

A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 18 APRIL 2011 AT GLOBE HOUSE, ALCESTER (Seggs Lane entrance)

Present: J Bunting (Chair), N Dearling, J. Kenyon, S. Adams, W. Malin, P. Crabtree, C. Wright (Clerk), J. Theobald

Public Participation – none

1. **Apologies:** E. Payne
2. **Declaration of Interest:** None
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Minutes of meeting held on 21 March were approved.
4. **Vision for Alcester Projects**

Vision for Alcester to produce an assets list on the completion of the four year project next year for consideration by the Council on who will take ownership. Storage of equipment will also need to be formalised. Budget has been approved for work to be done on the heritage archives.

5. Conway Fields

- a) Pavilion - Safety fencing has been erected around the Pavilion. Work has started on the foundations and installation of drains. Estimated completion date end July 2011. The application for Orbit's Brighter Communities grant has been successful. A meeting to be arranged between Orbit and the architect to decide how best the offer of resources can be used. A portable toilet has been purchased for the junior youth club pod.
- b) A 30 metre water tank is needed for floodwater dispersal.
- c) Natural Play – The dry weather conditions have delayed planting of trees until the autumn. One oak tree has been planted on the Birmingham Road

6. Football and Lease of Golf Range

Football Club – the tournament will not now be held on Conway Fields for health & safety reasons. Full Council to approve the lease of the golf range.

7. Litter Bins

W. Malin to write an article for the Newsletter reminding people to use the dog litter bins. The Clerk will order new bins when number is known.

8. Litter Clearing and Personnel Issues

The Clerk is interviewing for part time staff in the interim but staff requirements will be reviewed after the formation of the new Council.

9. Any Other Business

It was reported that the footpath along the river adjacent to the Greig was dangerous and needed fencing. ATC will write to the Greig and recommend that it is repaired for public safety.

Items for Full Council - none

10. Correspondence

The Landscape Magazine was circulated and an invitation to the Greig Hall's future plans exhibition.

11. Date of Next Meeting to be confirmed after elections in May