

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on
Monday 22nd April 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

Cllr Cornford (Chair), Cllr Durrant, Cllr Richardson, Cllr Sinclair, Cllr Vey.

In Attendance:

Richard Doughty - Parish Clerk, Cllr Gordon-Smith, Cllr Power.

1. Apologies Received
Old Alresford Parish Council: None.
County and City: Cllr Porter, Cllr Pinniger.
2. Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd March 2025.
The minutes were approved and signed.
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.
4. Public Participation
None
5. City and County Councillor Reports
The Council noted the County and City Councillors verbal reports.

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6. Planning Applications

Application No.	25/00711/HOU & 25/00712/LIS
Location	Old Alresford House Colden Lane Old Alresford Alresford Hampshire SO24 9DY
Proposal	Construction of a new orangery outbuilding, alterations to existing raised terraces and garden walls and associated landscaping works.
<i>Comments</i>	<i>No Comment</i>

7. Finance

- a. RESOLVED: To approve Q4 bank reconciliations.
Bank Balances as of 31st March 2025 were noted:
Current Account - £18,741.92
Reserve Account - £31,165.37
Savings Account – Closed
Cllr Cornford signed the Bank Reconciliation Report – 31st March 2025.
- b. The Q4 payments over £100 were disclosed. The report is attached.
- c. The Council reviewed the financial reports for 2024/25.
- d. RESOLVED: To approve payments

8. Open Spaces

- a. The Council reviewed the Annual Play Inspection Reports and noted there were no high risk (red) matters reported.
- b. The Council was updated on the work to obtain current Land Registry documents.
- c. RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of additional benches for park and along the stream at a cost of £1,061.00
- d. To Council agreed to obtain further quotes for the grass cutting contract for 2025/26.
- e. RESOLVED: To approve the purchase of a new swing seat for the Village

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Green play area at a cost of £280 plus delivery costs.

9. Communications

It was agreed to further advertise the Annual Parish Assembly.

10. Highways

- a. The Council discussed the existing bus stop and sites for a new for the north to south route. All Cllrs agreed to visit and provide their views on suggested improvements including notice boards, posters, artwork and cleaning.
- b. The Council was updated on three possible locations with an emphasis on targeting vehicles leaving the village at excessive speeds.

11. Christy Hall

The CCTV project was discussed.

The meeting closed at 8.48 pm

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