

MINUTES of a MEETING of the **AMENITIES COMMITTEE** of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL
held on **Thursday 17th January 2019**, at 7:00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

Present: Cllrs Wiseman (Chair), Bishopp, Chambers and Knight

Clerk: S Carolan

Absent: Cllr Castle

Members of the Press and Public: Cllr Renshell

A19/01	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Castle
	Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation: None
A19/02	Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 15 th November 2018: the Committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.
	Matters Arising: None
	Items deferred from previous meeting: None
	Items delegated by Council: None
A19/03	<p>Clerk's Report: Members discussed the Clerks report on the operation of devolved services, street furniture, the playground, MUGA, outdoor gym, recreation ground, burial ground, allotments, landscaping, and the Public Hall car park.</p> <p>Jubilee Games Area - Members discussed the ongoing issue of vandalism at the MUGA as it awaits removal as part of the redevelopment of the Winslow Centre site and RESOLVED that the MUGA be closed pending removal, that the Clerk monitor any demand for it to be temporarily reopened and that the Clerk be authorised to reopen it should there be sufficient demand.</p> <p>Town Map - Members discussed a draft prepared by a local designer and RESOLVED that the Clerk progress a final draft with the designer and that £250 be approved from existing funds to cover the further work.</p> <p>Tomkins Park & Arboretum - Members noted that planning approval has been received for replacement of the fence and that the work is due to start on 18th February 2019. The fencing contractor has submitted a method statement for the works and will liaise with the Clerk. The Committee RESOLVED that the new posts be machined to allow fitting of a reflective stripe where appropriate and that £1,500 be approved from existing NHB grant funds. Members discussed the cost and timing of the work to clear the triangle of overgrown land adjacent to Elmfields Gate and RESOLVED that the work should be carried out by the Council's regular arboricultural contractor, starting on 21st January 2019, and that £1,850 be approved from existing NHB grant funds. Members noted that the annual tree survey has identified works needed to 16 trees at a total cost of £1,860, and that works will start immediately.</p>
A19/04	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Active Bucks re Nerf games: Members noted a recent request to use the Park for Nerf games sessions, though the request seems to have gone away. RESOLVED that the Clerk may use discretion to decline requests for activities in the Park, including any commercial activities that would require payment of an admission fee other than those organised for charitable purposes by local organisations.</p>
	Items for Information: None.
	<i>Meeting closed 7:40pm</i>

Signed:

(Chairman) at a Meeting on