

New Alresford Town Council Meeting of Recreation Committee Meeting Held at the Alresford Recreation Centre 7.30pm Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014		89
Present	Cllrs S.McCullough (Chair) L. Griffiths, R. Gentry, M. Power Sports Club representatives: Rob Walls (Rugby), Andy Joyce (Cricket), Howard Lewis (Tennis),	
Apologies	Cllr. L.Griffiths, Trevor Ingram, John Weston	
494	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None	
495	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
495.1	Resolution: To approve the Minutes of 19 th February 2014 as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Cllr. Power Seconded: Cllr. Griffiths (AGREED)	
495.2	Resolution: To approve the Minutes of 28 th May 2014 as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Cllr. Gentry. Seconded: Cllr. McCullough (AGREED)	
496	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None	
497	SPORTS AND YOUTH	
497.1	Cricket – Andy Joyce reported that Cricket had finished their season and the colts had good results. It was recognised by all members of the committee that the Cricket Strip required replacing and could not wait until the next season. This strip would have to be completed by Feb/Mar 2015 in order for the 1 st Apr. 2015 season. It was suggested that the Alresford Music Festival be approached for funding. This matter should be put onto the agenda for November to ascertain the funding progress and financial shortfall.	
497.2	Rugby – Rob Walls reported that everything was going well with the teams. The Committee felt that a program of checks should be introduced to ensure that the facilities were in good working order. At present the showers were not working to capacity and it was felt that a water softener be installed as this would help to manage the problem. Resolution: To purchase and install water softener up to the value of £1.5k. Proposed: Cllr. Gentry. Seconded: Cllr. McCullough (AGREED)	
497.2.1	Cllr. Gentry report the problems the completion of the Rugby Pitches and he had not been given any positive end date. The reinstatement of the Mr. Morgan-Giles land was a priority and there remained slit and drainage works. There was a meeting with the project manager at 10.30 tomorrow. The Rugby Club had requested accesses to the new rugby fields. The Council were providing and paying for the top corner access nearest to the ARC. It was considered that a wooden gate similar to the play area would be appropriate. The rugby club required double gates at both pitch levels. One access was needed just below the play area which would necessitate the re-siting of the ‘Spider’. The lower access was needed opposite the skate board park. The Rugby Club would be responsible for cost of installation of both these accesses. The Rugby Club would discuss restricted dog access at their meeting and report back to the committee. The hard landscaping which may incorporate steps to be discussed and any surplus funding after the cost of the strip of land had been taken into account would go towards project enhancements. Resolution: To agree that the Rugby Club can proceed with the proposed accesses. Proposed: Cllr. Gentry. Seconded: Cllr. Power (APPROVED)	
497.3	Tennis – Howard Lewis reported that the tennis hut was now completed but there were no services. The Tennis Club were looking at ways to raise approx £5k to get electrics and plumbing installed. The Tennis Club would also apply to AMF for funding to help complete this project. Pathways and ramps would also be installed but at the moment lack of funding had meant that the project was at a standstill, The season had not yet finished and the men’s Winter League would soon be starting.	
498	RECREATION GROUNDS & PARKS	
498.1	Sun Hill – Youth Play Equipment The consultation with Perins had resulted in the choice of two items of play equipment for teenagers. It was felt that these new pieces of equipment should be installed at Sun Hill; quotes for a zip wire and spinning disc to be obtained and the equipment to be installed at Sun Hill. The quote to be approached for any shortfall in funding as they had pledged funding to assist with this initiative, Resolution: To purchase either/or zip wire and spinning disc to maximum of £8k to be installed at Sun Hill. The site to be advised. Proposed: Cllr. Griffiths. Seconded: Cllr. McCullough (AGREED)	
498.2	Arlebury Park – Storage at Arlebury Park was required for various organisations. The Rotary had stated that they would be minded to provide the funding for this storage. It was suggested that a committee of proposed users should be convened. Cllr. Read to be asked to lead this project on behalf of the Council and the Rotary should lead this project. The repair of the footpath at the bottom of Arlebury Park was scheduled for the second half of November, the work to be carried out by the Wednesday volunteers. The only cost involved would be for the purchase of the sleepers. Clerk to ask Pete Bridge to fill in the holes on the footpath from the Dean to the Fulling Mill. The Committee rejected CCTV at Arlebury Park but quotes to be obtained for motion triggered sensors. The Clerk to ask the Football Club for a Football Stand status report and what their proposals for the balcony seats. Question had been raised as to whether funding was required. The Picnic table which had been removed by vandals to be reinstated by Pete Bridges.	clerk
498.2.1	West Field – It was suggested that Jon Cranfield cultivate an experimental wild life garden in a corner of the west field. This matter to be revisited at the next meeting.	
498.3	Stratton Bates – All Stratton Bates pavilion repair works reported where in hand and was expected to be completed by the next meeting.	
498.4	Memorial gardens - Shelter to be repair by Pete Bridges.	
499	Webpage. Cllr. McCullough to review and update webpages. Revised webpage to be forwarded to the clerk.	
500	Next Meeting Wednesday 11 th November at Alresford Recreation Centre Meeting closed at 21.25 p.m.	
	Chairman’s signature..... Date.....	

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