



# New Alresford Town Council

## DRAFT RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NEW ALRESFORD TOWN COUNCIL held on  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 7.30PM in the Alresford Recreation Centre, Alresford

	In Attendance	Apologies	Absent
Cllr K. Barrett	✓		
Cllr Gower	✓		
Cllr E Jeffs	✓		
Cllr B Jeffs	✓		
Cllr Power		✓	.

Also present: Frances Simpson, Committee Clerk

**170108 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr.M. Power and Sports Representatives: Paul Peters, Rob Walls, John Weston, and Andy Joyce.

**170109 To receive Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items**

There were no declarations of pecuniary items relevant to the agenda declared.

**170110 The Chairman to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**Proposed:** Cllr.K. Barrett      **Seconded:** Cllr.B. Jeffs      **(Agreed)**

**170111 Public participation**

A member from the Rugby Club reported that both teams were playing well but to upgrade their training needs to increase from one hour a week to 4 hours. In order to do this here is a need for mobile flood lights to enable the members to train in the evenings. The chairman requested full details and drawings to go to the Council Office by 14<sup>th</sup> February for this permission to be considered at the next Full Town Council meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**170112 Sports Club Updates**

**170112.1 Tennis**

Howard Lewis reported that all was well at the Tennis Club. Winter weather has made access to the court slippery in places so some temporary slabs have been put in place. After the finances of the club are assessed at the beginning of April it is hoped to put a floor into the tennis hut and install the electrics. This would then complete all work and a proper opening ceremony can be planned.

**170112.2 Football**

Trevor Ingram reported that an informal meeting had previously taken place with NATC to discuss cleaning of the changing rooms. It was also noted that an annual clean would be beneficial.

Chairman Signature.....Date.....

- 170112.3**      **Cricket**  
**Resolution:** To accept a quotation from Pitch Maintenance Services Ltd to refurbish the cricket strip at Arlebury Park for a cost of £350.00 + vat.  
**Proposed:** Cllr K. Barrett                                      **Seconded:** Cllr.B. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**  
It was discussed that the remainder of the reserved NATC money earmarked for a new cricket strip could now go towards repair work of the Arlebury track that runs down the side of the recreation ground. Clerk to obtain quotes.
- 170113**      **Outdoor Gym at Perins**  
The resolution to write to Perins School regarding the outdoor gym equipment to ask for a return of Open Space Funds to NATC was rejected on the basis that documentation proving our case was lacking.
- 170114**      **Maintenance Work**  
**Resolution:** To replace ‘stepping logs’ at Stratton Bates playground up to a cost of £300.  
**Proposed:** Clerk. Barrett                                      **Seconded:** Cllr.B. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170114.1**      **Soakaway update**-It was discussed that two orange plastic caps on the top of the soakaway pipes were not fit for purpose as they could easily be damaged by vehicles and pedestrians using the trackway.
- 170114.2**      **Resolution:** To re-align paving slabs at the back of the ARC building near the First Aid room and ask pest control expert to recommend what is necessary to expel rats in the vicinity.  
**Proposed:** Cllr.B. Jeffs                                      **Seconded:** Cllr.E. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170114.3**      Winter tree work at 52 Oak Hill was deferred until more information is obtained.
- 170115**      **Communication with residents**  
**Resolution:** To authorise Cllr.K. Barrett to provide a press release on behalf of Recreation committee, detailing purchase of a new see saw for Stratton Bates and a zip wire for Sun Hill. Press release also to mention our thanks to ATFC for provision of new football goals at Sun Hill.  
**Proposed:** Cllr.B. Gower                                      **Seconded:** Cllr B. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170116**      **Resolution:** To launch an ‘Alresford Garden of the Year competition’ with a prize fund of £100  
**Proposed:** Cllr. K. Barrett                                      **Seconded:** Cllr.E. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170117**      **Resolution:** To purchase 4 branded hi visibility vests, at a cost of up to £100 so that it is evident that NATC Contractors are undertaking work on behalf of the Council.  
**Proposed:** Cllr B. Jeffs                                      **Seconded:** Cllr B.Gower                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170118**      **Resolution:** To put a summary sheet of all sports leases onto NATC website.  
**Proposed:** Cllr K. Barrett                                      **Seconded:** Cllr.B. Jeffs                                      **(Agreed)**
- 170119**      **Date of next meeting:** It was noted that the next Recreation meeting will combine with Environment on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017.  
  
**The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40pm**

**170107      Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted that the next Recreation/Environment Committee Meeting will take place at 19.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

The meeting was closed at pm