

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on
Monday 22nd May 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

CLlr Cornford (Chair), CLlr Tickner, CLlr Durrant, CLlr Richardson, CLlr Sinclair

In Attendance:

CLlr Gordon-Smith, Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies Received
CLlr Isaacs, CLlr Porter, CLlr Power

2. Public Participation & Declarations of Interest
No public participation. There were no declarations of interest.

3. Parishioners' questions and community issues
None

4. Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th May 2023.
The minutes were approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

5. City and County Councillor Reports
CLlr Gordon-Smith explained a meeting is planned with Hampshire County Council regarding the Cart & Horses junction and the options to improve it.

6. Planning

Application No. 23/00730/FUL

Location Farm Hill House Hill Lane Old Alresford Alresford Hampshire SO24 9RJ

Proposal This application is for the development of a stable building (along with storage for land management) to serve the land at Farm Hill House, Old Alresford, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 9RJ. The building will serve the land of around 38 acres and will provide 2 stables as well as storage space for tack, feed and hay to support a private equestrian use. It will also contain further storage space for machinery and equipment for agricultural and land management purposes on the applicant's land.

Closing date 30th May 2023

Parish Council Decision: No Comment

7. Finance

a. Invoices for payment

The *Expenditure Transactions: Payments Approval List* was approved.

b. Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR)

The council discussed the timetable for the AGAR and the change in date of the next council meeting to allow receipt of the Internal Audit Report.

8. Parish Councillor Reports

a. Open Spaces

Cllr Sinclair briefed the council on the following items:

- i. A volunteer had agreed to clean the play areas and the council needed to arrange water supply.
- ii. Prospect Fencing has been engaged to replace posts and that they wait supply of the wood.
- iii. A meeting with the Lengthsman has been arranged to discuss work.
- iv. The plans for cleaning, painting and repair of play area equipment.
- v. The lack of progress with repair to the hole in the footpath near Pinglestone Cottages.
- vi. Taking down the swing that has installed in a tree at Kiln Lane.
- vii. Stream cleaning arrangements.

b. Highways

Cllr Durrant mentioned that he had request from a parishioner to purchase a second speed indicator.

c. Website

Cllr Durrant confirmed he planned to hand over the website to the Parish Clerk in late June. He outlined that he is researching communication policies from other parishes.

d. Christy Hall

Cllr Cornford confirmed that the handrail was to be installed soon.

9. Council Policies

The council agreed to adopt NALC model Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

10. Correspondence: None

Date of next meeting – 19th June 2023

The meeting concluded at 8.08pm