

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 9th. January 2020, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Bishopp, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Knight, Slevin and van de Poll.</p> <p>Absent: Cllrs. Morton, Monger and Rees. Apologies accepted.</p> <p>Clerk: C Loch. Deputy Clerk S Carolan</p> <p>Members of the Press and Public: There were two members of the public and no press present.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None.</p>
19/67	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 5th December 2019: RESOLVED that these minutes be signed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising: None.</p> <p>Items Deferred from Previous Meeting. None</p>
19/68	<p>Committees</p> <p>Amenities: It was noted that the extension to the Devolution Agreement would be dealt with at the next meeting. The Clerk would express an interest in the Devolution Pilot scheme and seek further information on the limited number of potential areas of involvement.</p> <p>Development: A working party on the Carbon Neutrality policy would meet on Jan 23rd. It was noted that VALP would be further delayed as it could be well into January before responses were submitted to the inspector. The planning refusal on 2,000 houses at Salden Chase could also render the plan unsound. The Gladman appeal in respect of the non-determination re 235 houses off Great Horwood Road had been withdrawn (the second application for 215 homes was not appealed and has not been determined).</p> <p>Events: The next meeting would be on January 14th.</p> <p>Finance and General Purposes: Cllrs. Wiseman and van de Poll would prepare a recommendation on grant applications for the February meeting.</p> <p>Reports from County and District Councillors No representatives were present</p>
	<p>The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to speak. No matters were raised. <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
19/69	<p>Current Strategic Issues</p> <p>Growth Corridor No further information to report.</p> <p>Unitary Authority Members noted that there would now be 16 Community Boards across the County with Community Access points in public buildings. The Winslow Access point would be in the library.</p> <p>East West Rail: A decision is still awaited but a project inauguration event has been set up by Network Rail for late February which Cllr. Bishopp will attend.</p> <p>Winslow Centre The Clerk reported that the County solicitors had now agreed that a Deed of Surrender was no longer required in respect of the Youth Centre and RESOLVED that as the surrender of the Youth Club building had previously been agreed and notified to Bucks County Council the Clerk be authorised to write to the County to confirm the decision.</p> <p>Community Centre The Council had now met with the Bowls Club and the Sports Club and a meeting with the Public Hall Trustees would be arranged as soon as possible. A written report would be prepared for Council to consider at the February meeting. At this stage there was no final plan in place and the meetings were to engage and discuss ideas within the parameters of available sites and planning requirements.</p>
	<p>28 High St.</p>

	<p>The Clerk had carried out an initial investigation into a lift for the building. Only one location was possible and the lift would carry two people but not a wheelchair although a lift seat and a temporary wheelchair on the first floor would be provided. An initial enquiry indicated that S106 funding was in principle possible. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should make a formal application for S106 funding for a lift as quoted.</p> <p>Winslow Centre Redevelopment.</p> <p>The County had now arranged a meeting for Jan 23rd. when it was expected that a final plan would be available,</p>
19/70	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>AVALC: A meeting was held on 7th January. Minutes would be circulated in due course.</p> <p>Rogers Free Education Trust. The next meeting would be on January 23rd.</p>
19/71	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature.</p> <p>Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £1,418.80. RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors.</p> <p>Co-option of Councillor: Members heard the recommendation of the selection panel and it was RESOLVED that Mr. Richard Hamley be co-opted to the Council. It was further RESOLVED that he be asked to join the Amenities Committee, Cllr Rees having offered to step down from that committee.</p>
19/72	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Christmas Lights: Members noted that despite one complaint about the lights being installed at night there had been numerous compliments about the Christmas lighting .</p>
	<p>Items for Information:</p> <p>.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 7:48 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>