

ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd December 2021

at 7.30pm in the Pavilion, Ford Lane, Alresford

Cllrs. present:

Cllr. F Belgrove (Chairman),
Cllr. E. Osborne (Vice Chairman),
Cllr. A. Broom
Cllr. J. Claremont-Brown
Cllr R. Swash
Cllr. S. Clark.
Cllr. S. Hammick,
Cllr. G. Scott,
Cllr. A. Wiggins

Also present:

Parish Clerk/Proper Officer M Cooke
County. Cllr. A. Goggin

Members of the public x3

Announcements:

Chairman Cllr F Belgrove announced:

Afternoon event at the station house, serving seasonal drinks and playing live music inviting residents to share in the plans for the station house.

After the meeting this evening there will be drinks available.

12.21. 1999 Apologies for Absence

Cllr J. Housden.

Cllr. L. Belgrove

12.21.2000 Declarations of Interest

None announced.

12.21.2001 Minutes of the last monthly meeting

Proposed by Cllr A Broom, Seconded by Cllr A Wiggins, Carried 2 abstentions - Cllrs not previously present.

12.21.2002 Public Forum (members of the public and guests can address the council – social distancing restrictions apply).

A member of the public spoke: Asking for alterations to Clerks minutes in October, to include Application numbers in planning matters. Cllr Belgrove addressed this matter as resolved. Second comment regarding to curbstones and a seeming omission of what road would be

attended to by the Council, the Chairman confirmed that the point was valid and that he had not included the name of the road in his report. Third point, relating to Advertiser and minutes-misunderstanding over the ventilation system. Cllr F Belgrove and Clerk clarified, that the minutes and the chairman's Alresford advertiser statement do align, the system installed is an "air source heat pump" on perhaps a smaller scale than MOP was familiar with.

Another member of the public spoke: Asking if TDC Plan aligns with APC neighbourhood plan. Cllr E Osborne answered to assure MOP of alignment between both TDC and neighbourhood plan. Second point for District Councilors, a question regarding the alignment of the APC neighbourhood plan with the Garden Community.

Chairman reminds that MOP's address questions to the Chair, going on to offer Cllr S Clark the opportunity to respond. Cllr S Clark clarifies APC neighbourhood plan will be considered as part of commentary on Garden Community and the ongoing effect on local councils, but that in its infancy there was much still to clarify and discuss before the community gets underway.

12.21.2003 Finance Matters

Cllr F Belgrove introduced the Finance Committee's Finance recommendations, and the November Finance Report. Cllr F Belgrove discussed increases in cost of living and CPI at above 4% with inflation. Finance committee realised budget needed an increase, however precept does not have to match. Cllr F Belgrove asks Councilors for commentary. Cllr S Clark asks question over prior budget and increase. Cllr R Swash asks question over declaration of interest in budget. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies. Cllr S Clark asks that in future RFO is asked to attend on a quarterly basis. Minuted for future action.

i: Budget recommendation for 2022-2023 Council to approve a budget of: £99,255

Cllr F Belgrove proposes, seconded Cllr S Clark, Carried unanimously.

ii: Precept Council to approve a 2% Precept increase: £88,230.

Cllr F Belgrove, seconded Cllr A Broom, Carried unanimously.

iii: November Finance Report - Council to review and approve.

Action: Clerk to check wreath bill paid to Cllr A Wiggins

Proposed Cllr J Clairemont-Brown, seconded Cllr R Swash. Carried unanimously.

12.21.2004 Planning Matters

Recommendations x2 Applications:

Clerk presents on screen the two planning applications.

Cllr F Belgrove asks Cllr E Osborne to lead.

Matters are discussed fully by council present.

19.48hrs Cllr G Scott arrives from another meeting.

Council votes:

21/01882/FULHH Ford House Ford Lane Alresford Colchester Essex CO7 8BB.

Cllr E Osborne proposes - no objection, Cllr R Swash seconded.

Carried x8 votes. 1 Abstention - Cllr G Scott, arriving part way through the matter.

21/01881/DETAIL Sherbro House Boarding Kennels, Colchester Main Road, Alresford, Colchester Essex CO7 8AP

Cllr E Osborne leads.

Cllr G Scott asks question re: new road Turning head and does this lead onto main road?

Cllr S Clark makes four points.

i: Slip road and traffic movement increases.

ii: Left turn on exit only onto B1027

iii: Previous outline plan was to add detail over soft landscaping and additional screening.

iv: Outline was to provide detailed arbor-culture report and a Tree Protection Plan.

