

**A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL WAS
HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2010 AT GLOBE HOUSE,
ALCESTER (Seggs Lane entrance)**

Present

J Bunting (Chair), S Adams, E Payne, N Dearling, P Crabtree, W Malin, C Gough, R Leek, Y Hine, J Kenyon, L Cumberbatch, C Wright (Clerk)

Public Participation at Discretion of Chair

No Public were present

1. Apologies

Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Cllr Carr

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 7 December 2009, having been circulated were approved by all.

4. Vision for Alcester Projects

Cllr Dearling said that no fresh information was available since the last meeting and consequently no updates on the Vision for Alcester Projects were offered. He had hoped to do a presentation however this had been postponed due to the Council Extraordinary meeting held beforehand.

5. Conway Fields

a. The Clerk gave a progress report on the MUGA stating that work had been agreed to start at the beginning of February for completion before the end of March following a meeting with the contractors..

b. The Chairman and the clerk contributed to a report re. Alcester Pavilion. The Office had been cleared except for the phone, CCTV equipment and computers. A plan of the future kitchen had been done and meetings with potential contractors had been planned. The excess kitchen equipment at the hospital had been measured and potential equipment was being identified for the kitchen. Further work on the changing rooms, and the Toilets was also needed for ATFC to achieve a higher league status.

c. The Clerk gave an update on Natural Play Areas stating that the application for funding had started and site meetings were underway to try and move it on to get the funding in this year.

d. The Chairman gave an update on Facilities for Football Use stating the Weir Field was in the process of being marked for two more junior pitches. It was announced that the 7-a-side junior football competition had been organised to take place on the Conway Fields on the 19th June. Schools will be providing

e. Julie Turner of Warwickshire Wildlife had successfully applied for funding from the County Council re the Alcester Community Orchard, but had not been successful with orbit funding. A meeting is to be planned with The Alcester Community Orchard group leaders to ensure the area remaining at the Weir Field was satisfactory.

6. Play Area Equipment

a) To consider refurbishment of old equipment

7. Football and Lease of Golf Range

a) Cllr Kenyon had confirmed the Alcester Town Football Club had made a proposal to Mr Hayes of the Golf Range however the provision of football pitches at the Oversley Green site would not be known until the end of February.

8. Litter Bins

Councillors were asked to consider replacing a number of old bins, site visits were recommended.

9. Litter Clearing

The AGS Community Day was in July. Councillors were asked for initiatives as proposals for AGS to consider for groups of 10.

10. Items for Recommendation to Full Council

No items were proposed for Council approval

11. Referrals from Forum or Full Council

None at Present

12. Correspondence

None to report

13. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 22nd February 2010 7.00pm at Globe House