

OLD ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OLD ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE CHRISTY HALL ON TUESDAY 16th AUGUST 2022 AT
7.30.P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs. S. Cornford Chair
Councillors Mrs. J. Tickner, Mrs. A. Richardson and Mr. M. Durrant.

In attendance:

Councillor Mrs. J. Porter.
City Councillors Ms M. Power and Ms F. Issacs
2 Parishioners.
Mrs. R. R. Smith. Clerk to the Council.

1491/8/22 APOLOGIES.

City Councillor R. Gordon Smith.

1492/8/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5TH JULY 2022.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th July 2022 having been circulated were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chair.

1493/8/22 PARISHONERS QUESTION TIME.

Mrs. J. Williams, Jubilee Committee requested that a tree and bulbs be planted to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The monies for this came from the Jubilee event held in the village. Councillors visited the proposed site of this planting and agreed that a Hornbeam tree and bulbs will be planted on a community day in the Autumn.

1494/8/22 COMMUNITY ISSUES

None

1495/8/22 MATTERS ARISING.

The Council's Insurers had confirmed there is no liability on the Parish Council relating to damage to a car parked on the highway near the Green.

Lengthsman's visits. The Council had been informed that the Lengthsman would be visiting the Parish on the following dates:
1st September 2022. The complaint from a disabled member of the public regarding overgrown vegetation on the path around the old watercress beds in the vicinity of Town Mill to Drove Lane. The work required will be passed to the Lengthsman on the 1st September.

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Lengthsman on the 1st September.*

1st^t December 2022
2nd February 2023.

1496/8/22 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.

County Councillor Mrs. Jackie Porter gave a verbal report and referred to the Bus service and the problems members of the public are reporting. The Bus Company have confirmed that finding bus drivers and mechanics is a major concern.

She also reported that the Arboriculturist had looked at the trees in Kiln Lane and confirmed no works were needed as the trees were sound and safe.

1497/8/22 CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

3 City Councillor reports had been received and distributed to Parish Councillors.

1498/8/22 PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Christy Hall – Nothing to report.

Environment – Stream on the Green. A meeting took place with Nicholas Gibbs of Enviroaqua on the 8th August and he will send in a quote to the Council for the extra work required on the stream.

The Clerk was asked to contact Joe Noades, Hampshire Grounds Maintenance and ask him to cut back the nettles on the Green at the edge of the stream. It was agreed that he is not expected to dispose of the cuttings.

The Clerk was asked to contact Andrew Murray Tree Surgeons to arrange a site meeting to look at the Trees on the Green, particularly the Willows and give the Council a quote for the works required.

Highways and Byways. Members were reminded of the survey currently taking place regarding a 20 mph limit on Hampshire roads.

Planning-

Applications received.

Application No.22/01367/HOU

Location: Abbotstone Cottage, Abbotstone Lane, Old Alresford

Proposal: Erection of single storey, Oak framed Orangery to rear.

Closing date – 10th August 2022

Parish Council response – No comment.

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Parish Council decision. No comment

Application No.21/01623/FUL

Location: Wayfarers Barn, Abbotstone Road, Fobdown.

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to residential garden and development to provide a part subterranean garage. AMENDED PLAN RECEIVED 22.07.2022

Closing date – 12th August 2022

Parish Council response –

OBJECTon the following grounds: Over Development of the Site

Development is intrusive to the Landscape & Area

The Proposed Garage does not fit within the original footprint of the Building.

Parish Council request that this application goes to Committee

Application No.22/01350/FUL

Location: Wychwood, Upper Wield, Alresford

Proposal – Application Reference Number WR 11211. Date of decision, 2001/1965.

Conditional Number(s) 2

Condition(s) Removal

See covering letter (2)

No covering letters included with the application.

Closing Date – 17th August 2022.

Parish Council response – No comment

Applications granted:

Application No. 22/00889/HOU

Location The Rosery, Basingstoke Road, Old Alresford.

Application permitted

1499/8/22 FINANCE

£481.00 Joe Noades. Grass cutting on 13th & 27th June & 13th & 26th July
22 and unresented cheque £147.00 dated 21st November
2022.

1500/8/22 CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter sent to Mr. L. Butcher as requested by the Chair.
- 2 Letter from SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements. Clerk recommended Council to continue with this service for the next 5 years. Agreed.
- 3 Insurance Renewal – Questionnaire from Gallaghers. Clerk asked for clarification regarding the insurance of buildings and contents relating to the Councils property – The Christy Hall. It has been confirmed that the Christy Hall

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Management Committee have buildings and contents insurance with ANSVAR Insurers.

4. Speed signs. The Clerk confirmed that having contacted HCC re the work undertaken on the posts etc for the new cameras as the decision was made not to instal a third post the quote of £700.00 for the work is no longer owed to HCC.
5. In answer to a question the Clerk confirmed that to date no invoices have been received for payment for the gifts presented to the retiring Chairman of the Council.
6. The Clerk confirmed that no parishioner had made contact regarding the vacancy for a Co-opted Member of the Council.

1501/8/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022.

_____ Chairman

Date _____