It is proposed to accept the application and make further commentary and request further detail clarification, especially regarding access to dangerous road.

Cllr E Osborne proposes, seconded by Cllr S Clark, carried unanimously.

Cllr S Clark to provide the Clerk with commentary to upload to portal.

Action: Clerk to upload planning responses to TDC planning portal.

12.21.2005 Status of Committees & Working Parties

Cllr F Belgrove asks if Councilors had anything to add. Nothing to add.

12.21.2006 Millennium garden update: Council to Consider reduction of beds within Millennium Garden by one bed. Cllr F Belgrove commented on excellence of the work undertaken by handyman IH and resident DW in tidying all the beds and pruning and revitalizing the rose beds.

Proposal to reduce bed numbers by Cllr F Belgrove, seconded Cllr A Wiggins, Carried unanimously.

12.21.20067 The Public Realm- Tree Planting: Council to discuss.

Cllr S Hammick and Cllr S Clark to speak.

Cllr S Hammick informs those present that there are trees to plant in January in the Playing field, and fruit trees also to be planted around the play area, as well as replacement of Elm trees in St Peters.

Cllr S Clark, made commentary in relation to the neighborhood plan, and policy to improve the public realm. More trees within the village centre to improve aesthetics and soften the hard landscape, but also the climate change agenda, and opportunities for Parish Councils to obtain further funding from District Council. Cllr F Belgrove comments that roadside trees require liaison with Mr C Dawson and ECC Highways to ensure we can carry out any proposals. Cllr E Osborne comments that neighbourhood plan indicated better landscaping along Wivenhoe road to improve the visual landscape. Cllr G Scott mentions that TDC area only has 4% woodland coverage. Proposes an increase to 10% across the district and supports fruit tree planting within the village of Alresford. Recommends Mr C Dawson as a very good tree officer. Cllr F Belgrove makes a point regarding tree preservation survey and definitive list under TPO for district. Cllr G Scott raises this as an issue and the sharing of this information is vital to councils across the district. Cllr S Clark clarifies we have a TPO issue. But also need a local tree plan.

Action: Cllr S Clark agrees to work with Cllr S Hammick to see if there is access to the local treescape fund, and to deliver on some of the objectives of the neighbourhood plan.

12.21.2008 Council to Consider the proposed siting of a 3rd Rock Salt Bin:

It is proposed that a 3rd Road Salt Bin is installed in the region of the junction of Coach road & Wivenhoe Road.

Cllr F Belgrove clarifies that Cllr G Scott also suggested an alternative location of Coach road and B1027. Cllr Scott clarifies that because of flooding it is required at that specific location. Cllr E Osborne clarifies that there has not previously been a salt bin at that road. Cllr F Belgrove asks is this an alternative, Cllr G Scott says that both are needed, and thus 2 extra salt bins are required. Cllr F Belgrove suggests resolution is amended to add two not one extra salt bin (subject to ECC Highways approval). Cllr Swash suggests that, does siting it there make it fall under ECC Highways control. Asks if it is sited at the main road would it become a health and safety issue? Clerk to confirm issues with ECC Highways, Cllr F Belgrove suggests a budget of £450. Cllr G Scott proposes, seconded Cllr A Wiggins. Carried, 2 abstentions.

20:05 hrs Cllr A Goggin arrives from another meeting.

12.21.2009 Update. Electric Vehicle Charging Points: Lease has been signed by the Clerk on behalf of council, we await installation date. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies a few small technical issues. **Action:** Clerk to chase installation date.

12.21.2010 PCSO update/report.

Cllr F Belgrove introduces. PCSO back on duty. Asks for comments on report. No comments made.

i: TrueCam/Speedwatch activity. Cllr F Belgrove accompanied PCSO. Only one vehicle was speeding.

ii: Update of PCSO reduced hours. Agreed on a temporary (up to one year basis).

Council to consider permanent reduction and revised contract. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies we as a Parish Council do not currently pay for the PCSO due to the prolonged absence.

Invites questions re PCSO deployment.

Cllr S Clark, asks for clarification on what a slight reduction means. Cllr F Belgrove and Clerk clarify reduction of an hour a week. Cllr F Belgrove states that the PCSO resumes work in the village in January. Cllrs agree a warranted officer would be desirable. Cllr G Scott clarifies that reduction should be equal and not adversely affect Alresford Parish Council alone. Also asks for PCSO report to be a monthly agenda item.

