

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 1st. August 2019, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Morton (Chairman), Bishopp, Cawte, Castle, Chambers, Knight, Monger, Rees, Slevin. Absent: Cllrs. Chandler, Wiseman and van de Poll. Apologies accepted. Clerk: C Loch. Deputy Clerk S Carolan Members of the Press and Public: AVDC Cllr. Renshell. There were three members of the public and no press present.</p>
19/35	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None.</p>
19/36	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 4th July 2019: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: It was noted that there would now be an alternative bus link between Buckingham and Maids Moreton under the new arrangements for the 60 service. Items Deferred from Previous Meeting. None</p>
19/37	<p>Committees Amenities: No further information on relocating the MUGA had been received from Bucks County council. Members agreed that no further action was required regarding a request for organised activities in the playground so long as there was no interference or inconvenience to other users. It was noted that Winslow had won the Michaelis Cup for Best Kept Small Town and with an overall mark of 93 has also been awarded the Sword of Excellence for best overall entry. Members considered a proposal to purchase a leaf blower which could be carried on the mower and used to clear paths of grass cuttings when necessary. This tended to be a mainly wet weather problem and as there was also an environmental issue with fumes and noise it was RESOLVED not to purchase the equipment. Development: Members discussed the slow progress on VALP and that AVDC have now clarified that fewer houses will be built on WIN001. It was also noted that it now included an allocation of land for older persons housing on the Redfield land identified in the WNP for employment in Policy 7. There would be a meeting with BCC next week to further discuss the issue of weeds on the cycle path. Events: The replacement Farmers Market gazebos were expected mid August in time for the September anniversary. Finance and General Purposes: Members noted the Sports Club plans for an extension to the pavilion. This would now be referred to the next F&G meeting to consider in detail. The wind up of the Friends of Winslow Youth Club was noted and it was RESOLVED that any surplus funds from the organisation could be held by WTC and ringfenced for future Youth Services. Members also noted the new legislation in respect of Communication Masts and the implications for renewal of the lease and RESOLVED that the Clerk engage a Commercial Property solicitor to progress the matter. <i>The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to speak.</i> <i>No matters were raised.</i> <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p> <p>Reports from County and District Councillors Cllr. Monger updated members on the progress of the Unitary Authority. It was expected that there would be one or two information sessions for potential candidates for the 147 councillor positions in the Autumn. The organisation of the Local Area Boards was still to be finalised.</p>
19/38	<p>Current Strategic Issues Growth Corridor No further information to report Unitary Authority No further informatipn to add to Cllr. Monger's report.</p> <p>Winslow Neighbourhood Plan</p>

	<p>A very initial draft of policies with explanatory text has been circulated to contacts at AVDC, BCC and VAHT for comment. The Council's consultant suggested he be involved once those initial consultees have responded.</p> <p>Community Centre No progress could be made until the pre-planning advice is received. 28 High St. There were no items raised.</p>
19/39	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: AVALC: Nothing to report CAAV: It was noted that a Lottery grant would assist in addressing the projected operating deficit. Rogers Free Education Trust. Nothing to report</p>
19/40	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £8,889.92 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors. Management Accounts: The Clerk reported that for the first quarter all items were operating to budget although the provision of devolved services remained a difficult area.</p>
19/41	<p>Correspondence: Rotary: Members noted an offer from Rotary to assist with Council projects in the town and all committess were asked to put forward ideas. STFSS Wellbeing Room: The Clerk reported that he had been in contact with the school and provided some requested information and would continue to work with Cllr. Rees to offer assistance from WTC.</p>
	<p>Items for Information: Members noted that the Council would provide an opportunity for pupils from Furze Down school to learn about local councils and would open 28 High St. for Heritage day on September 14th. as well as for a visit by the Amersham U3A in September.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 7:52 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>