

Anstey Park Enclosure

Work is now completed on site apart from a couple of small snagging items. (tarmac edge sealing and phone line.) The official opening was held on the 12th December and the first matches have now been played. Ben Norfolk has approached ATC/Molson Coors about an area of additional fencing above the main entrance. A quote will be obtained for this and then funding can be discussed.

Chawton Park Bowls Club

Work is progressing and is on plan with the turf delivered in November. The pavilion is mid build and utilities agreed with a wayleave agreement. The build should be completed in April 2016.

Use of Sport England Grant at Anstey Park

A site survey has been carried out by TGMS, Sport England's preferred supplier, the results of which are still awaited.

Persimmon Homes: Chandos Lodge

Councillor Hill has been keeping the pressure on Persimmon to keep the Council updated as to progress with the amenity land at Barley Fields but to date progress has been sadly lacking and the matter has been escalated to the Leader of EHDC for action to enforce the S106 agreement. Members received a copy of the most recent update received on the 17th December. Councillor Hill noted that there have been no further updates since December despite repeated requests.

The Clerk noted that Julia Mansi and Alistair Tweddle are actioning this on behalf of EHDC and the Clerk has been assured that legal action will follow should compliance not be secured.

Members were extremely disappointed at the lack of enforcement by EHDC to date, considering Persimmon have been in breach of the agreement for the better part of two year. Councillor Hill agreed to convey this at his next meeting with Cllr Cowper and would reiterate ATCs support for any endeavours made by EHDC in requiring Persimmon to comply with the S106 agreement. Members felt it was very unfortunate that there were no sanctions written into the legal agreement to penalise non-compliance.

NOTED

418 Facilities for Netball and Athletics in Alton

Members received a report from the Town Clerk in regard to this item as follows:

Background on Netball Facilities in Anstey Park

In September 2013 Alton Town Council undertook a public consultation reviewing the future of the tennis courts on Anstey Park with a display detailing the issues with the existing tennis courts and provided a choice of three solutions to bring this once popular sporting provision back into use.

The three choices presented at that time included refurbishment of the existing courts, relocation of the courts on a like for like basis or relocation of a single dual use court for both netball and tennis. The opportunity was also taken to ask attendees for their views on what they would like to see happen to the existing area if the courts were relocated. Following the event, the display was presented online on the Alton Town Council website for a period of 4 weeks for residents who were unable to attend to provide their feedback. In total 66 residents provided feedback and the views expressed can be found on the attachment to this report. Members also noted that the

majority of respondents supported the solution for the relocation of a single dual use court and in addition that 78% indicated support for the expansion of the skate park if the courts were to be relocated.

At the meeting of the Recreation Committee on 17th December 2013, Minute 276/2013 refers, members RESOLVED to (i) pursue plans for a single, relocated multi-use court and (ii) defer discussion of using the site of the old courts until a funded plan for a new court was in place.

Proposal:

Since 2013 item (i) has not yet been pursued; there was serious concern from Alton Ants that a new single court would not meet their requirements and they wished to retain the existing location so they could have two side-by-side courts. With the completion of the football enclosure, attention now turns to the use of the old netball/tennis site which is currently only used for informal sport given the deterioration of the surface, state of the fencing and overall appearance. An indicative price of around £80,000 has been obtained to completely refurbish the site. Given the cost, if this project is pursued it will have to go to tender or go through the HCC framework for supply, installation and project management.

There are potentially two schemes which could be pursued; the first would be to replace the current facility like for like and the second would be to fence off the far side of the facility near the stake park to create an addition area for youth for using skateboards, scooters or for use as a kick about area for ball sports. This would be consulted on through an on-site exhibition and consultation with the Anstey Park Users Group and the wider public.

Councillor Hill felt it was important at the earliest stage to ascertain the usage and likely income through fees for the site, to ensure value for money. The Clerk noted that this would be an open use site and whilst a nominal number of hours each week would be reserved for use by Alton Ants for Netball, the remainder of the time the site would be available as a multiuse games area for all residents to use at no charge.

On the proposal of Councillor Mrs Jones seconded by Councillor Hill it was

RESOLVED

(i) To agree to the use of Officer hours to draw up and cost three options to refurbish the courts at Anstey Park, with a high, medium and low cost solution.

(ii) To submit a report to the Open Spaces Committee detailing the options and a proposal for public consultation including quantifying potential usage of the refurbished facility to understand the value for money each option represents.