12.21.2011 VAS Update: Haul Road installation of pole in readiness for siting of new VAS sign Cllr F Belgrove clarifies that not only the pole has been installed but that the VAS sign is in place, and up and running. Cllr Clairmont-Brown informs council that initially it was working, but vehicles paying less attention. Cllr suggests that newer version be sited there to make a difference. Cllr F Belgrove informs that Bretts management had made commentary on the effect. Cllr F Belgrove states that the VAS sign does log data and that council needs to discover how to retrieve the data from the unit in order to effect better compliance. Cllr G Scott asks if council has informed Bretts management of data logging. Suggests we have evidence from this as an impact on Bretts ongoing activity.

12.21.2012 Young Peoples Events:

Alresford Parish Council working with St Andrews Church. Chairman and Clerk met with Rev Andrew Fordyce. Dependent on staffing and DBS checks. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies plans and initial intentions for the non-secular nature of the activities and groups. Cllr Scott comments that this is badly needed. Cllr F Belgrove also clarifies that for younger children parents stay initially.

12.21. 2013 Playing Field:

i: Essex Playing Fields Association awards update.

Cllr F Belgrove announces Gold Awards and Runner up positions across three categories: Football Pitches, Play Area, and Village Playing field.

ii: Annual inspection results and recommendations. Resolution: it is resolved that the maintenance budget of £4500 is spent on rectifying a number of suggested items from the Inspection Report that require attention.

Cllr F Belgrove introduces report from Playquip to repair and maintain the play equipment. Invites commentary from Cllrs.

Cllr G Scott asks for registered contractor makes repairs and assumes liability. Clerk responds re handyman works which can be attended to, clarifies that certified contractor will affect the works.

Proposed Cllr F Belgrove seconded Cllr J Clairemont Brown, Carried unanimously.

12.21.2014 Volunteer awards: Councilors invited to submit nominations for awards/recognition to the Clerk by e-mail

Agree unanimously, Cllrs to nominate via email to Clerk.

12.21.2015 Councillor/Staff Protection: In the wake of various attack both physical and verbal, nationally; Council to consider preventative action to be taken locally.

Cllr F Belgrove introduces. Clerk to attend virtual webinar and disseminate learning materials.

Clerk to forward invitation at earliest convenience. Cllr A Wiggins attended previously and recommends. Cllr G Scott agrees and clarifies that encouraging councillors into office requires safety advice, in order to avoid the abuse emboldened in recent years.

12.21.2016 Gifts/Hospitality Policy: Following the Council adoption of the modified Tendring District Council code of conduct, it is resolved that an updated Gifts and Hospitality policy is drafted for further agreement by council.

Cllr G Scott proposes, seconded Cllr A Wiggins, carried unanimously.

Action: Clerk to draft a gifts and hospitality policy.

12.21.2017 Pavilion Bar roller shutter installation: : In the wake of the break in earlier on last year, the Bar shutter lock was broken, and temporarily disabled during the repairs process. It is proposed that council accepts the quotation from Essex Roller Shutters, making a decision between a standard shutter repair, and a motorized electric shutter.

Proposed to upgrade. Proposed Cllr E Osborne, seconded Cllr G Scott. Carried Unanimously.

12.21.2018 Clerks Report. See Appendix 2.

Further discussion comes from the Clerks report on the Allotment valuation.

Cllr S Clark, seeks clarification on purpose of valuation. Clerk clarified the surveyors instructions and purpose of valuation. Cllr F Belgrove states that the allotment is covenanted land. No building allowed on it. Cllr S Clark sought clarification that land could be built on under neighbourhood plan, subject to added land being provided elsewhere. Cllr E Osborne seeks to research further, Cllr G Scott agrees with Cllr E Osborne. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies we need to be careful over asserting an ownership issue, especially in a public forum. Cllr G Scott stated he had been in contact with the MO at TDC over this issue. Cllr G Scott asks that we return to this as

an agenda item. Cllr S Clark, clarifies we are under provided as it is. Cllr F Belgrove clarifies we need to ask questions.

12.21.2019 District Councilor's report (Written Report) and 3 min verbal report. See Appendix 3
Cllr G Scott presents.

Cllr S Clark seeks clarification over joint planning committee with TDC, Colchester Borough Council, Essex County Council formed to take decisions over the proposed Garden Community Development, active from January 2022 in Cllr G Scott's recollection.

