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MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 6th. August 2020, at 7.00pm, on line.

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Bishopp, Cawte, Castle, Goss, Hamley, Knight, Onley, van de Poll, and Slevin. Absent: Cllr. Monger. Apology accepted. Clerk: C Loch. Deputy Clerk S Carolan Members of the Press and Public: Bucks Cllrs. S Renshell, and B Stanier.</p>
20/25	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: Cllr. Wiseman declared a personal interest in matters relating to Lions. Cllr. Barry declared an interest in matters relating to the Big Society car scheme.</p>
20/26	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 2nd. July 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: It was noted that the Bowls Club were unable to take bookings while Corona virus restrictions continued because of the difficulty in cleaning after events.</p>
	<p>Items Deferred from Previous Meeting: None</p>
20/27	<p>Committees and Reports from members of Buckinghamshire Council</p> <p>Committees: It was RESOLVED that M Onley would join the Amenities Committee. Amenities: The installation of cycle racks was still outstanding and Bucks Council would be chased again to make progress. Bucks Councillor S Renshell would take the matter up and also suggested that C Harris of Bucks should be approached. The Visitor Sign proposed for the WAFTA notice board had been deferred but was a suitable project for Community Board funding. The Committee would look to progress an application. The playground and outdoor gym had reopened successfully although there had been some vandalism. In view of the waiting list for allotments it was disappointing that some had not started work on recently allocated plots and a much stricter approach would be needed to be fair to those waiting. It was noted that R Hamley would be the Sports Club representative. Development: The Fox Covert Solar Farm consultation was discussed. It was outside the parish boundary and WTC had taken a relatively neutral stance leaving any substantive comment to come from Great Horwood Council. The Consultation report was available for inspection and it was expected that a planning application would be submitted in the near future. The requirement for Norden House to find alternative space for the dispensary to cope with social distancing requirements was discussed. Suggestions that might assist them would be considered when the space requirement was known. Cllrs. Van de poll and Slevin would discuss the matter further with the Practice manager. Events: The Clerk reported on the Farmers Market and success of the new layout and approach on supplying equipment. While there would be some practicalities to overcome, the system would make for a substantial cost saving on running the van and mean much less reliance on volunteers. Both traders and customers seemed to welcome the stalls having an individual identity. Having discussed the matter further it was RESOLVED that the supply of equipment would not be re-instated when corona virus restrictions were lifted and the Clerk should plan for future markets accordingly. Cllr Onley asked that it be noted that he was not in favour of the proposal. Disposal of the large van would increase the green credentials of the Council and the Clerk was asked to investigate the acquisition of a small farm utility vehicle for use in the park and for short runs within the town. As there was an existing suitable trailer it could prove a useful and relatively green asset and it could be considered for Community Board funding. Finance and General Purposes: The proposed Gigaclear routing for cable to the Public Hall and Bowls Club had been revised and would now run behind the Public Hall on the right of way to avoid disturbance to the car park</p> <p>Reports from members of Buckinghamshire Council Bucks. Cllr. Renshell reported on the need for suggestions for project funding as well as agenda items. The aim should be to include items which could be considered for the benefit of all residents in all the Board area. The reported level of obesity in young people was a matter of concern and it might be possible to work with schools to help tackle this problem. Cllr. Renshell indicated that it was hoped to attract some young people to the Community Board meetings to increase relevance to all in the community.</p>
20/28	<p>Current Strategic Issues</p>

	<p>Growth Corridor No further information.</p> <p>East West Rail Substantial clearance and ecology work had been done. Furze Lane had re-opened with a new entrance to the works compound. There would be substantial road and construction works on Little Horwood Road to enable the reconstruction of the rail bridge. A new direct line of communication had been set up and it was hoped that communication with residents would improve. Progress was not without its problems and a recent meeting with the Rail Minister, our MP, EWR and representatives of some of the relevant villages had proved positive.</p> <p>Winslow Neighbourhood Plan revision: There was a plan to relaunch the Winslow Parish News in September and deliver a copy to all Winslow households. WTC would include an update on progress on the revised plan identifying the elements that needed revising and inviting comments and suggestions. Consultation would be as comprehensive as possible under the current Corona virus restrictions.</p> <p>Community Centre: Members considered the submission of the firms chosen to bid for architectural services and the Recommendation of the councillor working group. It was RESOLVED that PCMS be appointed to undertake the feasibility study for the project with the expectation that they would then be able to see it through. The cost of the study would be considered as a project for Community Board funding as it represented an infrastructure improvement driven by development in Winslow.</p> <p>28 High St. The Clerk reported that the S106 application for funding for a lift had now been resubmitted and approved. Members also discussed the need to have a more controllable and environmentally acceptable heating system and the Clerk was authorised to seek funding or vire budgets to cover the work. There would now be underspends in the year which could be used.</p> <p>Winslow Centre Redevelopment. The delay on demolition of the main building had been explained as a delay on redirecting utilities to the library building. Bucks Cllr. Renshell confirmed that a complaint about rats was being dealt with. The path along the Winslow Centre boundary to Highfield Road had been raised with Bucks Council as it was their property and the hedge had grown to the extent that the path was now very narrow particularly as it was used for wheelchair access. So far Bucks had proved unwilling to cut the hedge back and previously have considered it a devolution cost. Bucks Cllr. B Stanier undertook to support the immediate resolution of this problem by Bucks Council.</p>
20/29	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: AVALC. The next meeting would be on Sept 8th.</p>
20/30	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £26,823.39. RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors. Web site: The working party had circulated a report on the proposed web site and members had had the opportunity to review actual examples. As there were no further queries it was RESOLVED that the UKLC proposal be approved and that the Clerk progress installation. It was also RESOLVED that payment for the package as quoted be approved. Quarterly Accounts. The Clerk provided a summary position on the accounts to June 30th and highlighted potential underspends which could be utilised if necessary.</p>
20/31	<p>Correspondence: Climate Emergency Action Plan: A resident's letter on this subject and the Council's work to date was noted. This included LED street lighting, minimising petrol or diesel fuel equipment where possible, continued tree planting schemes, increasing allotment space and including environmental policies in the Revised Winslow Neighbourhood plan. It was agreed that the resident be invited to a future Council meeting to make a short presentation on the subject. Winslow Parish News: WPN had requested funding assistance for the relaunch of the WPN with the September issue which would be delivered to every home in Winslow. It was RESOLVED that a grant of £500 be made on the understanding that the Council could have an additional page when required. Lions Event: Members noted a proposal by Lions to hold an event such as a picnic in Tomkins Park. Provided it did not cause unreasonable disruption to other users and conformed to government guidelines there was no objection to the event. Economic Development – Footfall Count: It was noted that this would take place in August, December and March on a Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Help was requested and the Clerk would request more precise details although there had been little notice for Tuesday 11th.</p>
	<p>Items for Information: None</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:51 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>