

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on  
Thursday 7th. July 2016 , at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Castle, Cawte, Chandler, Gray, Knight, Monger, Morton and van de Poll.  <b>Apologies:</b> Cllrs. Chambers and Gouverneur. Accepted  <b>Clerk:</b> C Loch  <b>Members of the Press and Public:</b> The Deputy clerk, BCC Cllr. J Chilver and one member of the public were present</p>
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> None  <b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</b></p>
16/48	<p><b>Minutes of Meetings held 9th. June 2016:</b> RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record subject to a minor correction.  <b>Matters Arising:</b> None</p>
16/49	<p><b>Committees</b>  <b>Amenities:</b>  It was reported that WTC had met with AVDC who had offered to lease land in Winslow which might prove suitable for a skate park. Amenities would investigate further and report back to Council.  <b>Development:</b>  Members noted that the Vale Local Plan documents had been released and were urged to submit comments to draft a Council submission. The Neighbourhood Plan consultant would be asked for a cost to draft a response. The Glebe Farm appeal was progressing.  <b>Finance and General Purposes:</b>  The Clerk reported progress on the search for alternative office accommodation. One option was a temporary unit in The Paddock and members agreed in principle to pursue this option.</p>
16/50	<p><b>Reports from Outside Bodies:</b>  <b>Citizens Advice:</b> There had been no further meetings but it was reported that plans to merge the Buckingham, Winslow and Aylesbury organisations were progressing. The CA had received a grant in the order of £4, 000 from the LAF towards the Outreach programme.  <b>AVALC:</b> The next meeting would be in September.  <b>Rogers Free Education Trust:</b> A recent meeting had approved several new grants.</p>
16/51	<p><b>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature.</b>  <b>Payments for signature:</b> Members noted the payment listing totalling £7,831.38 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors  <b>Land Registry:</b> RESOLVED to approve opening an account to facilitate searches.</p>
16/52	<p><b>Correspondence noted:</b>  <b>Big Society:</b> Members noted a letter of thanks for Council support for the Queen’s birthday celebrations. The Society would also be invited to make an annual report to Council.  <b>Sports Club:</b> Members noted a request for information under the Freedom of Information policy. This would be dealt with by the Clerk.  <b>Police and Crime Commission:</b> A current survey which was open until September 2016 was noted and details had been circulated.</p>
16/53	<p><b>Community Facilities:</b>  <b>The Paddock:</b> Members heard that drainage work had been delayed by wet weather and was now due to commence on July 12th. It could mean that opening to the public would be delayed. An official opening would be organised later at a suitable date. It would not be possible to start work on new gates until a competent person was found to ascertain if there would be any disturbance to nesting birds. Quotes for signage as discussed at the previous meeting were considered and it was RESOLVED to proceed with the type from Shelley Signs as shown to the meeting. Members considered the name of the park and RESOLVED that it be called the Tomkins Park and Arboretum to better reflect the nature of the site.  <b>New Community Facility.</b>  <i>The meeting was adjourned for a presentation and discussion on the new Community Centre.</i>   Members considered all possible sites and the various issues associated with each one. They also noted that BCC were considering establishing new sporting facilities at Redfield which could be of interest of the Football Club.   <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>

	<p>Having considered all site options, members RESOLVED that Council will consider the potential use of land at the recreation ground to facilitate the building of a new Community Centre, Cllr. Castle asked that it be noted that she opposed the decision. The steering group would now start a full feasibility study.</p> <p>Members RESOLVED to extend the meeting beyond the two hours stipulated in standing orders .Council made a vote of thanks to Cllr. Monger for his work on this project to date.</p>
	<p><b>Items For Information:</b></p> <p><b>Mayors Activities:</b> The Mayor had attended the Thanksgiving Service for the Queen's Birthday celebration, a year three session at the Combined School and the High Sheriff's function at Cuddington.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 9:17 pm.</p> <p>Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting ..... (date)</p>