

OLD ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2015 AT 7.30.P.M. IN THE CHRISTY HALL, OLD ALRESFORD.

PRESENT:

Councillor B. Tucker - Chairman.

Councillors Mrs. R. Cliff, Dr. L. Robinson, and Mr. D. Woods.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. R.R. Smith. Clerk to the Council.

APOLOGIES -

Parish Councillor Mr Clive Hancock, County Councillor Mrs. J. Porter, City Councillors Mr. C. Cook, Mr. E. Jeffs and Ms M. Power.

1002/07/15 PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME.

None.

1003/07/15 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

4TH JUNE 2015.

The Minutes of the Parish meeting held on the 4th June 2015 having been circulated and were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

1004/07/15 MATTERS ARISING.

- i. The Lengthsman scheme. The Lengthsman will be in the

Parish on the 17th August 2015. Members discussed his duties – to clear path to the eel house, **(I think this refers to the church path and FP15! Path to Eel**

House is not in OA but in NA! cut back bushes on corner of Green Close and spray with weed killer. If allowed to instal the footpath sign which is in the care of Councillor Mrs. R. Cliff. (The Clerk to check if the lengthsman is happy to undertake the third item on the list as he will be working close to the main Basingstoke Road.)

- ii. Tree/rope swing. The Council is still awaiting a response

from the Health and Safety Executive and had received the Risk Assessment statement carried out by Councillor Hancock. It was agreed to ask Councillor Hancock if he is happy for the document he prepared to go to the Insurance Company and to the Playground Inspector.

It was also agreed to ask Councillor Hancock (who knows the Parishioner who put the rope on to the Council owned tree) if **he** would be happy to ask the Parishioner if he/she is prepared to accept responsibility for any accident which may result from the use of the rope (which does not belong to the Council) and the tree which is the property of the Council on Council land.

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the Council) and the tree which is the property of the Council on Council land.

The Council need to be sure that they cannot be held responsible for any accident which may result from this rope being used on a tree and on the recreation ground both of which are Council property.

- iii. Electoral Review of Winchester – Final recommendations

were noted.

- iv. Defibrillator – The Clerk to write to Dr. Peter Stokes

requesting an invoice in respect of the purchase of the equipment at a cost of £1,400. 00.

- v. No further information had been received from the Harrah

project team and the Clerk to write and enquire if there had been any response from the owner of the land – this was to be followed up by the Harrah project team.

1005/07/15 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

County Councillor Mrs. Jackie Porter had sent in a written report together with the current proposal for traffic calming on the Basingstoke Road.

The current proposal is unacceptable to the Council and County Councillor Mrs. Porter is taking the matter up with Hampshire County Council.

1006/07/15 CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

A written report had been received from City Councillors Ms Margot Power and Mr. Simon Cook. The reports covered the Silver Hill development in Winchester, the Electoral Boundary review, TAG Farnborough, River Park Leisure Centre, Breaches of Planning Regulations and conditions, Boom Town and Truck Off group.

1007/07/15 TO UPDATE THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS.

There were none.

1008/07/15 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS.

i. **Christy Hall.** A meeting was held recently and the Hall now has a WI FI connection **to facilitate distant reading of oil tank.**

ii. **Environment.** Councillor David Woods said the bird scarer had now stopped being used and it was interesting to note that a Falconer has been making visits to the area three times a week. It is also understood that the pigeons are being removed by shooting them.

Councillor Dr. Lynsey Robinson had received a complaint from a parishioner over the painting bright yellow of the steps leading to the treatment plant **in Kiln Lane**— the bottom step is white while the others bright yellow Clerk to write to the City Council Environment Department asking why the vibrant yellow colour was used in this village setting. Parishioners felt the colour was environmentally unacceptable.

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was used in this village setting.

Path to play area in Kiln Lane. A2 Dominion who own the land had been contacted by the Clerk after complaints of overgrown hedge and path. The work has now been completed and the area tidied up.

iii. **Highways and Byways.**

The Chairman **had reported** on a number of occasions the pot holes on the Basingstoke Road but so far Highways have not responded.

iv. **Planning.**

Applications received –

Application No. 15/00497/FUL

Location Godsfield House, Godsfield Lane, Old Alresford.

Proposal (HOUSEHOLDER) Proposed alterations

and **extension** to existing house and new garage.

Closing date 5th August 2015.

Parish Council response - No comment.

Application No. 15/01495/FUL

Location Park House, Colden Lane, Old Alresford

Proposal AMENDED DESCRIPTON 21.07.15

Change of use from ancillary domestic living and storage space to staff accommodation to serve Park House. Associated internal and external works to convert existing double garage into additional living accommodation.

Closing date 7th September 2015.

Applications refused.

Application No. 15/00992/FUL

Location 5 Green Close, Old Alresford

Proposal (HOUSEHOLDER) Proposed 2 storey side

extension to replace existing garage to the south elevation and single storey side extension to the north elevation.

Application No. 15/00965/PNACOU

Location Fobdown Farm, Abbotstone Road, Fobdown. Alresford.

Proposal Change of use from agricultural building to dwelling house.

Prior Approval REFUSED.

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Prior Approval REFUSED.

**1009/07/15 TO RECORD RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS MADE SINCE THE
LAST MEETING.**

J. Kimber Grass cutting May £168.00

J. Kimber Grass cutting June £252.00

L.A. Blake Stream clearance £420.00

HALC Subscription £216.00

WCC Playground inspection £75.60

1010/07/15 CORRESPONDENCE.

Mail Log distributed- attached to Minutes.

The following was distributed:

Letter from Barclays Bank informing the Council that the branch in Alresford will be closing down on the 6th November 2015.

Clerks and Councils Direct.

Clerk Magazine

LCR Magazine

NBB Recycled furniture.

1011/07/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Thursday 3rd September 2015.

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Meeting closed at 8.30.p.m.

Chairman Date