

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on
Monday 10th July 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

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

In Attendance:

Clr Power, Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk)

1. Apologies Received
Clr Gordon-Smith, Clr Isaacs, Clr Porter,

2. Public Participation & Declarations of Interest
Three members of the public were present. There were no declarations of interest.
One member asked if the Council had any details regarding any development of South Downs and Clr Cornford agreed to research the matter.

3. Parishioners' questions and community issues
None

4. Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th June 2023.
The minutes were approved and signed. There were no matters arising.

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

6. Planning

Application No. 23/00951/FUL

Location Barton Farm Industrial Estate Upper Wield Hampshire

Proposal Proposed Construction of Commercial Building at Barton House Farm Industrial Park

Closing date 19th July 2023

Parish Council Decision: No Comment

Application No. 23/01074/FUL

Location Fobdown Farm Abbotstone Road Fobdown Alresford Hampshire SO24 9TD

Proposal CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTDOOR EQUESTRIAN ARENA

Closing date 19th July 2023

Parish Council Decision: No Comment

7. Finance

a. Invoices for payment

There were no invoices presented for payment.

b. Certificate of Exemption

The Parish Clerk confirmed that the Certificate of Exemption has been submitted to BDO LLP and accepted.

c. Asset Register & Insurance Renewal

The Council agreed to progress updating the Asset Register in preparation for the insurance renewal on 1st October 2023.

8. Projects

a. Village Green Play Equipment

The Council reviewed 3 quotes for play equipment. It was agreed to spend up to £15,000 on new equipment to be installed this financial year and subject to due diligence and contract.

b. Open Spaces

Clr Sinclair Cllr Sinclair briefed the council on the following items:

- i. Grass cutting costs. The Council agreed to maintain costs at existing levels.
- ii. Nettle control – The Council agreed to spend up to £100 for a solution for nettle control.
- iii. The cleaning of the swings was completed.
- iv. That quotes were being obtained for painting and angle grinding play equipment.
- v. Cllr Power suggested contacting the Pollinator Officer.
- vi. The Council thanked Peter Stokes for his work.

c. Highways

Clr Durrant and two members of the public that assist on speed monitoring and indicators briefed the Council on results of speed monitoring tests. The differences in speed between the speed indicator being on and in stealth mode were obvious and noted.

d. Communications

Nothing to report on website. Cllr Durrant explained each Councillors email storage allowance and it was agreed to increase it for the Councillors that needed additional storage.

e. Christy Hall

Nothing to report.

9. Correspondence: None

Date of next meeting – 4th September 2023.

The meeting concluded at 8.41pm