Background on Athletics Facilities in Alton

Alton Runners are currently an adult running club. They train in and around the streets of Alton on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and meet at Alton Sports Centre. They have approached Alton Town Council with a view to improving the facilities at Jubilee Fields to enable them to train on the 1km track around the site all year round as they are currently finding it increasingly difficult to train on the local roads. They currently meet for their training runs at the Sports Centre reception but with increasing membership now standing at over 100, the area is not large enough.

Proposal:

Alton Runners are keen to have use of the Charles Reed pavilion to use as a meeting point and to warm up undercover. They would also like to see lighting installed around the site to enable them to safely navigate their way around the track during the darker evenings and ideally would like to see a wider track for running.

The Clerk and F & A Manager have met with the club and with Sport Hampshire & IOW and EHDC to consider these proposals. It is felt that in the shorter term the installation of lighting would resolve the issue of use of the facility through the winter with use of the Charles Reed to be achieved through a simple licence agreement. The cost of the lighting is likely to be under £10,000 and could be installed during summer 2016, funded through developer's contributions. This would benefit all users of the site and the adjacent skate park, enabling Jubilee to be used more extensively for walkers and runners all year round; thus in accord with our Corporate Strategy aim to provide more free to use sports and open spaces facilities. It will also reduce any perceived risks of antisocial behaviour through improved visibility. If the lighting columns are less than 4m high this can be undertaken under a part 12 by ATC (thus exempt from planning control) although should taller columns be required EHDC have said they will assist in the planning process. In the longer term (5–7 years) once the new sports centre works have been completed and the current pavilions at Jubilee are beyond economic repair and consideration is given to a replacement, a feasibility study can be undertaken to determine whether to improve the running facilities at Jubilee fields or whether to consider a multi-use athletics facility elsewhere, possibly at Digger's. As part of the proposals Alton Runners have agreed to work with Sport Hampshire & IOW to create a juniors section, which will be started during 2016. This will facilitate with securing funds and open up the opportunities for runners of all ages across Alton.

Members felt that security on the site was an issue and lighting would assist in addressing this concern. Councillor Dicker felt that light spillage may be an issue and wanted an assurance that before resolving to agree this, affected residents would be consulted. Councillor Mrs Jones asked when the lighting would be switched on. The Clerk responded to say that she envisaged any lighting would be on only in the winter between the hours of 4pm and 10pm to enable anyone, not just runners, who wished to the path around the edge of Jubilee for exercise to have the ability to do so safely.

Councillor Dicker commented that in view of this item and the previous item would it be appropriate to consider a Sports Strategy for Alton and whether as part of the consultations for the future use of centrally located sites in town that sporting provision should form part of the discussions.

Members felt that if this proposal were to proceed, given the limited S106 resources and the number of projects seeking funding, Alton Runners would have to evidence the setup of their youth section before any works were carried out. It would be anticipated that if the project went ahead the lighting to be installed at the end of the summer, although the S106 request would be submitted in advance of this to ensure the funding is approved. On the proposal of Councillor Gardner seconded by Councillor Mrs Cullen it was

RESOLVED

to permit use of the Charles Reed Pavilion by Alton Runners, at specified times, subject to a simple licence agreement.

On the proposal of Councillor Mrs Jones seconded by Councillor Hill it was

RESOLVED

To agree the use of Officer hours to produce a detailed proposal and costing for the installation of lighting at Jubilee Fields to illuminate the tarmac track, this will be submitted to the March meeting.

419 Parking at Anstey Park

With the completion of the works to the Enclosure at Anstey Par, the emergency access hatching have been remarked. In order to maximise the available parking in the main car park, a quotation has been sought to remark the area including an additional row of parking to try and optimise the space available. The current line markings were last undertaken several years ago and have worn away to the point that they are hardly visible. Members was asked to note the cost of remarking the main car park will be £415, with a supplementary amount, still awaiting quotation for the remainder of the bays across the site. Councillor Dicker noted that there are a number of potholes across the site which need addressing with any line marking works. It was requested that the Clerk speak to the Royal British Legion to see if, for a contribution, they wished to have their bays re-marked at the same time as the ATC line marking works.

