

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on
Monday 6th February 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

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

In Attendance:

CLlr Gordon-Smith, CLlr Power, Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies Received
CLlr Isaacs, CLlr Porter

2. Public Participation & Declarations of Interest
One member of the Parish was present. There were no declarations of interest.

3. Parishioners' questions and community issues
A member of the Parish asked if the Council would consider removing a concrete pipe from the brook near the Village Green. It was thought that it might be there for a purpose. It was agreed that if it served no purpose the Council would consider removing it. If it does have a purpose it was agreed to consider placing a sign nearby explaining it.

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

5. City and County Councillor Reports
The City and Councillor Reports were noted.

6. Parish Councillor Reports
 - a) Environment: Nothing to report.

- b) Footpaths & Rights of Way: Cllr Cornford explained that she had an email regarding the footpath to New Alresford. The hole adjacent the footpath on Footpath 7 was discussed. Cllr Durrant outlined the work the Lengthsman had completed.
- c) Parks & Play Areas: The Council discussed the Play Inspection Company report. Cllr Sinclair agreed to compile a list of maintenance needed in order of priority.
- d) Highways: Cllr Durrant reported that the speed indicator schedule was working well.

7. Planning

No applications to consider.

8. Finance

- a. Invoices for payment

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

- b. Bank Mandates

The Council discussed the difficulties related to updating the NatWest bank mandates.

9. Coronation celebrations

The Council discussed Coronation Celebrations. To commemorate the Coronation, it was agreed to research the feasibility of a giving a small gift to young people in the Parish.

10. Christy Hall

Cllr Cornford provided an update on the Village Hall.

11. Correspondence: None

Date of next meeting – 20th March 2023

The meeting concluded at 8.20pm