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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Resolution: To approve the Minutes of 24 th March 2016.
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work and commitment to ATFC. Mr Ingram helped from the onset to obtain a large grant from the
Football Foundation which helped with the cost of the building at Arlebury Park and the installation of
the floodlights. He is due to retire from ATFC on 6 th July. Mr Atkins also stated that Alfred Homes have
applied for planning permission to build 60 homes on land adjoining Arlebury Park which would affect
all sports clubs atArlebury park if permission was granted.
FINANCE REPORT – The budget is slightly larger this year as some money has been set aside for new
children's play equipment and for 50% of the cost of a new cricket strip as promised to the Cricket Club.
Mr Joyce reported that he is actively looking for a grant to fund the other 50% of the cost.
SPORTS CLUB REPORTS
Football– Mr Ingram reported that next season would see the ATFC running with 2 teams. On 6 th July Mr
Munro will take over the Chairmanship of the ATFC. At this point Mr Ingram will be asked to be a
lifetime member of this club. Mr Munro reported that work had already started on the changing rooms
and that they would like to request permission for other works as follows:
The dug outs need to be raised to make them stand at a height of 6'6". Astro turf to be installed outside of
the changing rooms adjacent to the pitch. The football pitch to be widened by 400 mm on both long sides.
In addition he generously offered 2 perspex dugouts for the use of the Town Council or any Sports Clubs.
Resolution: The above to be agreed on the condition that the perspex dug outs should be used to provide
the groundsman with an additional store or for social benefit.
Proposed: Cllr K.Barrett Seconded: Cllr B.Jeffs (Agreed)
Remedial work to the pitch needs to commence by the beginning of August. Barry the new groundsman
will liaise with Mr Bridges who cuts the pitch out of season. For the future an inspection should be
scheduled before and immediately after the Alresford Music festival so that repairs can be carried out
straight away.
Tennis- Howard Lewis has obtained sponsorship for 3 new tennis nets & shelter netting on the car park
side of the tennis courts from Hellards Estate Agents. Trevor Ingram has donated some astro turf to use
around the new clubhouse. Both Mr Lewis and Mr Joyce re-iterated what a fantastic job Trevor Ingram
has done for for the development of ATFC over the years. The committee asked if Mr Lewis would mind
if an adjacent neighbour could have permission for their builders to have access behind the clubhouse to
build a house extension. This was agreed.
Rugby: - Rob Walls reported that all was going well and the first 15 fixtures are now released. Cllr
Barrett suggested a pre-season meeting between ATFC & Alreford Rugby Club to identify any pinch
points of games with regard to car parking issues.
Resolution: Town Council to be informed in advance of all games & tournaments from all Sports Clubs.
Perins School need to be informed of these as they also arrange tournaments, usually on Saturdays.
Resolution: To ensure that Town Council pre-authorise parking for Arlebury Park events in advance and
to re-visit this issue if it is not working smoothly.
Proposed: Cllr K.Barrett Seconded: Cllr B.Jeffs (Agreed)
3 Youth Football: Paul Peters reported that they have had a fabulous season with 239 members. The under
9 years won the cup final, under 13 year girls won the cup plate. The under 7's, 9's & 13 year olds all
won play awards and the under 17 boys were second in their league. Next season there will be 13 or 14
teams. Registration evening will be held on 5 th July.
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563	PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE	10
	Resolution: To accept the quote received from Pete Bridges and ask him to undertake refurbishment of	
	the train, horse and both sets of swings at Sun Hill recreation Ground, at an approximate cost of £1500.	
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	the play equipment at Stratton Bates, at a cost of £2650.00	
	Resolution: To draw up a shopping list of good quality play equipment.	
	Proposed: Cllr.K.Barrett Seconded: Cllr E.Jeffs (Agreed)	
	For future it would be ideal to plan for the eventual replacement of play equipment but until then the current equipment needs to be maintained in good working order.	
564	ARLEBÛRY PARK	
564.1	The track that runs alongside Arlebury Park requires rejuvenation for its entire length from the car park to the rugby pitches. Stuart Munro will be providing a quotation for this work.	
564.2	Permission has been granted for a storage container to be sited on the hard standing area to the East of the	
	football pitch for use by Rotary, Brownies & Guides.	
565	SUN HILL	
	Tree Maintenance	
	Resolution: To cut back tree on NE corner near the play area providing maximum cost does not go over	
	£450.00 Proposed: Cllr K.Barrett Seconded: Cllr E.Jeffs (Agreed)	
566	RECREATION WALKABOUT	
	This will take place in early August.	
567	NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is 28 th September 2016.	
568	EXEMPT BUSINESS	
	Resolution: - To exclude Public and Press in accordance with Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)	
	Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972 S100A.	
	Proposed: Cllr.Barrett Seconded: Cllr E. Jeffs (AGREED).	
	MEETING CLOSED 21.00	
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