

MINUTES of a MEETING of the FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on Tuesday 17TH. July 2018 at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Monger(Chairman), Chambers, van de Poll and Wiseman. Absent: Cllr. Slevin Apology accepted. Clerk: C Loch Members of the Press and Public: None</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – None</p>
F18/11	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 19^h. June 2018: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record Matters Arising: Members noted a recent media article on LED street lights and migraine and would follow developments.</p>
F18/12	<p>Administration: Winslow Centre: A final plan was still awaited and while demolition work was still expected to start at the end of August, it was yet to be finally approved by BCC. There was a proposal to enhance site security by erecting fencing to restrict access across the site. Suitable arrangements would be made for users of the sports facilities. Town Crier: Every effort would be made to publish a Crier by the end of July. Any help with distribution was always appreciated. The Clerk was requested to see if the scouts might help. Revenue Generation: With reduced grants from central government and the ever increasing pressure on upper tier council budgets it is likely that town and parish councils will need to find ways of containing their precepts by looking to raise revenue from other sources. This would be put to Council at the next meeting for consideration.</p>
F18/13	<p>Council Offices. Refurbishment. NHB Micro Grant: Members noted that a micro grant had been awarded from new homes Bonus funds for the purchase of meeting room furniture. The Clerk was asked to consider a second application. Refurbishment: The Clerk tabled a plan of works needed to complete the refurbishment. The availability of contractors was delaying work on the windows and completion was expected in December.</p>
	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: There were no reports for consideration.</p>
	<p>Correspondence: None</p>
	<p>Items For Information: None</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:16 pm. Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>