

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2013, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

	<p>Present: Cllrs Barry (Chairman), Castle, Cawte, Gibbs, Knight, Monger, van de Poll & Wiseman Apologies: Cllrs Chambers, Eatwell and Payne. Accepted Clerk: C Loch Members of the Press and Public: None present</p>
13/143	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: Personal: Cllrs Cawte: Winslow & District Community Bus; Cllr Castle: member of the Friends of Winslow Youth Centre; Cllr Monger: member of Winslow Anglo French Twinning Association; Cllrs Monger: representative to Buckingham & Winslow Citizens Advice Bureau; Cllr Wiseman: Chairman of Winslow Anglo French Twinning Association. Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
13/144	<p>Current Reserves and Policy: Farmers Market: Reserve to be transferred to Community Fund for use on projects which benefit the whole community. Sports Club: No further reserve needed. Youth Centre: Reserve to be held against possible shortfall following Playgroup closure. The Paddock: Noted that the Budget would need to allow for ongoing maintenance of this area. Community Projects: Noted that funds were already earmarked for a feasibility study for the community hall project.</p>
13/145	<p>Committee Budgets: Members had received a Budget pack with comparative figures and relevant information on reserves. The following points were noted: Amenities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount allowed for the Circular Walk project would cover initial efforts to get the project under way. Noted that it would need to be wheelchair friendly. • The Clock / Tiered planters to be deleted. • Any further new equipment for the Playground in the Budget year would be funded from Community Reserves. <p>Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having invested in a Neighbourhood Plan, a budget allowance of £10,000 would be included to provide funding for possible planning objections and appeals. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Centre: In view of the Playgroup closure, the budget would be re-drafted for this item to reflect the anticipated changes. Members agreed that the upper floor would be used for youth activities rather than rented on a permanent basis and other rooms could be available for hire. <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that general expenditure included running costs for the Land Rover. • Members agreed that the structure for running Events would be discussed at a future meeting. <p>Precept Grants: The recommendations of the Resources Committee were considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PCC request would be approved subject to Council being furnished with three quotes and a calculation of the grant applied for. Resources would review this and make a further recommendation before the Precept was set. • Total grants would therefore be £11,000 • During this meeting members also considered the recommendation for War Memorial Grants and RESOLVED to put forward to the WWMIF meeting that they approve a grant of £1,500 for the Winslow Community Bus. An application from Marie Curie Cancer Care was declined on the grounds that it was not a local charity. <p>Budget: RESOLVED that subject to the above amendments and considerations all Committee budgets as proposed were approved. The total, subject to final calculations, was expected to be £168,655. It was noted that until final instructions had been received from AVDC on the Precept calculations the Precept could not be set.</p>
8.27pm	<p>Meeting Closed Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>

