

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>. April 2014, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs Barry (Chairman), Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Eatwell, Knight, Monger, Payne, van de Poll and Wiseman  <b>Apologies:</b> Cllr. Gibbs and Laws: Accepted  <b>Clerk:</b> C Loch  <b>Members of the Press and Public:</b> District Councillor S Renshell (for part of the meeting) and Deputy Clerk K Oddey.</p>
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> none  <b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation –</b> none</p>
14/35	<p><b>Minutes of Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 RESOLVED</b> that the minutes be signed as a true record  <b>Matters Arising:</b>  <b>Review of Policies and Terms of Reference:</b> Members noted that the review of Policies and Terms of Reference had now been completed, any changes or updates will be reported to the Annual Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014  <b>Crowd Funding Seminar:</b> Cllr. Laws would report to the next meeting</p>
	<p><b>Items Deferred from Previous meetings:</b> none</p>
14/36	<p><b>Reports from Committees.</b>  <b>Development:</b>  Members considered a RECOMMENDATION for expenditure of up to £500 if necessary to improve signage and road markings at the zebra crossing near Avenue Road and RESOLVED to approve such expenditure.  Members noted recent planning decisions by AVDC in respect of 11 Parsons Close and 23 Station Road. There was disappointment expressed by some members at the lack of support for the position of WTC from District Cllr. S Renshell in respect of 23 Station Road, when the vote was taken at AVDC.  <b>Amenities:</b>  A number of items had been vandalised recently and the Police had been asked to be vigilant in this respect.  Members noted a request for a dog bin where the public foot path past the Burial Ground crossed Furze Lane. RESOLVED to delegate to the Amenities Committee.  <b>Resources</b>  There were no items to report from the recent meeting  <b>Events:</b>  Opera: Cllr. Monger reported on the Sound Level Report produced by AVDC. It was inconclusive as there are no set standards for such matters. Council understood the opera would go ahead but with all but the dress rehearsals being held in London.  Cllr. Payne joined the meeting.  There had been no further progress on alternative transport for the Farmers Market.</p>
14/37	<p><b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>  The Public Inquiry for the Neighbourhood Plan was now back on track and scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> May. There were a number of possible legal obstacles that could arise but a decision on Tattenhall was expected in about six weeks which could help to clear the way.  The Glebe Farm appeal had been called in by the Minister and had become a test case.  The Land to the East of Sheep Street / Shipton Appeal was now under way but might not be resolved until as late as December.  The process of revising the Vale of Aylesbury Plan had started and the public consultation was expected next month.</p>
14/38	<p><b>Community Assets.</b>  <b>The Paddock:</b> Heads of Agreement for the sale were still awaited.  <b>Community Right to Bid:</b>  RESOLVED to delegate this matter to the Development Committee. The relevant list of assets had been defined in the Neighbourhood Plan.</p>
14/39	<p><b>East West Rail:</b> Members noted that due to changes on the board, representation had not yet been confirmed.</p>
14/40	<p><b>Community Emergency Plan:</b> Cllr. Eatwell reported that the plan had been finalised and the process of roll out would soon commence..  Council agreed that the Plan should be overseen by the Resources Committee  <i>District Cllr. Renshell left the meeting</i></p>
14/41	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda</p>

	<p><b>Grants:</b> Councillors noted letters of thanks from those allocated grants.</p> <p><b>BCC: Local Councils Devolution Conference:</b> The official invitation would be issued later in the month but Cllrs. Barry and van de Poll were willing to attend.</p>
14/42	<p><b>Reports from Outside Bodies:</b></p> <p><b>Rogers Free Trust:</b> Noted that next meeting would be April 14<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>AVALC:</b> Minutes of the meeting held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. would be circulated, Cllr Barry reported on the problems with NALC not being confined to Winslow, and the internal problems at MKBALC. The next meeting would be at Winslow on June 26th.</p> <p>Council RESOLVED to approve an annual subscription of £15 to AVALC.</p>
14/43	<p><b>Payments for signature:</b></p> <p>Members noted the Income &amp; Expenditure to date and payment listing totalling £10,926.32</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise that the cheque payments be signed by two councillors.</p>
14/44	<p><b>Personnel:</b></p> <p>Members unanimously approved the appointment of the new Deputy Clerk, Karen Oddey effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.</p>
14/45	<p><b>Annual Town Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014</b></p> <p>The Awards Working Party had met and chosen the 2014 Winslow Citizen of the Year</p>
	<p><b>Items For Information:</b></p> <p><b>Mayors Activities:</b> Events included the Commonwealth Flag Raising Day at AVDC, The Band Concert in Winslow Hall, Mayors of Buckinghamshire meeting and unveiling of the defibrillator at Winslow Fire Station</p> <p><b>Planning:</b></p> <p>Members noted recent planning decisions by AVDC in respect of 11 Parsons Close and 23 Station Road. There was disappointment expressed by some members at the lack of support for position of WTC from District Cllr. S Renshell in respect of 23 Station Road, when the vote was taken at AVDC.</p>
8.07pm	<p>Meeting Closed</p> <p>Date of next meeting 1<sup>st</sup>. May 2014</p>
	<p>Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting ..... (date)</p>