

A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 24 MAY 2010 AT GLOBE HOUSE, ALCESTER

Present

J Bunting, N Dearling, W Malin, E Payne, S Adams, P Crabtree, C Wright (Clerk)

Public Participation at Discretion of Chair

No Public were present

A G E N D A (Standing Orders apply only Committee members to take part)

Appointment Of Chairman for the Year

The Clerk asked for nominations for Chairman of the Recreation Committee. Cllr Bunting was proposed by S Adams and seconded by N Dearling. With No other nominations J Bunting was duly elected as Chairman.

1. Apologies

Apologies and reasons for absence were received from J Kenyon, P Carr and J Theobald

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 26 April 2010 having been circulated were proposed to be accepted by S Adams, seconded by E Payne and approved.

4. Vision for Alcester Projects

Cllr Dearling offered no new updates on the Vision for Alcester Projects, adding they were all running smoothly and some had now been finished and were operational. New projects for the final year are now also being sought.

5. Conway Fields

- a) The MUGA was now operational and the opening was a success. There were a few minor problems, particularly relating to the standard of fencing along the boundary with the schools and talks are underway with the County Council to see how this can be addressed.
- b) The clerk reported work was now progressing inside Alcester Pavilion and windows of opportunity would be used to progress work with as little inconvenience to the current users as possible.
- c) The equipment on the Natural Play Area is still on its way but the contractor is confident the completion will be before the Bank Holiday Weekend. Work on converting the areas around into a more natural area with the inclusion of logs and trees will be an ongoing process there after
- d) Cllr Bunting asked members to consider future planning applications, and the positioning fencing and hard standing areas, particularly if the opportunity arose for more equipment such as a skate park.
- e) The clerk said there was no further immediate progress re Alcester Community Orchard and we were still awaiting news from a bid to Orbit for more funding.

6. Play Area Equipment

- a) A meeting between the Chairman and the Clerk is still to be arranged to consider the annual inspection report of ATC Play Area Equipment

7. Football and Lease of Golf Range

- a) The Clerk reported the Provision of football pitches at Oversley Green was a stage closer following the bankruptcy of the Golf Range and talks had already taken place with the landowner and further talks were imminent with the Town Council possibly taking over the lease and re-renting either the whole or part of the facility to the football club.

8. Litter Bins

The Clerk stated four new bins have been ordered and asked councillors to consider where the placement of the new litter bins is required.

9. Litter Clearing

The Clerk stated there is no change to current arrangements

10. Items for Recommendation to Full Council

There were no items proposed for Council approval

11. Referrals from Forum or Full Council

None at present

12. Alcester Grammar School Community Day

The Clerk asked councillors to consider support on the day to instruct the Grammar School teams on the following projects

- a) Conway Fields – Clearing invasive plants from river bank

- b) Conway Fields – Painting Containers
- c) Conway Fields – Cleaning and Painting Play Equipment
- d) Bleachfield Street – Cleaning and Painting Play equipment
- e) Moorfields Park – Cleaning and Painting Play equipment
- f) Bleachfield Street – Cleaning and Painting Play Equipment

13. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 21 June 2010 7.00pm at Globe House