



## Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association AGM Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### 1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.  
Actions from the previous meeting had been completed.

### 2. Update from Committee

The Committee had nothing to add that wouldn't be covered elsewhere on the agenda.

### 3. Update from Planning Sub-Committee

The following points were raised:  
Regarding the engineering solution at the Anstey Road / Anstey Lane junction, a signalised junction seemed to be the favourable solution according to HCC.  
**Action: Dean Phillips to follow-up with HCC on how this decision was reached**  
An exhibition was held recently on the Molson Coors sports ground site – the Alton Society has contributed its thoughts.

### 4. Flooding sub-committee update

Bob Curtis went through the draft version of the written report he had prepared, drawing on information and evidence provided by himself and other residents. Following a discussion, the following points were made:

- Drainage was not a material consideration in the determination of planning applications;
- It would be advantageous to consider the pre-existing drainage problems separate to any drainage problems owing to the development site at Cadnam Farm. Seeking to resolve both simultaneously would not yield a resolution;
- Alton Town Council were currently challenging EHDC planning's decision on the drainage element of the Cadnam Farm development;
- Residents with anything to add to Bob's report should make contact. A clear plan of how to use this report should be made.

### 5. Traffic sub-committee update

There was nothing new to update at this meeting.

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## 6. Any other business

- There is a consultation running until 5<sup>th</sup> September on the future of Anstey Park. ATC sent copies of the consultation to every household in the town, and there is a SurveyMonkey questionnaire available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AnsteyPark>. Various suggestions around future use of the site were made verbally to Cllr Hicks and discussed by the group.
- Cllr Hicks also asked residents to put and thoughts on a possible new Community Facility in an email to him. Following the Neighbourhood Plan and the consultation events on the Brewery site, a new Community Facility was a potential option to be explored. A consultation would be launched in the near future asking residents' views;
- Cllr Dean Phillips announced he had taken on a new Portfolio at EHDC Cabinet level, focussing on Alton. There may be a new Vision for Alton prepared at some point in the near future;
- The Business Development Manager was due to start on 11<sup>th</sup> August;
- Could Alton adopt a similar strategy to Midhurst with its parking – i.e. the first two hours were free of charge? This was an issue being investigated by the District Council;
- The Alton Society had scheduled a litterpick for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, from 10.00 – 14.00, meeting at the old Post Office. Residents were welcome to come along

## 7. Summary of actions

- Action: Dean Phillips to follow-up with HCC on how this decision was reached

### Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, 7pm at the Alton Buckle Community Building.

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