Cllr E Osborne asks further questions, passing a compliment to Cllr G Scott

12.21.2020 Essex County Councilor Report (Written Report) and 3 min verbal report See Appendix 4.

Cllr F Belgrove introduces and thanks County Cllr A Goggin's representations on behalf of Alresford. Cllr A Goggin presents.

Discussion results re VAS equipment and a need for council to act to access funding by March 2022. Cllrs present, agree this should be a January 2022 Agenda Item.

Action: Clerk to distribute the Westcotec information provided by Cllr A Goggin.

12.21.2021 Meeting Ends 21:12 hrs

Minutes prepared by M. Cooke Clerk and Proper Officer

Appendices

Appendix 1: Finance report

Appendix 2: Clerks report

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Appendix 1: Finance report

Alresford Parish Council November Finance Report

	INV. DATE	PAY METHOD	PAYABLE TO/FROM	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE NO	NET	PAYE/NI	VAT	PAYMENT	INCOME
Pavilion										
1	22/11/21	D/D	Talk Talk	Phone and internet	23004450	£50.95	£0.00	£10.19	£61.14	
2	02/11/21	D/D	Octopus	Electricity for Pavilion. Paid.	KL-4C676188-0014	£297.68	£0.00	£59.54	£357.22	
3	30/11/21	B/T	The Dusting Bunny Cleaning Services	Cleaning Services	2122-0114	£207.50	£0.00	£0.00	£207.50	
4	25/11/21	B/T	Mr C.B. Sanderson	Upgrade 5 light fittings to LED, install emergency light over fire exit door, install twin socket		£150.00	£0.00	£0.00	£150.00	
Staff Costs										
5	28/11/21	B/T	Mr M Cooke	November salary.	November	£980.56	TBA	£0.00	£980.56	
6	28/11/21	B/T	Mrs A Baxter	November salary.	November	£345.90	TBA	£0.00	£345.90	
7	28/11/21	B/T	Mr I Thompson	November salary.	November	£200.00	£40.00	£0.00	£160.00	
8	28/11/21	B/T	Mr S Davies	November salary.	November	£80.00	£0.00	£0.00	£80.00	
9	28/11/21	B/T	Nest	November pension contribution	November	£32.25	£0.00	£0.00	£32.25	
Playing Field										
10	30/11/21	B/T	J's Garden Valet Services Ltd	Gardening services for November. Grass cutting, churchyard maintenance, cutting additional verges. Extras: TBA	TBA	£748.40	£0.00	£149.68	£898.08	
Street Lighting										
11	02-Nov	D/D	EON	Electricity for street lights. Paid.	H1A69D1C64	£219.81	£0.00	£10.99	£230.80	
Allotments										
		D/D					£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	

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General Expenses									
12	TBA	B/T	CSH Environmental Ltd	Waste collection 09/11 & 23/11. Awaiting invoice to check if any overweight charges.	TBA	£30.26	£0.00	£6.05	£36.31
13	08/11/21	D/D	Luminite Electronics	1GB SIM Tariff	42133	£20.00	£0.00	£4.00	£24.00
14	08/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Amazon)	Office shredder, sharpening sheets & oil		£67.12	£0.00	£13.43	£80.55
15	22/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Amazon)	Postcrete for VAS signpost		£20.30	£0.00	£4.06	£24.36
16	15/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Westcotec Ltd)	Bracket set for VAS sign	12963	£107.50	£0.00	£21.50	£129.00
17	12/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Start Safety UK)	Sign post for VAS	SI-155572	£67.95	£0.00	£13.59	£81.54
18	18/11/21	B/T	Cllr Ann Wiggins	Remembrance Day wreath		£20.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
19	04/11/21	B/T	Premier Sports Turf Contractors	Seeding 2 pitches and 15 bags feed. Paid.	2162	£1,420.00	£0.00	£284.00	£1,704.00
20	04/11/21	B/T	Premier Sports Turf Contractors	12 bags grass seed. Paid.	2163	£1,032.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,032.00
21	16/11/21	B/T	Playquip	Play area safety inspection. Paid.	8900	£195.00	£0.00	£39.00	£234.00
22	09/11/21	B/T	Playquip	Repair to bonded mulch on aerial runway bank.	8893	£416.00	£0.00	£83.20	£499.20
23	05/03/21	B/T	Glasdon	Phoenix Jubilee Seat (for the Creek). Paid.	SI811858	£845.78	£0.00	£169.16	£1,014.94
24	25/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Amazon)	Spreader for soda crystals, rake, picture frames, hooks, batteries, black bags and padlocks.		£111.51	£0.00	£23.25	£134.76
25	26/11/21	B/T	Barclaycard (Amazon)	Soda crystals		£12.30	£0.00	£2.46	£14.76
Grants						£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

