



NEW ALRESFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Community Committee meeting held on Tuesday 11 November 2025 commencing at 7.00pm

Name	Present	Apologies
Cllr Bean	✓	
Cllr Dakin (Chair)	✓	
Cllr Jeffs	✓	
Cllr Jones	✓	
Cllr Sprott	✓	
Cllr Weston	✓	

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Donna Lipton & Claire Boniface, Clerk to the Committee

C25/029 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
None

C25/030 **INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**
None

C25/031 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
A representative from CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) attended the meeting to advise councillors of funding opportunities available for hedging, whip canes, and similar planting initiatives. They highlighted how this scheme could encourage community involvement and support local environmental improvements.

C25/032 **MINUTES**
RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting on 16th September 2025.

C25/033 **HANGING BASKET SCHEME**
a. The Clerk updated Councillors on the success of the 2025 scheme.
b. The Hanging Basket Scheme 2026 has been deferred to the 13th January 2026 meeting, pending a second quote.

C25/034 **BUS SHELTER**
a. The quote for the new bus stop in West Street, has been deferred to the 13th January 2026 meeting, pending further information.
b. **RESOLVED:** To approve quotation from Shelter Solution for £3490.73 for bus shelter repairs on Jacklyns Lane.

- C25/035** **MILLENNIUM BOARDS**
No further update.
- C25/036** **COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD, WEST STREET**
RESOLVED: To approve quotation from DoT joinery for £1365.31 for the repair of the Council noticeboard in West Street.
- C25/037** **COMMUNITY BUDGET**
The Committee discussed the forecast for FY 25/26 and Committee budget for FY 26/27, for consideration by Council.
- C25/038** **CAPITAL PROJECTS**
The committee discussed Community CIL project ideas, including
- a. Railings
 - b. Footpath lighting
 - c. Bollards
 - d. Arch Sign, Station Road
- C25/039** **RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT**
- a. The Committee discussed the possibility of Community Surgeries online. To be added as an agenda item for the next Community Committee meeting on January 13th 2026
 - b. The Clerk gave an update on how the new website and social media channels were performing.
 - c. **RESOLVED:** To approve the quote from Design Hampshire for a monthly rolling contract of £85 per month for Website maintenance.
- C25/040** **BUS ROUTE 67**
RESOLVED: To delegate Cllr Bean with support from Cllr Weston to attend the Bus Route 67 projects meetings.
- C25/041** **LENGTHSMEN**
The Committee discussed and reiterated possible areas to consider for lengthsmen work. The clerk to add these to the worksheet.
- C25/042** **WELCOME LEAFLET**
Cllr Bean & Cllr Jeffs update the Committee on the progress of the design of a 'Go To' welcome booklet for new residents at Alresford Down development, in conjunction with Co-ordinating Alresford. Cllr Weston is to assist in producing of the updated map of Alresford.
- C25/043** **TREE PLANTING**
The discussion to consider supporting a resident's suggestion for tree planting, in memory of the fallen in both World Wars has been deferred until the next Community meeting on 13th January 2026, pending further information required.

The meeting closed at 20.46

Chairman

Date:

DRAFT - Subject to Council Approval