

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held at Christy Hall, Old Alresford on
Monday 7th July 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Members Attending:

Cllr Cornford (Chair), Cllr Durrant, Cllr Sinclair, Cllr Vey.

In Attendance:

Richard Doughty (Parish Clerk), Cllr Gordon-Smith, Cllr Porter, Cllr Power.
One member of the public.

1. Apologies Received
Old Alresford Parish Council: Cllr Richardson
County and City: Cllr Pinniger.
2. Approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th June 2025.
The minutes were approved and signed.
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.
4. Public Participation
None
5. City and County Councillor Reports
The Council noted the City Councillors report. The Council discussed local government reorganisation consultations and Hampshire County Council services. It was noted that there are two consultations – one by Hampshire County Council and another by a group of twelve councils including Winchester City Council.
6. Planning Applications
None

Approved_____

7. Finance

- a. RESOLVED: To approve the Q1 Bank Reconciliations

Bank Balances as of 30th June 2025 were noted:

Current Account - £33,398.54

Reserve Account - £31,347.67

- b. RESOLVED: To disclose Q1 payments over £100

The transaction report is attached.

- c. RESOLVED: To approve payments.

8. Open Spaces

- a. RESOLVED: To approve payment of £55 for a Marmax leg to repair an additional picnic bench that the Council has been given.

- b. Cllr Sinclair updated the Council on the bat box order and explained the slight delay in delivery.

- c. The Council agreed to inspect all village green posts for any work or replacement.

9. Highways

- a. Speeding

Cllr Durrant briefed the Council on the latest speed indicator statistics and the implementation of the speed watch scheme. The Council has three volunteers for the speed watch team so far.

- b. Bus Shelters

The item was deferred to the next Council meeting.

- c. The Triangle

RESOLVED: To request that Hampshire Highways establish parking restrictions on the west, southwest and south perimeters of the triangular piece of land at the junction of the B3046 and Abbotstone Road.

- d. The Council agreed to communicate to parishioners about the traffic lights to be used adjacent to the Church during repairs to wall

10. Communications

It was agreed that Cllr Durrant and the Parish Clerk would meet over the summer to discuss website management.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Date of next meeting – 15th September at 7.30

Approved_____

PAYMENTS LIST

Vouche	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
2	Lengthsman	02/04/2025		Current		Lengthsman Scheme	R P Commerical Services Li	S	3,360.00	672.00	4,032.00
6	Parks	25/04/2025		Current		Grass Cutting	Paul Daubney	Z	220.00		220.00
7	Parks	25/04/2025		Current		Grass Cutting	Paul Daubney	Z	180.00		180.00
16	Parks	14/05/2025	22 Apr 8c	Current		Park Benches	Marmax Products Limited	S	1,061.00	212.20	1,273.20
17	Play Areas	14/05/2025		Current		Playground Inspections	Winchester City Council	S	113.20	22.64	135.84
18	Audit & Accounting Fees	27/05/2025		Current		Audit	Tim Light	Z	295.00		295.00
23	Parks	02/06/2025		Current		Grass Cutting	Paul Daubney	Z	265.00		265.00
24	Parks	02/06/2025		Current		Grass Cutting	Paul Daubney	Z	190.00		190.00
26	Play Areas	04/06/2025		Current		Cradle Swing	Wicksteed	S	303.80	60.76	364.56
30	Parks	30/06/2025		Current		Grass Cutting	Paul Daubney	Z	245.00		245.00
Total									6,233.00	967.60	7,200.60