

MINUTES of a MEETING of the **AMENITIES COMMITTEE** of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL
held on **Thursday 16th January 2020** at 7:00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

Present: Cllrs Wiseman (Chair), Castle, Chambers, Hamley and Knight

Absent: None

Members of the Press and Public: WTC Maintenance Technician & AVDC Cllr Renshell

Clerk: S Carolan

	Apologies for Absence: None
	The Chairman welcomed Cllr Hamley to the Committee
	Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation: None.
A20/01	Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 21 st November 2019: the Committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: None.
	Items deferred from previous meetings: None
	Items delegated by Council: None
A20/02	Clerk's Report: Members discussed the Clerks report on the operation of devolved services, street furniture, playground, CCTV, outdoor gym, recreation ground, burial ground, allotments, and the Public Hall Car Park. Burial Ground - The Committee discussed a final draft of the revised rules and RESOLVED: (a) that they be adopted with immediate effect; and that the Clerk be authorised to spend up to £350 from burial ground funds on design and printing of booklets.
A20/03	Allotments - Members discussed the waiting list and RESOLVED that the Clerk explores with the Trustees of the Winslow Charities the possibility of creating additional plots.
A20/04	Devolved Services - Members discussed BCC's offer of an extension to the Devolved Services contract and noted that the income falls significantly short of the cost involved in providing the services. The Committee RESOLVED to accept the offer and to use the contract income to keep the Town as tidy as possible.
A20/05	Tomkins Park - The Committee noted correspondence between the Clerk, AVDC and Winslow Bowls Club regarding the Council's planning application to remove two trees thought to be damaging the WBC clubhouse. The Committee RESOLVED that if AVDC is unwilling to approve the application without a surveyor's report then the Clerk should withdraw it.
A20/06	Correspondence - The Committee discussed a request from the Winslow Tabernacle to install drainage on a 500mm strip of WTC land along the eastern wall of the Centenary Hall, and to use the recreation ground's Piccadilly gate to gain construction access. The Committee RESOLVED: (a) that the Tabernacle be permitted to construct drainage on a 250mm strip of WTC land along the eastern wall of the Centenary Hall; (b) to refuse permission to use the Piccadilly gate for construction access; and (c) to grant permission for the Tabernacle to remove a section of the recreation ground fence in order to gain access directly from their own property.
	<i>The meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm to hear representations from members of the public and reconvened at 8:18pm.</i>
	<i>The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:18pm</i>

Signed:

(Chairman) at a Meeting on **19th March 2020**