NOTED**420 Anti-Social Behaviour at Anstey Park & Increased Security Measures**

Mounting concern has been expressed to Alton Town Council regarding anti-social behaviour at Anstey Park and increasingly feedback from various users of Anstey Park have reinforced the perception that “gatherings” of groups of people have added to those concerns which has highlighted the need for the council to press ahead with the connectivity required for the CCTV to be connected to Alton Police Station.

Given the investment undertaken to the Anstey Park Enclosure and the brand new facilities of a 3G pitch and new stands, it is important that the council takes forward the need to preserve and protect all facilities at Anstey Park, which are not solely confined to infrastructure of buildings, but also lends itself to the protection of the open space itself.

Members were asked to note the separate Agenda Item under Item 17 Byelaws which will cover aspects of the protection to the open space, but in terms of infrastructure and in particular buildings and facilities, the question of the status of CCTV needs to be confirmed as does parking and signage.

CCTV

The Finance and Administration Managers report noted that the infrastructure for the installation of the cameras has now been undertaken and all preparatory work completed. The issue which has delayed the erection of the cameras has been the connectivity required to transmit images to the police station for monitoring. The connectivity required has now been confirmed and a quotation to effect accompanies this report. Members are requested to note that the cost of this amounts to the following:

- One-off charges totalling £209.00 to cover the installation of a new Analogue Line, Broadband Activation and Fibre Enabled Router.
- in addition there are monthly charges of £42.98 which will be an on-going charge to the council.

Given that the For Sale boards have been erected at the Magistrates Court and Police Station, members must be aware that the one of charges of £209.00 may only serve to provide the services of the transmitting of images for a few months (should the site be sold quickly) and that any relocation of the police provision in Alton will necessitate additional one-off charges in the future.

Members agreed to **DEFER** acceptance of the quotation received until the next meeting, at which time Members wish to receive costings to move the entire CCTV system, including the feed for the Finimore Pavilion to the Town Hall or alternative venue.

Installation of Dragons Teeth

The continuing problem of parking and "pleasure" driving on the grass areas does not appear to be abating despite the installation of a number of dragon's teeth in Anstey Park. It is apparent that with the increased usage of recreational use at Anstey Park, parking is always going to be a concern. However, given visitors to the park includes young children who not only alight from vehicles but are also on bicycles as well as on foot coupled with the recreational users and dog walkers the fact that the grassed areas in the park are also being accessed for indiscriminate parking as well as drivers partaking of anti-social behaviour for enjoyment needs to be addressed.

The safety of all users of the facility is of paramount importance as is the provision of parking facilities given the increased usage of the site. The pressure for parking is exacerbated at the weekends when both rugby and football games and training is taking place. Optimisation of the hard surface parking areas in the park are shortly to be addressed when new line marking will be completed. Discussions are on-going to identify whether additional overflow parking can be accommodated at Anstey Park. In the meantime it is recommended that the installation of additional Dragon's Teeth could assist in reducing cars being driven on the grassed areas. It will of course remain uppermost in the operation of the park that when ground conditions permit (i.e. when the ground is firm) some authorised parking on the lower end of Anstey Park (below the 3G pitch) may be permitted. On the proposal of Councillor Mrs Jones seconded by Councillor Voller it was

RESOLVED

to authorise the installation of additional Dragon's Teeth across Anstey Park, including removable lockable bollards as required at key access points a cost of £3,685, to be funded through S106 contributions.

Education/Information Sessions

Councillors will be aware that there continues to be a need to educate users of Anstey Park (as well as the council's other open spaces) in the need to take responsibility for their actions. This is not only confined to dog walkers but the discarding of litter continues to present problems as does the indiscriminate parking on the drive. Coupled with all the aforementioned there is also a need to keep residents and visitors abreast of information on all the users of the park itself as well as those members of the various clubs which are served in the confines of Anstey Park. It is therefore proposed to have two education/ information sessions in the spring (one daytime, one evening) to update residents on the proposed bylaws, litter and dog waste enforcement and to distribute informative leaflets on related matters; this will be undertaken in conjunction with the local Police with dates to be confirmed at the next Open Spaces meeting.

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421 **Miscellaneous Updates**

Members noted the updates on the following:

(i) King's Pond Management Plan

In 2014 a draft Management Plan was drawn up for King's Pond. The Clerk has recently considered the action plan which accompanied this document and has updated it for Members information.

Members felt that there had been very little progress on this site and an updated set of action points and costings is required. Councillor Bayliss volunteered to liaise with the Town Clerk following the meeting to resolve how to take this forward and create a next phase to the management plan. Councillors Mrs Jones noted that the Clerk may wish to speak to former councillor Kevin Stephens who had previously been involved with King's Pond.

(ii) Land at Anstey Park for Scouts/ Compound works.

The fencing proposed at the last meeting to create an additional space for storage at the rear of the Scout Building at Anstey Park was installed on Monday 11th January. It is therefore anticipated that the gas bottles will be moved over next week. In regard to the third party access to the site, this is still an on-going issue and the scouts are not able to vacate the garage, which is to have the asbestos roof removed and converted into compost/ wood chip bays, until such time as their garage is built. Fundraising is still ongoing for this and the clerk is meeting with the Scouts later this month to consider progress.

(iii) Use of Anstey Park by Eggar's School for drop off/pick-up (Park & Stride)

Following the last meeting a letter was sent to Eggar's School to confirm "in principle" agreement made by Members to the installation of a footpath alongside the entrance driveway in Anstey Park as illustrated in their indicative drawing accompanying their initial letter dated 15th October. It was noted that if in due course, funding is secured for the path, Members would request Eggar's School come back to address the Committee with further details of the scheme. Members would also wish to be appraised of details including the preferred surfacing, width and how this will link in with the new path alongside Anstey Road. Furthermore, Members would request that should the funding be approved, in advance of any final drawings being put forward, the School liaise with the East Hampshire District Council Arboricultural Department as part of the site falls within the conservation area and the works will affect nearby trees. To date there has been no response to this correspondence.

Signage at Anstey Park for Sports Clubs

Alton Rugby Club have requested permission to install some additional signage provided by their sponsor. The Clerk has advised that the scoreboard may require advertising consent due to its size and the signage may be more in keeping with the surroundings of Anstey Park if the coloured edges were removed. In addition the club has asked for a banner to go on the railings by the entrance to the Park. The Clerk notes that banners can look unsightly if left in situ for a period of time and it would be preferable to have a permanent sign instead. The Football Club also need new signage for the club at the entrance to Anstey Park to advertise their next fixture and the clubs have both agreed to consider a uniform shape and design for both clubs together with their sponsors logos so it looks more aesthetically pleasing. In addition Cllr Bayliss suggested a third sign alongside these so that ATC can advertise any upcoming events at Anstey Park.

Members agreed that the banners at the entrance to the site are unsightly and requested that the Clerk present to the next meeting details of the current banners policy. Councillor Hill also requested that signage for the Enclosure is added to the next meeting agenda as this also needs addressing. Members considered the proposal before them and on the proposal of Councillor Gardner Seconded by Councillor Hill it was

RESOLVED

To grant approval of signage for the Rugby Club Pavilion, subject to planning, the design to include, or not, the proposed side panels, to be determined by the Rugby Club

In addition on the proposal of Councillor Mrs Jones Seconded by Councillor Hill it was

RESOLVED

To grant approval for three signs for the Football Club, Rugby Club and ATC to advertise fixtures and events to be installed at the entrance to Anstey Park off Anstey Road, subject to a final design to be circulated to Members.

Footpath Wardens Report

The Footpath Wardens met on Thursday, 7th January. Details of the meeting will be circulated to Members on e-mail shortly.

Allotment Plots

Waiting List: There are currently 41 names on the waiting list with 26 names added since 1 January 2015. Rent Notification letters were sent out at the beginning of December with tenants given the opportunity to relinquish their plot if they no longer required it. To date four plots have been relinquished and will be allocated to new prospective tenants over the next couple of weeks.

Plot Inspections: Plot inspections will commence in March and will continue to be undertaken by Ty Smith, Grounds Manager with a representative from the Allotments Association. (The final inspections of the 2015 season were carried out in October 2015).

Site Updates: The car park works at Hawthorns has finally been completed with the addition of sleepers along the bottom edge to prevent cars 'rolling' into the fence. The trailer has been delivered to all sites to allow plot holders to clear green waste from their plots in preparation of the new planting season.

Allotment Association: The Allotment Association held their Extraordinary General Meeting on the 7 October with a proposal to have the Association membership collected at the same time as the annual rents collected by the Town Council. In 2013 a trial took place where both rents and memberships were obtained from the council with the membership passed on to the Association on completion of the collection. The process worked well and also saw an increase in membership to the Association. Membership renewals are coming in along with the annual rents and it is hoped this will see an increase in membership to the Association.

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EHDC Senior Animal Welfare Officer has advised of a consultation currently being undertaken by the Kennel Club and it is, therefore, opportune that in 2016 the Kennel Club will publish its first UK-wide Code of Practice for Commercial Dog Walkers (CDW), namely people who walk other people's dogs for payment as part of its wider work to set and raise standards to benefit land managers, dog owners and canine welfare alike. The consultation/questionnaire is currently available for completion via Survey Monkey and responses to the consultation are required before 5th February. To ensure the Code of Practice helps land managers as much as possible, the Kennel Club is seeking the views and experiences of people who manage land where commercial dog walking is currently taking place, or may lend itself as a venue for such activity in the future. Information on the survey can be found at www.dogwalkersurvey.org.uk and the Kennel Club would appreciate as many people as possible completing the questionnaire to ensure the Code of Practice produced is as comprehensive and relevant as possible, to reduce any conflict for all concerned.

NOTED

423 Grounds Team Report (including Tree Works)

Members received the following report from the Grounds Manager:

Anstey Park: Rugby matches are taking place as scheduled despite the high rainfall. Pitch maintenance is taking place as conditions allow.

Jubilee Playing Fields: Football matches are taking place as scheduled and pitch maintenance is being carried out as conditions allow. The changing rooms are being washed down in preparation for decorating by the grounds team. Some fencing repairs have taken place around the car park. Bulbs have been planted on the lawns.

Public Gardens: Weeding and cultivation of the beds is on-going. Beds are being prepared for a design from a work experience student currently on placement one day a week. The main shrubs have been removed and we are currently waiting to see the design. The remainder of the recommended tree works have been carried out with one tree felled and the stump ground out. The replacement tree for the avenue has been planted this week. Another sponsored bench has been erected overlooking the bandstand and the bowling green.

Councillor Mrs Jones noted that she has raised with the Clerk the issue of muddy patches under the swings in the Public Gardens and whether some additional surfacing can be laid down.

Windmill Hill: Routine visits to service the 3 new bins are being carried out. Gates and fences checked.

Kings Pond: Weir clearing of debris as required. Car parks cleared of debris. Some epicormic growth has been cut back. We have been successful in securing the services of a student at Sparsholt College who is currently doing a Masters Degree and is undertaking agreed project work at Kings Pond. Some coppicing is underway with the spoil being used to make 'faggots' to drop in the edge of the pond to try and stop bank erosion. The fallen trees have been removed from the water by a tree contractor as advised on the tree report, however another tree has fallen into the water since this work was carried out and has been removed to secure the safety of users.

Northanger: Regular visits taking place, ditch checked for obstructions.

Flood Meadows: Daily routine litter checks undertaken. The two additional new bins have been installed along the top of the site. The long grass has been cut collected and placed in the bottom

corner for the Alton society to use as mulch around the trees for life. The replacement tree has been planted this week.

Holybourne: Regular checks of the play equipment undertaken and area is routinely litter picked. A quote has been received to repair and extend the life of one piece of failing equipment: £1620.32 + fitting costs of £250 for coloured panels like for like or £950 for plain brown board.

Allotment Sites: All water supplies have been turned off for the winter. The extra taps at Wooteys have been installed by plot holders and tested. The car park at Hawthorns has been completed with the addition of a row of sleepers to prevent cars parking too close to the fence.

The Butts: Regular visits to litter pick and empty bins. Outstanding tree works as highlighted in the last tree inspection have been carried out by a contractor. The replacement tree has been planted this week.

Grounds Team: The team is at full strength with two work experience students from Alton College one day a week, and another student from Sparsholt for just six days working on coppicing etc. at Kings Pond.

NOTED

424 **Finance Report to 31st December 2015**

Members noted the Finance Report prepared by the Finance & Administration Manager.

NOTED

425 **To Receive meeting notes from the Anstey Park & Jubilee Users Meeting**

Members received the meeting notes of the Anstey Park & Jubilee Users Meeting held on 12th November. It was noted that agreed actions included:

Anstey Park: looking into parking arrangements and possible enforcement by EHDC Wardens and the future of the tennis court area. Both items have been discussed under previous agenda items.

Jubilee: Portable goal storage, car park barrier at Harry Baker Pavilion end of the ground and working with Alton Cricket Club towards improving their ground accreditations.

