committee Meeting

FC Seniors Reps; Barry Small and Paddy Walshe

Date: Tuesday, January, 14th, 2020, 18:00

Apologies for absence;

Baz and I will miss this meeting as we both are otherwise engaged at this time.

Senior Football Report; Team News;

The team are still in an positive place at the top of the table but can be caught with some ten points having played 22, won 15, lost 5. See below latest as if there backlog of games because weather conditions in previous weeks. We still hold the top spot by

Pitch/Park/ARC;

The ball catch nets installation is finally completed at the ARC end but no thanks to the weather. It seems as though it has been endless. In the one game the netting was tested it looks good. Baz and I will put together a regime in which the poles and netting are inspected before and after home games.

The shed end is proving to be more difficult to get finished because of the way the current posts are concreted in. This will entail more difficult working therefore will be looked at season end.

Car Parking match day issues;

On Saturday Jan, 4th parking issues were caused by various unforeseen coincidences:

- 1) A walking group using our car park early that morning leaving their cars.
- 2) An exceptional fan turn out from the football match opponents, AFC Stoneham.
- 3) Rugby firsts also played that day.
- 4) The added success of our bar and café at the ARC is bringing in many more cars.

This combined causing some of the public to park their cars on the avenue, damaging the grassed areas. The public were directed to other town parking facilities but ignored the request by our speaker announcement.

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Car Parking (Con't)

It was also noticed on my inspection of the avenue that the original "NO PARKING" signs have either disappeared or been damaged. I found only two signs that were clearly seen on the opposite side to the damaged areas.

I will meet with rugby and draw up a method of insuring when it is suspected car park overflow is possible that we create means of communication to the visiting clubs of where additional car parking can be found in the town.

We will review other means of traffic control and report back.

AOB;

We would like to add nets to the existing lower perimeter fences on three parts of the pitch.

The objective is to minimise the dog fouling on the pitch. Also the time wasted getting balls back from outside the lower barriers.

We will present this subject at our next meeting.

Alresford Rugby Club

There is not much to report on the rugby club at the end of the first half of the season other than our 1st team are lying 9th from 13 in the Premiership, but still targeting 6th place, whilst our 2nds are 2nd in Hants Division III. The minis section continues to thrive although we have some concerns over the numbers we have in the older age groups. ARFC has asked Highlights Ltd to apply to Winchester City Council for Planning Permission to install floodlights on the 1st team (upper) pitch. The ARFC Committee has agonised for some time over the best approach to take concerning permanent training lights and whilst recognising the need to inform NATC and local residents of our plans, we have decided to set the ball rolling by instructing Highlights. As Chairman of ARFC, I'm happy to make a presentation on these matters to members of the NATC. Following this briefing, ARFC will attempt face-to-face meetings with local residents to inform them of our plans and (hopefully!) gain their buy-in.

Alresford Tennis Club Update:

The club currently has 135 members, of which 32 are junior players. We have a successful partnership with Russell Edmonds coaching, one of the benefits includes a two hour coaching to our members one Thursday a month, along with reduced coaching rates to encourage development for existing members.

We held our AGM in November where we published our accounts for the year end, I have attached these for reference. The club is working towards building a sinking fund for renewal of the courts in the future.

The club is continually searching for a new chairman but haven't yet been able to identify a volunteer. Duties are currently split between Melvyn Horgan and Emilie Mott.

As you are probably aware our long-standing chairman Howard Lewis sadly passed in December. Howard was at the heart of the club for over 30 years, he worked tirelessly always going above and beyond for the club along with his wife Dorothy who also ran the club membership.

We would like to do something to commemorate Howard not only for all he did for the tennis club but also for everything he did in our community with his work at Perins School. The club was looking into the potential of a plaque for the clubhouse building but we were also wondering whether the Council would be interested in discussing the option of a commemorative bench for the club veranda.

If the council have any questions or would like to discuss anything further please contact Emilie Mott who will be happy to help.

ALRESFORD TENNIS CLUB

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st October 2019

	2018/19	2017/18
Income	£	£
Subscriptions	6,855.50	5,680.00
Visitors Fees and Public Court Hire	211.00	46.00
Floodlight Tokens	108.00	-
Other	171.00	-
	7,345.50	5,726.00
Expenditure		
Rent	125.00	1,071.92
Insurance	472.84	451.28
LTA Affiliation Fees	330.00	330.00
Equipment (balls, nets, etc)	691.24	205.99
Electricity	699.18	441.60
Floodlight Repairs	422.70	1,201.88
Keys, Padlocks	166.80	15.94
Postage and Stationery	18.98	5.95
Social	-	83.59
General maintenance	398.25	-
Other	-	-
	3,324.99	3,808.15
Operating Surplus	4,020.51	1,917.85
Donation to court refurbishment costs	-	9,410.00
Court resurfacing costs	-	(7,404.00)
New pavilion costs	(783.72)	-
Surplus for Year	3,236.79	3,923.85

Balance Sheet at 31 October 2019

	31/10/19	31/10/18
Assets and liabilities		
Debtors	-	-
Pre-payments	382.08	52.08
Cash at Bank	9,881.02	7,022.98
Cash in Hand	66.43	17.68
Current Assets	10,329.53	7,092.74
Less creditors	-	-
Net Assets	10,329.53	7,092.74

Represented by:

Accumulated Surplus Brought Forward	7,092.74	3,168.89
Surplus for Year	3,236.79	3,923.85
Accumulated Surplus Carried Forward	10,329.53	7,092.74

Report of the Stratton Bates Recreation Ground project to the Recreation and Environment Committee

Date of meeting - 11 th December 2019
Present Cllr Sprott Cllr Gordon-Smith Cllr Weston Cllr Cavell Cllr Bean Clerk to WG Sarah Johnson, Deputy Clerk (report author)
Purpose of the Working Group The Stratton Bates Recreation Ground Working Group was set up by resolution on 26 th November 2019 by the Recreation and Environment Committee. The Working Group was set up to progress the play area redevelopment project at Stratton Bates Recreation Ground. 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,
Project Scope To oversee the consultation process with residents and schools to inform a concept design for a play area and to oversee the development and implementation of a new play area.
Meeting Minutes The Working Group held an inception meeting and site visit with Feria Urbanism, the appointed community consultation consultants. Key points of the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideally scope for teenagers in the play area, either directly or more subtly• Creative play, natural play, stainless steel tube slide banking and planting to be explored• Inclusion of a trail/ linking equipment?• Feria will run consultation workshops in January 2020 with, (where feasible):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Residents surrounding the park, Sun Hill Infants School, Sun Hill Junior School, Perins School, Residents of Makin's Court, Local pre-school• The Deputy Clerk will coordinate organisation of the workshops• Based on the findings of the workshops, Feria will develop a sketch design in February 2020.• A public exhibition will be held in March, with all residents invited to comment on the sketch designs. From this a final concept scheme will be produced.• There will be a further stage to translate the concept design into a budgeted drawing. This is not in the scope of the project with Feria.• The information gained through the consultation will provide a good baseline that can be used in the development of other parks in Alresford as well.• To identify other sources of funding• Ensure that local schools (as well as the Alresford schools) are notified about the public exhibition• Liaise with Hampshire Parent Carers Network, to ensure disabled provision is sufficient and appropriate