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PW Loans									
	D/D				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Chairman's Allowance									
	B/T				£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Office Expenses									
26	10/08/21	B/T	Osborn London Ltd	Office supplies, salt bin, Pavilion supplies, litter pickers, high vis vests, recorder and clock. Paid.	105696	£562.99	£0.00	£112.60	£675.59
27	22/09/21	B/T	Osborn London Ltd	Office supplies, Pavilion supplies. Paid.	105471	£328.71	£0.00	£65.75	£394.46
Total monies out					£8,570.47	£40.00	£1,072.45	£9,602.92	
								£9,602.92	
Petty Cash Payments									
					£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
Income									
1	11/11/21	B/T	Wivenhoe United	Hard court hire (4 weeks)		£40.00	£0.00	£0.00	£40.00
2	23/11/21	B/T	Essex County Council	Devolution Funding		£1,368.36	£0.00	£0.00	£1,368.36
Total monies in					£1,408.36	£0.00	£0.00	£1,408.36	

Report approved by full council in meeting 1st December agenda item 12.21.2003(iii). Signed _____ Chairman

Appendix 2: Clerks report

Alresford Parish Council

Clerks report 01.12.2021

Following on from Novembers' meeting, there have been a number of actions for the clerk:

- Minutes of October meeting added to website.
- Uploading of councils decisions on Planning matters to TDC planning portal.
- Attended Remembrance Day wreath laying ceremony with Chairman Cllr F Belgrove, Cllr E Osborne and Cllr G Scott (As seen in the Alresford Advertiser).
- Organised ongoing maintenance of millennium garden.
- Organised ongoing lighting renewal within the Pavilion, to LED low energy lighting.
- Followed up lighting issues of bus shelters and awaiting quote on repairs/replacement
- Initiate annual play equipment report (see recommendations).
- Ensured Zip line rubber mulch base and zip wire seating was repaired.
- Engaged with Colne Contracts to obtain a quotation for Listed and Historic Milestone to be straightened. This will be sent to us in January as they are currently so busy.
- Contacted hedge and tree works contractor and works begun today, Dec 1st.
- Procured materials to site VAS unit on Haul road (Post, Brackets and concrete) which has been installed already.
- Liaised with TDC, and their selected Surveyor to value the Allotment site on Wivenhoe road. Area is estimated by Clerk at between $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, at a value of between £15,00-18,000 based on surveyors guide to allotment valuations across Tendring & Colchester areas.

Appendix 3: District Councilors report

Alresford Parish Council – December 2021

Tendring

Part Two of the Local Plan has been passed and will now go to Cabinet and then to Full Council at the end of January 2022.

AW attended Constitution Working Party where Meeting times and how meetings are run were discussed.

AW and GS attended Full Council last night. Councillors debated TDC's grounds maintenance which after much talk was passed 19 votes to 18 with 4 abstentions.

CLlr Talbot gave his report on Climate Change – he talked about the climate action plan within TDC area which arose from a meeting on the 17th November. Also at this meeting items that were discussed were energy audit, electrical charging points, climate training for Staff and carbon reduction. There have been discussions with North Essex Parking Partnerships about electrical charging points within the District.

CLlr Guglielmi spoke about mobile CCTV cameras being deployed in quiet remote areas where flytipping is an issues and also antisocial behaviour. He added that there has been a meeting which consisted of Officers, Essex Police and other interested groups.

CLlr Honeywood said that long term empty private properties would have to pay the maximum in Council Tax. Letters have been sent out in advance of this statement. There will no change in the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022/23.

CLlr Coley put forward a motion with reference to applying for Article 4 Direction in respect of appropriate conservation areas, industrial estates and commercial/retail centre in the District of Tendring. We both supported this motion.

Full Council agreed to the Joint Committee for the Garden Communities – Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community (TCBGC).

CLlr Stephenson put forward a motion with regard to a Covid memorial. This would most likely be made up of all parties to discuss this further.

