



NEW ALRESFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting of New Alresford Town Council held at Alresford Recreation Centre on Tuesday 28th July 2026 commencing at 7.00 pm

Name	Present	Apologies
Cllr Bean	✓	
Cllr Dalling	✓	
Cllr Evans (Chair)	✓	
Cllr Flood		✓
Cllr Harrison Clow		✓
Cllr Jeffs	✓	
Cllr Jones	-	-
Cllr Lipton	✓	
Cllr Sprott	✓	
Cllr Weston		✓

IN ATTENDANCE: Six members of the public, Cllr Porter, Cllr Power and Richard Doughty (Town Clerk)

26/031 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED: To approve apologies from Cllrs Flood, Harrison Clow and Weston

26/032 INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

- To receive Declarations of Interests – Cllr Evans in 26/037 Grants.
- To confirm any Dispensations - None

26/033 MINUTES

RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on 14th April 2026, 19th May 2026, 23rd June 2026 and 30th June 2026.

26/034 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public expressed continued concern over footpath surfaces, lighting and vegetation.

Chairman

Date:

A member of the public asked about CIL funding.

A member of the public asked if there was any update regarding streaming of meetings.

A member of the public read a statement regarding their concerns regarding the Neighbourhood Plan, the costs and internal delivery issues.

26/035 COUNTY & CITY COUNCILLORS

The Council noted the reports from County and City Councillors.

26/036 FINANCE

- a. The Council noted the Conclusion of Audit for the year ended 31st March 2025.
- b. The Council noted the Final External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2024/25. The Council thanked the Council's officers for their work to bring the audit to conclusion.
- c. **RESOLVED:** To appoint Mulberry Local Authority Services (LAS) Ltd as Internal Auditors for FY 2026/27, FY 2027/28 and FY 2028/29.
- d. **DEFERRED:** To approve payments for May and June 2026
- e. **DEFERRED:** To approve Q1 2026/27 Bank Reconciliations
- f. **RESOLVED:** To approve the Q1 2026/27 Accounts
- g. **DEFERRED:** To disclose Q1 2026/27 payments that exceed £500

26/037 GRANTS

NOT MOVED: To consider grant application from Friends of Perins School

26/038 PROPERTY

- a. Arlebury Park Tennis Court Resurfacing
 - i. The Council noted the quotes for resurfacing Arlebury Park tennis courts, and to note the estimated uplift in quotes (to in the region of £48k-£55k) for works in Spring 2027.
 - ii. **NOT MOVED:** To consider agreeing match funding the project with Alresford Tennis Club up to £30k by each party. Cllrs requested more information about the project including project details and benefits to the residents.
 - iii. **NOT MOVED:** To establish a capital projects reserve of £30k for the project from the Property Committee CIL Reserve to be matched by Arlebury Tennis Club on agreement of quotes
- b. The Council noted the Tree Surveys prepared by HCC Arboricultural Services.
- c. **RESOLVED:** To approve an additional 'cut and collect' for the long grass areas in Arlebury Park in Summer 2026.

Chairman

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26/039 COMMUNITY

- a. The Council noted that Arlebury Bark raised £600.21 for Hampshire Paws
- b. **DEFERRED:** To consider support of the Hampshire Bus Action Group Vision Statement. Deferred pending more information.

26/040 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- a. **RESOLVED:** To appoint Cllr Dalling to the Property Committee
- b. **RESOLVED:** To appoint Cllr Dalling to the Planning and Community Committee

26/041 PLANNING

- a. Case No: 26/01315/LIS
Location: 5A And 7-9 Broad Street Alresford Hampshire
Proposal: Form opening between the utility on the first floor of No7 and the first-floor room in No5a.
No comment
- b. Case No: 26/01352/HOU
Location: 59 Appledown Close Alresford Hampshire SO24 9N
Proposal: Loft conversion and rear dormer extension.
No objections

The meeting was closed at 8.01 pm

Chairman

Date: