

**MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 15th September 2016, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow**

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs Barry (chairman), Castle, Chambers, Gray and Morton. Cllr G Wiseman (ex officio).  <b>Apologies:</b> None  <b>Clerk:</b> S. Carolan  <b>Members of the Press and Public:</b> Cllr Renshell and one member of the public attended.</p>
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> None  <b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation:</b> None</p>
<b>A16/44</b>	<p><b>Minutes of Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016.</b> The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record.  <b>Matters Arising:</b> None</p>
	<p><b>Items Deferred:</b> None.</p>
	<p><b>Items Delegated by Council</b> (not covered elsewhere on the agenda): None</p>
	<p><b>Street Furniture and Litter:</b> The Committee noted that the new dog bin has been installed on Park Road and the new, larger playground litter bin will be installed later in the month.</p>
	<p><b>Devolved Grass Cutting:</b> No items to report.</p>
	<p><b>Allotments:</b> The Council has received a request from Bucks CC to help find a volunteer to run the community allotment. The request will be raised at the meeting of the Winslow Charities on 29<sup>th</sup> September.</p>
	<p><b>Burial Ground:</b> No items to report</p>
	<p><b>Playground, JGA &amp; OFFA:</b> No progress has been made on replacement playground signage; this will now wait until any learning from the new Tomkins Park signage is available.  The Committee noted that the new outsourced operational inspection and maintenance regime is in place, that the majority of the repairs to all three sites have been completed and the remainder are due to be completed by the end of the month. The next operational inspection is planned for late September.</p>
<b>A16/45</b>	<p><b>Projects:</b> The Committee heard that Walks leaflets have been distributed to local outlets and RESOLVED that the Clerk should obtain a suitable display stand for use in the library.  <i>The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm to hear representations from residents and reconvened at 7:25pm</i>  The Committee noted that no progress had been made on the preliminary issues at Three Hills and stressed that no consideration will be given to the location for a site for a skate park until the outcome of the Three Hills discussions with AVDC is known, and the Town Council is in receipt of the information requested from AVDC.</p>
	<p><b>Tomkins Park &amp; Arboretum:</b> The Committee noted that the Park continues to be popular with visitors and that no further instances of anti-social behaviour have been reported in September.</p>
	<p><b>Reports of Outside Bodies:</b>  <b>Winslow Charities</b> – Next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> September.  <b>Winslow AG</b> - Next meeting 30<sup>th</sup> September</p>
	<p><b>Budget:</b> No new items were requested. The Clerk will present a draft revenue budget at the next Committee meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> None</p>
	<p><b>Other Items for information:</b> None</p>
	<p>Meeting closed 7:32pm  Date of next meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.   Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016</p>