The Chairman passed on the fact that the Remembrance Day Service was well attended and also to remind Members that if they wanted to take part in the Santathon they would be more than welcome!!

Ian Davidson continues to email out the latest Covid information.

Alresford

GS and AW continue give out boxes and visited new residents on TW North/Bennett Homes site.

A resident asked about defibrillators in the Village.

Gary and Ann Councillors for Alresford – December 2021

Appendix 4: County Councilors report

AG. Alresford notes – December 2021 meeting	
1.	26 Oct. Member ECC local community initiative relaunched. £10,000 available . An idea only at this stage for discussion. AG organised meeting with provider of mobile VAS & SID signs at St. Osyth. All 5 parishes in my division attended with 2 Cllrs. Discuss possible options for joint purchase of mobile SID's [speed indicator devices] and VAS's [vehicle activated signs] . Options regarding funding. Speed awareness campaign. It is an information/educational tool and not immediate prosecution. Councillors to advise if wish to take further for Brightlingsea residents. AG will then Liase police plus. Money needs to be spent before March 22. To date 5 of 5 councils have met & agreed to proceed to take next steps. Some prices circulated to Councillors for discussion. Advised price reduction for camera option.
2.	Alternative to community initiative funding . There is a chance that the purchase process could take longer than expected. As such it may well be that the VAS/SID projects will use funds, but from the 22/23 budget. I am advised that the ECC initiative should be available next year. In that case I am asking Councils to think about "off the shelf" [oven ready] community plans are discussed. Assume similar amounts across the board of between £1000 and £3000 per parish for schemes. Match funded? A reminder of the conditions to meet. Hopefully it will not be a waste of time as any ideas may be used next year anyway. I believe that the speed initiative is a good use of public funds.
3.	B1027 drains. Some flushing maintenance. Hopefully will have reduced surface water issues. Keep an eye out for next heavy rainfall.
4.	Real COVID pressures are creating service/repair problems at ECC . Staff illness and absence have been made worse by the latest news. A change of practice in many areas. Key is meetings and working groups guidelines. Patience needed.
5.	The Zebra crossing outside Colne school. UPDATE . Was scheduled to be installed October half term together with traffic island in Bateman Road. Delayed due to shortage from supplier. Discussions with installers whether possible to arrange over Xmas half-term or more likely Feb holiday. Savings achieved by joining two projects together. School advised and they offered use of premises for vehicles & equipment. New date in Feb agreed.
6.	25 Nov. AG chairs policy scrutiny Cttee. Place, Services & Economic Growth. Cabinet member[s] for waste reduction & recycling [Cllr Buckley], and Economic renewal, infrastructure & Planning [Cllr Wagland] dated. Task and finish group for local Highway Panel . Bus strategy.
7.	ECC trying to adjust to most recent COVID developments. Meetings at County Hall more and more by Zoom. Full council meeting for Dec 7 can only accommodate 50% members. Agenda dramatically reduced. Decision making has to be face-to-face
8.	29 Oct. ECC Cabinet member for Highways [Cllr. Lee Scott]in arranged visit to Brightlingsea division . Toured key areas including Alresford B1027 and drains with surface water issues.
9.	12 Nov. Health & Social care briefing. 95% care workers in homes in Essex vaccinated. Last minute 500/550? Focus now on 1200 domiciliary care workers . Discussion on charging reforms on new health & care bill
10.	16 Nov. Stakeholder meeting at Harbour. Alresford Creek mentioned.
11.	Library consultation circulated. Please urge all Alresford residents to respond.
12.	26 Nov. Meeting IFCA fisheries. Oysters in Brightlingsea on agenda, as well as in Colne.
13.	Last meeting AG mentioned "GOOD SAMARITAN ACT 2015". Clarification. This was Social Action, responsibility & heroism Act 2015. This mentions a person acting for the benefit of society. Snow clearing!

14.	COVID updates weekly. Figures still worrying.
15.	A merry Christmas and a happy new year to all in Alresford. Looking forward to a slightly less frantic year. First year of four!
<p style="text-align: center;">AG CONTACT POINTS:- 07860 519117 OR 01206 308023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">clr.alan.goggin@essex.gov.uk or alan@agoggin.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FACEBOOK: - Alan Goggin Essex County Councillor - Established 1947.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Report it” tool for road or highways issues – essexhighways.org</p>	