

Mr B Gibbs Clerk, Tichborne Parish Council 15 The Heath Denmead Waterlooville Hampshire PO7 6JT

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Dear Mr Gibbs

Alresford & District Agricultural Society Ltd.

As you may know the Alresford Agricultural Show is one of the oldest and most popular one day agricultural shows in the South of England. Held each year on the first Saturday in September at the Tichborne showground it attracts around 18,000 visitors each year. The Show seeks to educate, inform and entertain, bringing agriculture, farming, rural issues and way of life to the wider public. It is a showcase for food, farmers as well as being a trading place for rural skills and crafts.

Financially the Show relies on the generosity of sponsors and benefactors to keep ticket prices for the public at competitive levels, and to this end I write to ask Tichborne Parish Council for a donation of £250 towards educational aspects at the show. This includes providing free of charge attractions aimed at the Show's younger visitors.

The Alresford and District Agricultural Society is a registered charity and at the end of each show we in turn support local groups, organisations and charities who help us by volunteering their time to stage the Show each year. I do hope that the Parish Council might be able to help.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Val Watley Secretary

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