

MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 15th October 2015, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs Barry (Chairman), Castle, Chambers, and Gouverneur. Apologies: Cllr.Cawte and Cllr Wiseman (ex officio), accepted. Clerk. K Oddey No members of the press or public attended.</p>
	Declarations of Interest: none
A15/91	<p>Minutes of Meeting 17th September 2015. The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record Matters Arising: Spinney Sign - work was ongoing to establish the cost to replace the sign.</p>
	Items Deferred – none.
	Items delegated by Council – not covered elsewhere on the agenda. None
A15/92	<p>Street Furniture Community Shelter: Following the Council RESOLUTION that the Amenities Committee consider alternative locations and that if no suitable location was immediately available, to put the Shelter in storage, alternative locations were considered. It was agreed to put the shelter in storage, make good the existing site and as the relocation may prove to be complicated, further consider alternative locations at a future meeting. Damage to light bollards: It was RESOLVED to make the existing lights safe and to investigate options and quotes to install protective barriers. Cycle Racks (in the Market Square and near the Chemist): It was RESOLVED to ask AVDC if they would allow the installation of racks on their land.</p>
A15/93	<p>Landscaping and Trees BCC Devolution of works: A BCC questionnaire had been responded to and following a request from BCC it was RESOLVED to submit a case study. Overgrown Trees / Hedges: Following feedback from residents a letter had been sent to home owners in Tennis Lane requesting they ensure the Highway was clear of overgrown trees and hedges along their property frontage. An issue near Scott Evans Court was being addressed. Bulb planting: Planting bulbs on the area prior to the Welcome Sign entering Winslow from Aylesbury would be considered once current growth was observed in the Spring. It was also RESOLVED to ask Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust about planting bulbs on the grass area near Meeting Oak Lane.</p>
A15/94	<p>CCTV: The working party (WP - Cllrs Barry, Chambers and the Clerk) met to discuss the options. The Committee RESOLVED to delegate to the WP any proposals and to prepare a report to RECOMMEND to Council.</p>
A15/95	<p>Burial Ground (BG): Following the Council resolution, quotes to flatten (and later seed) the BG extension land and prepare for the car park expansion would be obtained. Underground services would be investigated.</p>
A15/96	<p>Public Hall Car Park: By-Laws and Parking Orders: following minute 15/70 it had been established that parking orders rather than by-laws appeared the best solution. The Clerk would contact BCC and AVDC to progress the option. BCC Youth Space Bus: following a request to park the Bus in the PHCP it was RESOLVED to decline the request (due to weight and the risk of drain damage) and to suggest Piccadilly as an alternative location.</p>
A15/97	<p>Playground and Outdoor Family Fitness Area (OFFA): Gate Repairs: Repairs to the gate locks were being arranged.</p>
A15/98	Allotments: no updates
A15/99	<p>Footpaths Improvements: Walks around Winslow: Cllr Barry would confirm a date for the working party.</p>
A15/100	<p>Budget 2016/17: Possible specific items to include in the budget were discussed. It was RESOLVED to include the idea of Planters to be located on the High Street near the War memorial at a cost of about £1,500 in the RECOMMENDATION to Council.</p>
	<p>Reports of Outside Bodies Winslow Charities: no meeting</p>
A15/101	Correspondence:

	Active BUCKS funding opportunity: It was agreed to circulate to Big Society.
	Other Items for information: none
	Meeting closed 8:11pm The next meeting will be: 19 th November 2015 Signed: (Chairman) Date: