



New Alresford Town Council

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Minutes of the Annual Town Assembly of New Alresford Town Council held at Alresford Recreation Centre, The Avenue, Alresford, SO24 9EP, on Tuesday 7 May 2019 commencing at 7.30pm

Councillors and Members of the Public present

19/001 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The chair of Town Council welcomed all to the meeting and provided an overview of the council previous years activity.

Acknowledged that the Council had a reputation of being a maverick council and that there had been a high turnover in staff. The council focused on recruiting full time to address previous issues and could set procedures in place to ensure the future smooth running of the Council.

19/002 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies received from Cllr Griffiths and Keith Divall

19/003 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY HELD 8 MAY 2018. RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Annual Town Assembly held on 8 May 2018 be approved.

19/004 CHAIRS ANNUAL REPORTS

Finance Committee

- Commenced addressing the works on Arlebury Park building
- Planning expenditure on play equipment

Recreation and Environment Committee

- Addressing the open spaces and diseased trees – Ash die back
- Improvements to Stratton Bates Carpark and playground facilities
- Thanked all those that took part in Litter Pick day

Planning Committee

- NATC is a consultee Council
- Decisions are based on planning regulation and legislation

Economy and Tourism Committee

- Support War on the Line, Easter Egg hunt, Parish in Bloom
- Support other projects delivered around the Town

Staffing Committee

- Two-year process to put in place recruiting process
- New staff now in place

19/005 Alresford Music Festival – Ken Veitch

Delivered a presentation of the history of the Alresford Music Festival and Charities supported

19/006 River Arle and Upper Itchen – Roger Harrison

Delivered a presentation regarding the health of the River Arle and the need for improvements in respect of access and exposure to nitrogen.

Expressed wishes for New Alresford to be the most environmentally friendly Town in Hampshire and for the Rivers Tess and Itchen to be designated as World Heritage sites due to their iconic status.

19/007 Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm

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