



Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association AGM Thursday 4th 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 5th 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 11th 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 3rd 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 1st September 2016, 7pm at the Alton Buckle Community Building.