

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.**

I write with the good news that the Society will hold the Agricultural Show at Tichborne Park, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. As you will be aware, Covid related restrictions have prevented us from putting on the Show for the last 2 years and the Trustees are determined that, barring currently unforeseen circumstances, the Show will go ahead next year.

The Parish Council has very generously supported the Society for a number of years, specifically those parts of the Show that contribute to our aim of educating, entertaining and informing people, especially young people about agriculture, farming and rural issues. For the 2019 show we put some effort into improving the presentation of the cereal farming, with displays demonstrating the link between fields of cereals and the food we all eat. Next year we are hoping to extend this principle to the livestock area. We believe these are important messages for our younger visitors, helping them to understand the importance of agriculture to everyday life.

We are proud of our reputation as one of the longest established and most popular one day agricultural shows in the South of England, regularly attracting up to 15,000 visitors. As a registered charity the Society relies on the generosity of its sponsors and benefactors to remain viable. The continued support of organisations such as the Parish Council is important to us and I write to seek your support for our 2022 Show and specifically the aspects that educate and entertain our younger visitors.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Val Watley Secretary

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