



# 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 Thursday 4th June 2020 commencing at 6pm

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

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

- R20/001**      **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR OF RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020/21**  
**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Byrne is elected Vice-Chair of the Committee for municipal year 2020/21
- R20/002**      **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies were received from Ms Mott and Mr Walshe  
**RESOLVED:** That apologies are accepted
- R20/003**      **DISPENSATIONS FOR DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.**  
The Clerk advised nothing was received
- R20/004**      **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**  
Nothing was declared
- R20/005**      **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
No members of public were present
- R20/006**      **MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 3RD MARCH 2020**  
**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March are approved as a true and accurate record, subject to a minor amendment.

**R20/007**      **SPORTS CLUBS UPDATES**  
Sports Club update reports were received from the Tennis Club.

**R20/008**      **CLERK'S REPORT**  
The report was reviewed.  
**Recommendation 1:** To arrange a meeting with contractors at the skatepark to discuss completing the project to the required standard.

**R20/009**      **COMMITTEE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET**  
The budget was reviewed.  
**Recommendation 1:** To ask Finance and Facilities Committee to increase the forecast expenditure of 'Open Space Maintenance' to £5000 and create a new budget code of legal fees with an expenditure of £2500.

**Cllr Jones left the meeting at 18:45**

**R20/010**      **ARLEBURY PARK FOOTPATH EXTENSION QUOTE**  
**RESOLVED:** To approve the quote to a maximum spend of £3600

**R20/011**      **CLOSURE OF PLAY AREAS DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC**  
**RESOLVED:** To approve putting up signs to close play areas during Covid-19 pandemic, and reopening when appropriate in line with government guidance  
**Recommendation 1:** To put up new signs with dates around the play areas, to inform the public that although lockdown is easing, the play areas remain closed.  
**Recommendation 2:** For the zip wire at Arlebury Park to be padlocked, or the chain removed to stop use.  
**Recommendation 3:** To contact the PCSO about the increase in litter at the recreation grounds

**R20/012**      **ALRESFORD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**RESOLVED:** That a meeting is arranged between the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee, Chair of the Council, the Clerk and the new owners of Alresford Town Football Club

**R20/013**      **ANNUAL MEETINGS WITH THE SPORTS CLUBS**  
**RESOLVED:** That annual meetings are held between the sports clubs and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee

**R20/014**      **TREE PLANTING PLAN FOR ARLEBURY PARK**  
**Recommendation 1:** The Tree planting working group undertake a site visit to consider the Tree Planting Plan.

**R20/015**

**OUTDOOR GYM, ARLEBURY PARK**

**RESOLVED:** To approve in principle an outdoor gym at Arlebury Park, based on receiving CIL funding from Winchester City Council

**Recommendation 1:** The committee will undertake a site visit to consider suitable locations for an outdoor gym at Arlebury Park

**R20/016**

**STRATTON BATES CAR PARK EXTENSION**

**Recommendation 1:** The committee will undertake a site visit to consider the most suitable location for a new car park/ car park extension at Stratton Bates.

**R20/017**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR STRATTON BATES RECREATION GROUND**

**Recommendation 1:** Feria Urbanism will be contacted regarding the next stage of public consultation, and a meeting arranged with the Working Group.

The meeting concluded at 20:00