

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 4th April 2019, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Morton (Chairman), Bishopp, Castle, Chandler, Knight, Monger, Rees, Slevin, and van de Poll.</p> <p>Absent: Cllrs. Cawte, Chambers and Wiseman. Apologies accepted.</p> <p>Clerk: C loch. Deputy Clerk S Carolan</p> <p>Members of the Press and Public: Two members of the public were present.</p>
19/07	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 7th March 2019: An amendment was noted and RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising: The meeting noted that a number of chairs from the Winslow Centre site would be available for use. The Clerk was arranging collection in the coming week.</p>
19/08	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None</p>
19/09	<p>Committees and Reports.</p> <p>Amenities: Members noted a proposal from Bucks CC regarding the relocation/replacement of the MUGA as part of the redevelopment of the Winslow Centre site, and a request for an urgent indication of where the new facility will be located. It was RESOLVED that, unless a more suitable location could be identified, the new facility be located at the Combined School and that the existing MUGA be retained for future use if possible. The Clerk would arrange a meeting with BCC and the school to discuss the plan further and in particular to identify how the MUGA could be made available for wider community use. A revised town map was now being finalised and would be printed in the near future. Copies would be distributed along with the Big Society really useful guide. Members also noted that sponsorship might be available for the Really Useful Guide. Members noted that the Amenities Committee were not in favour of posting No Cold Calling signs at the entrances to the town and the Clerk was instructed not to progress this item any further. The replacement WAFTA notice board was also discussed. Cllr Monger asked that it be noted that he considered the notice board was too expensive and the matter was referred back to Amenities.</p> <p>Development: No matters were raised</p> <p>Events: The Clerk noted again the need for volunteers to assist with take down of the Farmers market. It was also noted that the current style of gazebo canopy was no longer available and it was agreed that if necessary alternating green and white canopies would be introduced.</p> <p>Finance & General Purposes: The Clerk reported on Ear Marked Reserves for the financial year end and agreed a list to be tabled at the Annual Council meeting for approval.</p>
	<p>The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to speak A resident commented that it would be unfortunate if the MUGA could not be relocated to a public place. Members agreed but there was no suitable place available although it might be possible to consider an alternative when Bucks CC finalise plans for the redevelopment of the Winslow Centre. The matter of providing a skate park was also raised. Again it was a matter of finding a suitable site but it might be possible to work with a developer in the future. Members requested that suggestions for a rough specification and ideas on locations be sent in. A resident asked when the Community Facility steering group would be updated on progress. At this stage the Council was investigating planning and other considerations as well as preparing a business plan and once the information was available would go back to the steering group. <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
	<p>Reports from District Councillors. AVDC Cllr. Monger updated the meeting on VALP. It was in the final stages of being agreed and there would then be a six week consultation period. Any further changes would then be made and it would then be adopted by Council. He also reported on progress on the Unitary Authority. A shadow authority was being formed which would be made up of 8 county councilors, 2 councillors from each of the 4 district councils and the chairman who would be M. Tett, leader of Bucks CC. The process now awaited the order from the Secretary of State.</p>
19/10	<p>Current Strategic Issues</p>

	<p>Growth Corridor: It was noted that while the CPRE were making their voice heard there was no real force to any protest in Bucks. All indications were that the proposed Calvert city was getting closer.</p> <p>Unitary Authority Here was no more to add to the District councillors comments as above. Members discussed a submission to MKBALC being prepared by Cllr van de Poll and RESOLVED that he finalise it with minor additions and make the submission.</p> <p>East West Rail The enquiry was making slow progress but was still expected to be completed by May 12th.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plan The steering group had met again on April 4th to discuss revised policies and once finalized would meet with the consultant to get his assessment of how it would fit with procedure and if a full referendum would be required. While it was desirable for the process to be completed as quickly as possible, there would need to be public consultation in the light of the VALP, once adopted.</p> <p>Community Centre The Development and F&G Committees would now investigate planning considerations and prepare a business plan as part of a feasibility study for the identified suitable sites.</p> <p>28 High St. The Clerk would again advertise that the meeting rooms were available for Community use.</p>
19/11	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: AVALC. A meeting was held on March 19th. and minutes would be circulated in due course. The next meeting would be on June 11th.</p> <p>Rogers Free Education Trust: The next meeting would be held in July.</p>
19/12	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £44,033.23 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors.</p> <p>Citizen and Young Citizen of The year. Members noted the decision for 2019 which would be announced at the Annual Town Meeting.</p>
	<p>Correspondence Received Men in Sheds: Members noted that the organisation was applying for a New Homes Bonus micro grant and RESOLVED that it be supported by Council and signed off by the Chairman.</p>
	<p>Items For Information: None</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:53 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>