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Dear Mr Gibbs

**Alresford & District Agricultural Society Ltd.**

Tichborne Parish Council has very generously supported the Society's annual agricultural show at Tichborne Park for a number of years, specifically those parts of the show that contribute to our aim of educating, entertaining and informing people, and especially young people, bringing agriculture, farming, rural issues and way of life to the wider public. This last year we put some effort into improving the presentation of the cereals side of farming, with displays demonstrating the link between fields of cereals and the food we all eat. Next year we are hoping to extend this to the livestock area to demonstrate the wealth of foodstuffs that emanate from our cattle, sheep and pigs.

I am sure you will appreciate that these are important messages for our younger visitors, helping them to understand the importance of agriculture to their everyday lives. The Alresford Show is one of the oldest and most popular one day agricultural shows in the South of England. Held on the first Saturday in September it regularly attracts around 18,000 visitors and provides free of charge attractions aimed at the Show's younger visitors.

The support of organisations such as Tichborne Parish Council enables the Society to continue to offer these facilities - which are much appreciated by both the youngsters and their parents - free of charge. As a registered charity the Society relies on the generosity of its sponsors and benefactors to remain viable. I write to seek your support again for our 2020 Show, and specifically the aspects that promote education and entertain our younger visitors.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Val Watley  
Secretary

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