

# **A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 22 MARCH 2010 AT GLOBE HOUSE, ALCESTER**

## **Present**

J Bunting (Chair), S Adams, E Payne, J Crabtree, W Malin, J Kenyon, C Wright (Clerk)

## **Public Participation at Discretion of Chair**

The committee may take presentations from the Public, maximum 5 presentations, 3 minutes each

### **1. Apologies**

N Dearling

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

*No declarations of interest were received*

### **3. Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 22 February 2010 having been circulated were approved.

### **4. Vision for Alcester Projects**

In the absence of Cllr Dearling no updates on the Vision for Alcester Projects were available.

### **5. Conway Fields**

- a) The Clerk gave a progress report on the MUGA, the completion was still on line for the end of March. Further work was necessary to turf the area between the MUGA and St Nicholas School and seed the area where the soil had been temporarily stored. Two gates for the fences to the schools are proposed and paving to suit. Further funding is being sought for shelters.
- b) The Clerk gave a report re. Alcester Pavilion stating that work had started on the outer fascia to accept the anti climb apparatus and a contractor had been commissioned to start work on the inside, including the kitchen, toilets and changing rooms to bring up to date.
- c) The Clerk gave an update on Natural Play facilities stating receipt of the amount of grant awarded and contact had been made with the play equipment manufacturers to finalise the design. Orders must be placed before the end of March with as short a delivery time as possible. Consent from the environment agency is required, but the equipment chosen comes within permitted development rights.
- d) Cllr Kenyon stated that no firm decision was available from the Golf Range, and that no expense should be undertaken at the Weir Field until further news was available.
- e) Re. Alcester Community Orchard, Cllr Bunting requested all members to go to a meeting to discuss the final positioning of everything destined to go on the Conway Fields. This was agreed for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### **6. Play Area Equipment**

- a) The Clerk reminded councillors the annual inspection report of ATC Play Equipment had been received and a review of this to determine any work needed was to take place by the Chair and the Clerk.

### **7. Football and Lease of Golf Range**

- a) Provision of football pitches at Oversley Green: Cllr Kenyon gave an update on facilities for football use stating that no firm decision was available from the Golf Range, but they were still hopeful.

### **8. Litter Bins**

The Clerk asked Councillors to do site visits and advise where new bins were required as an order for a new batch would be made in the new financial year.

### **9. Litter Clearing**

There were no issues to report, and despite losing a worker the vacancy had been filled and all areas were considered to be satisfactory.

### **10. Items for Recommendation to Full Council**

*No items were put forward for Council approval*

### **11. Referrals from Forum or Full Council**

None at present

### **12. Correspondence**

- a) Email from resident re dog fouling – Members agreed New Dog litter bins were a possibility along the old railway line, the area that was the source of complaint. (Cllr's to visit before a decision)

### **13. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 26 April 2010 7.00pm at Globe House