

MINUTES of a MEETING of the **AMENITIES COMMITTEE** of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on **Tuesday 15th January 2013**, at 7pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow, MK18 3HQ

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| | <p>Present: Cllrs. Barry (Chairman), Castle, Chambers, Eatwell and Gibbs. Apologies: Cllrs Wiseman. Accepted Clerk: C Loch <i>There were no members of the public or press present.</i></p> |
| | Declarations of Interest: None |
| A13/01 | <p>Minutes of meeting on 18th December 2012 agreed to be a true record and signed. Matters Arising: None</p> |
| | Items Deferred. <i>None not covered elsewhere on the agenda.</i> |
| | Items delegated by Council: None |
| A13/02 | <p>Street Furniture Dog Bins Contract: RESOLVED to defer this item until the next meeting to enable the AVDC proposal to be assessed in detail.</p> |
| A13/03 | <p>Landscaping and Trees Jubilee Tree: (A12/150) Members awaited a response from BCC re planting on the highway verge. RESOLVED that in order to protect the tree until such time as a suitable location was found the Deputy Clerk would arrange for the tree to be dug in below ground level in the existing container on the new Burial Ground land.</p> |
| A13/04 | <p>Burial Ground: Transferred Land: (A12/151) Members noted that the transfer of the land had now been completed.</p> |
| A13/05 | <p>Public hall Car Park: Line Marking: Cllr. Chambers reported that he had received unofficial expert opinion that provided minor repairs were carried out, line marking could be done and the surface would have a suggested life of four to five years. Members considered three quotes for the line marking. The Deputy Clerk was asked to obtain further quotes before any decision would be made.</p> |
| A13/06 | <p>Playground: Refurbishment Expenditure: (A12/154) Members received an update report from the working party. Having considered alternative equipment such as a zip wire it was agreed that the already proposed scheme was the most suitable. In view of the increased scope and cost of the scheme (it would now include a wet pour surface) it was further agreed that the the work would best be planned for the period following the summer school holidays and accordingly grant applications would need to be submitted by the end of April. However, it would be possible to do some of the work such as the adventure trail prior to this provided Council was willing to allocate s106 money to the project. It was noted that WTC would also have to provide Third Party to support a grant, an amount likely to require all of the funds currently allocated. RESOLVED to RECOMMEND to Council that an amount of s106 money be allocated to enable the adventure trail and associated ground works/landscaping to proceed.</p> |
| A13/07 | <p>Outdoor Fitness Area: (A12/156) Members noted that the Grant application had been submitted although no decision would be forthcoming until May. They also heard that the WI had submitted their grant application for funds towards the project and a decision was expected in February.</p> |
| | <p>Reports of Outside Bodies BSNAG: Minutes of the meeting held 21st November had been circulated.</p> |
| | <p>Correspondence: <i>Not dealt with under relevant agenda items.</i> Play Around the Parishes: Members noted plans for the 2013 events and were minded to book again as for last year and in accordance with the Budget provision.</p> |
| | <p>Other Items for information: Dog Bin Avenue Road: Members considered a request for an additional dog bin to reduce the instance of people using the litter bin beside the balancing pond. Members would consider possible locations for the next meeting. JGA: Members noted that the entrance to the JGA nearest the Winslow Centre was very muddy and asked the Deputy Clerk to look at possible solutions. It was noted that both the gates should always be unlocked during opening times. Community Shelter: The Deputy Clerk was asked to investigate possible damage to the shelter. Meeting closed at 7.56pm.</p> |
| | <p>Signed: (Chairman) Date:</p> |