NOTED

426 **Meeting Notes of the Flood Meadows Steering Group & Recommended Actions Arising**

The Meeting Notes of the meeting held on the 10th November 2015 were circulated in advance of the meeting. Members were invited to note the content of the minutes.

NOTED

427 **Byelaws**

Members Agenda bundles included a template set of byelaws as issued by Department for Communities and Local Government together with explanatory notes, a flow chart and 10 steps guide. Councillors had been requested to please note that the legislation is just about to change (within the next few weeks). In short, the new arrangements do away with the requirement for

the Secretary of State to confirm byelaws, but require local authorities to engage in consultation about, and consideration of, their proposed byelaws. This will substantially alter the procedure primarily in terms of consultation but as the Minister has not yet signed this off we do not have any detail at this time. On the proposal of Councillor Voller seconded by Councillor Gardner it was

RESOLVED

To proceed “in principle” with creating a set of bylaws for use across all of ATCs Open Spaces. A detailed version of the proposed bylaws, together with the timescales for implementation and details of options for enforcement to be brought forward for consideration at the next meeting.

428 Delivery of Land within Alton for Sport and Recreational Use (Molson Coors)

Members received a report from the Town Clerk concerning recent comments circulating about the Town Council’s lack of action regarding the securing of additional land for sport and recreation in Alton, which has a sum of money set allocated for its procurement in the S106 agreement for the Alton Bass Sports Ground Site. The Town Clerk sought to clarify for Members and interested persons the current position:

The S106 agreement signed in February 2015 between EHDC and Molson Coors refers to a Sports and recreation contribution of £150,000 to be used by East Hampshire District Council for the acquisition or delivery of land in Alton for sports and recreational use. This sum of money is payable to EHDC in 2 tranches; 50% prior to the first occupation of a new dwelling at the Sport Ground site, and the remaining 50% prior to the occupation of 50% of the open Market housing on the site. Therefore there is no power under which Alton Town Council can proceed with any purchase of land to fulfil this requirement given that ATC is not a signatory to the legal agreement nor being handed any monies (when they fall due) for this purchase. However, if Members are happy for officers to open a dialogue with Molson Coors and EHDC as to how they intend to address this part of the S106 agreement and potentially suggest land for consideration, this can be initiated.

Cllr Hicks clarified the position of the S106 agreement to note that should the monies not be spent in this way they would revert back to the developer. Cllr Hill felt it was important that Altonians know that ATC is being proactive to make this happen.

Cllr Bayliss suggested that the definition of “recreational use” be defined as it could open up a number of areas, citing as an example the land that between the Will Hall Farm and Flood Meadows open spaces, currently owned by Thames Water which could create a public corridor along the River Wey. On the proposal of Councillor Mrs Cullen and seconded by Councillor Mrs Jones it was

RESOLVED to

agree the use of officer time to initiate a discussion with EHDC and Molson Coors regarding the acquisition of land in accordance with the S106 agreement.

429 Exclusion of the press and public

On the proposal of Cllr Hill, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jones, it was

RESOLVED

that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded.

430 Security Patrols 2015 and Locking of Public Gardens

The Finance and Administration Managers report noted that Alton Police have provided security patrols of the council's open spaces for the last two years and have provided indicative costs for continuing the patrols of our Open Spaces during 2016. In providing costings for the service, members are asked to note that figures quoted are for providing Anti-Social Behaviour patrols based on the period 1st April 2016 until 30th September 2016.

In 2015 patrols were undertaken in the evenings on Friday, Saturday & Sundays during school holidays and on Friday and Saturdays in term time. For 2016 based on the same level of service provision, this works out at 11 holiday weeks and 15 term time weeks. Thus applying the same pricing formula as in previous years this would equate to:

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Members discussed the merits of the proposal and the value for money offered across ATC open spaces. Cllr Hill felt it would be appropriate to undertake a trial period with no security patrols so it could be evidenced as to whether they are required or no. Cllr Mrs Jones felt that continuity of service would provide the regular interaction which helps preventing issues arising in the first place. On the proposal of Councillor Gardner seconded by Councillor Mrs Jones it was

RESOLVED

To enter into a service contract with Alton Police to provide Security Patrols in 2016 on the terms outlined above at a cost of no more than £9250.92, using PCSOs only and not offering shifts to PC due to the cost implication.

The meeting finished at 9.00pm.
