

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 2nd. April 2020, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<i>Following Government Coronavirus guidelines members of the public and press are unable to participate. In line with guidance from NALC and the SLCC the meeting was held remotely on line , the public having been invited to raise matters for discussion with the Clerk who would respond as soon as possible.</i>
	<p>Present: Cllrs. Morton, Bishopp, Castle, Cawte, Hamley, Monger, Rees, Slevin, van de Poll and Wiseman. Absent: Cllr. Knight. Apology accepted. Clerk: C Loch. Deputy Clerk S Carolan Members of the Press and Public: No press or members of the public attended or raised issues for Councillors to consider.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None</p>
19/85	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 5th March 2020: RESOLVED that these minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: None. Items Deferred from Previous Meeting. None</p>
19/86	<p>Committees Amenities: Members noted that the Dog Bin contract had been rolled over by AVDC for a further twelve months on the existing terms. They also considered a request for a further bin at the top of Hazleton on Winslow Grange which was referred to Amenities. The Clerk reported that Bucks Council had indicated that they would now be willing to split the difference on the cost of relocating the MUGA but as this was considered to be at least as expensive as the worst case position for Bucks of dismantling, storing and re-erecting on the existing site they should bear all the cost. Cllr. Monger and the Clerk would continue to negotiate. It was noted that the tree planting event could not now go ahead and agreed that the trees be left in pots until such time as planting was possible. The hedge along Furze Lane adjacent to the Sir Thomas Fremantle School was again raise das a safety issue. It was the responsibility of Transport for Bucks to find a solution and the matter would be referred to them again.</p> <p>Development: A draft Environmental Policy as amended was considered and having agreed that the reference to the upper tier council should be deleted it was RESOLVED that it be adopted. Members discussed matters requiring decisions and the need to avoid a Development meeting if possible and RESOLVED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the Council's response to the Draft Milton Keynes Strategy 2050 consultation be delegated to Cllrs Cawte, Slevin and van de Poll. • that, in the Council's opinion, the public open space provided in the Station Road application is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Winslow Neighbourhood Plan. • that Council noted that site WIN001, allocated by the Vale of Aylebury Local Plan, meets the Town's housing allocation for whole of the plan period, and RESOLVED that the Clerk should decline invitations from promoters of other housing sites. <p>Finance and General Purposes. There had been no further meeting and no issues were raised.</p> <p>Events: Members noted concerns over safety at the Wednesday market. While this was a matter for Bucks Council the concerns would be passed on to them but it also highlighted the difficulties that WTC would have had in continuing the Farmers market.</p>
19/87	<p>Strategic Issues Growth Corridor No further information to report. Unitary Authority No further information to report. East West Rail:</p>

	<p>It was noted that the compulsory acquisition (temporary) of the end of the Burial Ground Car Park would come into effect for the erection of safety barriers.</p> <p>Winslow Neighbourhood Plan Revision. No further information to report.</p> <p>Environmental Policy The policy had now been adopted.</p> <p>Community Centre There had been no further progress due to the coronavirus emergency but the Clerk would be drafting an invitation to bid and arranging information for prospective architects when circumstances permitted.</p> <p>28 High St. The Clerk had submitted an S106 funding application for a lift and replacement heating system.</p> <p>Winslow Centre Redevelopment. It was noted that Bucks Council had advised that all work on the redevelopment was suspended until further notice.</p>
19/88	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: AVALC: Nothing to report. CAAV. Nothing to report.. Rogers Free Education Trust. The next meeting would be in June.</p>
19/89	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £45,847.01. RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors. Annual Town Meeting: The meeting was now deferred until advice was received on temporary legislation. Awards would also be deferred until the situation was clear Emergency Delegation of Powers: Members considered the current emergency and in consultation with the Clerk agreed that current Standing orders and Financial Regulations were adequate for the present.</p>
	<p>Correspondence: None</p>
	<p>Items for Information: Members noted that some residents were not keeping dogs on a lead in the TPA. This was difficult to enforce and all were asked to remind any offenders of the TPA rules and the need to maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Cllr. Morton advised the meeting that his business commitments would prevent him from continuing as a Councillor and therefore tendered his resignation. Members thanked him for his work as Chairman and a Councillor. The deputy Chairman, Cllr. Wiseman would act as Chairman until the next Annual Council meeting could be held.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:21 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>