

**MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 16th February 2017, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow**

	<p>Present: Cllrs Barry (chairman), Chambers, Gray and Morton. Apologies: Cllr Castle Clerk: S. Carolan Members of the Press and Public: Cllr Renshell (AVDC) and 2 members of the public attended</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation: None</p>
A17/06	<p>Minutes of Meeting 19th January 2017. The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record. Matters Arising: None</p>
	<p>Items Deferred: None.</p>
	<p>Items Delegated by Council (not covered elsewhere on the agenda): None</p>
A17/07	<p>Street Furniture and Litter: Litter and dog bins - Members discussed a report prepared by Cllrs Castle and Gray and RESOLVED that Cllrs Castle and Gray work with the Clerk to implement the necessary changes. Dog fouling at the Spinney - The Clerk reported that additional signs are being put up and that permission has been requested from AVDC to put signs on their land.</p>
A17/08	<p>Devolved Services: Clearing leaved from footpaths - Members discussed a request for the path between Three Hills and Beamish Way to be cleared of leaf mulch and RESOLVED that although WTC is not responsible for clearing leaves the Clerk may authorise such work from budgeted funds if in the Clerk's opinion the leaves present a danger to the public. Three Hills hedge - The Clerk reported that the overgrown hedge has been reported to AVDC and action is awaited.</p>
	<p>Allotments: The Clerk reported that four plots have been reallocated in the month and that there is still a short waiting list.</p>
	<p>Burial Ground: The Clerk reported that there has been damage to the grass in the unused Southern section of the burial ground and this will be reported to the pest controller.</p>
A17/09	<p>Playground, JGA & OFFA: Signage Review - Members discussed the latest draft of new signage for the playground and recreation ground and an updated quote. The Committee RESOLVED that the Clerk should purchase and install the signs and to authorise spend of up to £1,200 from the existing budget. Repairs - The Clerk reported that all of the repairs identified on the recent inspection have been completed. Replacement Slide - Members discussed quotes for a replacement slide and RESOLVED that the Clerk should purchase a replacement Hags slide via Serco, and to authorise a spend of up to £2,150 from budgeted funds.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned at 19:27 to hear a representation from a resident and reconvened at 19:28</i></p>
	<p>Recreation Ground - No items to report.</p>
	<p>Tomkins Park & Aboretum: No items to report.</p>
	<p>Correspondence - The Committee noted an email from a resident re dogs around Magpie Way, and the Clerk's response.</p>
	<p>Reports of Outside Bodies: Winslow Charities - Next meeting is due mid March. Winslow Anti-Social Behaviour Group - No items to report.</p>
	<p>Items for information: Cage Cricket - at the Youth Centre at 6:30pm on Tuesday evenings starting 21st Feb</p>
	<p>Meeting closed 7:34 pm Date of next meeting: 16th March 2017.</p>
	<p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting on 30th March 2017</p>