

NEW ALRESFORD TOWN COUNCIL Environment Committee Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 26th October 2016 at Arlebury Park, Lower Meeting Room.		Page 60
Present:	Cllr S.Kerr-Smiley, (Chair), S. Pinch, A. Saunders, L. Griffiths. Clerk: F. Simpson	
Apologies:	Cllrs. E.Jeffs, B.Jeffs. M.Power	
Membership:	Cllrs: S. Kerr-Smiley, L. Griffiths, B Jeffs, E. Jeffs, S. Pinch, A. Saunders, M. Power.	
483	Declaration of Interests – None	
484	Minutes of Meeting held on 25th May 2016 & 27th July 2016 Minutes of 25 th May Proposed: Cllr S.K.Smiley Seconded: Cllr.S.Pinch (AGREED) Minutes of 27 th July to be signed at next Town Council Meeting	
485	Public Participation: None	
486	Finance – The 2017 budget is likely to be similar to this year but cannot be finalised until the committee merges with Recreation. It would be sensible to build up a reserve for emergencies such as vandalised bus shelters and benches. Figures to date show a dog fouling rebate and a cost to the council of watering the newly planted Wellingtonia trees near Nursery Road. This cost is to be reclaimed from WCC.	<i>clerk</i>
487 487.1 487.2	Allotment update – Resolution: To order signage for the allotment car park to read ‘cars parked at owner’s risk’ Proposed: Cllr. S.Kerr- Smiley Seconded: Cllr. S.Pinch (AGREED) The Allotment Society is going to request that all tenants number their plots for ease of identification.	<i>clerk</i>
487	SLR – The camera continues to be re-positioned around the town to record the number and speed of passing vehicles. Clerk to send data to Cllr Gower who will put the relevant information onto the Town Council website. Resolution: To ratify the cost of two new batteries for this camera. Proposed: Cllr S.Kerr-Smiley Seconded: Cllr. L.Griffiths (AGREED)	<i>clerk</i>
488	No Cycling on the River Path – Resolution: To order and replace six printed signs to read ‘strictly no cycling on the river path – pedestrians only’. Peter Bridges to erect. Proposed: Cllr. S.Kerr-Smiley Seconded: Cllr. L.Griffiths (AGREED)	<i>clerk</i>
489	Ditch Clearance for Tichborne Down – HCC have this on their list to clear within the next month. This brought up the subject of the lengthsman scheme which has now officially awarded New Alresford 5 days work consisting of 8 hours a day, commencing in January 2017. Following a meeting at Easton with other local parishes it has been established that Alresford need to meet up with the lengthsman at the end of this year. Resolution: - To prepare a schedule of works for the lengthsman for the next Town Council Meeting Proposed: Cllr.S.Kerr-Smiley Seconded: Cllr. L.Pinch (AGREED) CllrS.Pinch to send his lengthsman notes to all councillors and clerk.	<i>Clerk S.Pinch</i>
490	Alresford Waste Bins – Cllr.S.Kerr-Smiley to send his list of required waste bins for New Alresford to the office.	<i>S.K-S</i>
491	Watering of Wellingtonia Trees – Resolution: To seek to reclaim watering charges of the Wellingtonia Trees from WCC	<i>clerk</i>
492	20mph Speed Limits in New Alresford – Resolution: To recommend a proposal for Nate to write to Highways requesting that West, Broad & East Street along with Sun Lane and Jacklyns Lane have a 20-mph speed limit. Proposed: Cllr.S.Kerr-Smiley Seconded: Cllr.A.Saunders (AGREED)	<i>clerk</i>
493	Sun Hill Open Space supporting letter – Resolution: To propose a re-drafted letter that Environment Committee has agreed upon to be sent to S. Opacic subject to ratification at full town council Proposed: Cllr.S. Kerr-Smiley Seconded: Cllr.L. Griffiths (AGREED)	
494	Adoption of GPO Red Telephone Boxes:	<i>clerk</i>

	<p>It was agreed that a leaflet should be put into the Mitford Road shop and the nearby phone box asking residents if they would like the Town Council to adopt the GPO red telephone box as it will cease functioning next year. All suggestions must be received by 10th January 2017.</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed: 21.30pm 1st February 2016</p>	<p>Next meeting:</p>
	<p>Chairman's signature..... Date.....</p>	