

MINUTES of a MEETING of the EVENTS COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL
held on MONDAY 11th August 2014, at 7pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

	<p>Present: Cllrs Payne (Chairman), Knight and Mrs. Curle and Mr. Goosey. Apologies: Cllr. Cawte. Accepted Absent: Cllr. Monger Clerk: C Loch There were six residents present for part of the meeting. Mr C Gilmour joined the meeting at 8.13.</p>
E14/46	Declarations of Interest and applications for dispensations – none
E14/47	<p>Minutes of Meeting on 11th July: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: None.</p>
	Items deferred from last meeting
	<p>Items Delegated by Council – none The meeting was adjourned to enable residents to speak. Residents expressed concerns about the Opera to be held again this year in September. Although promised full communication from the organisers, nothing had yet been circulated to neighbours. They noted that most rehearsals would be held in London but even so felt that the noise and disruption over the two week period was intolerable. There were also concerns about traffic control, advertising banners and the disruption during set up and take down. Councillors explained that WTC had no control over the event but would take up their concerns with the organisers and also advised them to again raise the issue with AVDC. <i>The meeting reconvened and the residents left the meeting.</i></p>
E14/48	<p>Farmers Market: Entertainment: Entertainment for September: Luke Ford. Key Personnel Rota: September market Supervisor – H Knight / T Goosey and S. Knight. Co-pilot – F Payne / H Knight Marketing: Cllr. Payne to supply artwork. Members also discussed the fifth birthday of the Market in September and would organise a press release and other ways to mark the event at the September market. . Traders: Bookings for September indicated that it would be another full event. There have been a number of stall holders not turning up at the last two markets and a firm line would be taken with those who do not give the required notice. Community Stall. Noted that the stall policy was for non-commercial local area organisations. Winslow Times: Cllr. Payne to arrange a meeting with J Beattie to discuss the web site and also to investigate a Trade Directory.</p>
E14/49	<p>Future Practicalities of Farmers Market: Transport: Members heard that a suitable vehicle had been located and as approved at the previous Council meeting, it would be inspected on Tuesday 12th August and purchased if satisfactory.</p>
E14/50	<p>Other Events <i>Mr. C Gilmour joined the meeting</i> Opera. Councillors explained the concerns of residents. Mr. Gilmour explained that every effort would be made to minimise noise and disruption and that holding most of the rehearsals in London would make a significant difference. It was not possible to shorten the period of the Opera as the performers required rest periods. A communication to neighbours would be issued within the next few days. He also noted that the “Winslow” tickets were still available at a reduced price.</p>
	Correspondence: none
	Items for Information: None.
	<p>Meeting Closed 8.32</p> <p>The next meeting would be held on Monday September 15th.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date):.....</p>