

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
THURSDAY 4th. December 2014, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Barry (Chairman), Cawte, Eatwell, Gibbs, Knight, Monger, Payne, van de Poll and Wiseman.</p> <p>Apologies: Cllrs. Chambers, Laws. Accepted. Cllr Castle was on Council business and attended part of the meeting.</p> <p>Clerk: C Loch</p> <p>Members of the Press and Public: AVDC Cllr Renshell.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: none</p> <p>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
14/106	<p>Minutes of Meeting 26th November: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record</p> <p>Matters Arising: None from minutes 6th or 26th November</p>
	<p>Items Deferred from Previous meetings: none</p>
14/107	<p>Reports from Committees.</p> <p>Amenities: Members heard that a replacement barrier had been approved and would soon be installed. A decision on parking in the public hall car park had been deferred for six months when it would be reviewed again. A Recommendation on CCTV was considered and RESOLVED that the primary focus of CCTV should be to protect Council assets and the following upgrades and new systems would be installed over the next few years: upgrade the existing cameras and systems at the public hall car park and Scout Hut; upgrade the system in the Market Square and Greyhound Lane; install new cameras and systems at the OFFA and Playground and the JGA. Members noted the need to assist the police as far as possible with community policing. The LAF paths project was being discussed with contractors. Members also noted current problems with parking on pavements. The Clerk was working to have landscaping as the new Burial Ground land restored after works at the pylon as well as establish a way leave payment.</p> <p>Development: The Committee had written to the Minister of State requesting that the planning decision on 22 High St. be called in but the request had been refused. Further action in respect of 23 Station Road was being considered. Discussions with TfB in respect of weight restrictions in Horn St. were on going. Real Time Bus Information displays would soon be installed at two locations. The Committee was asked to consider once again a bus shelter for the Buckingham Road stop,</p> <p>Members considered expenditure on travel to support the Judicial Review hearing in London and RESOLVED to ratify the Chairman of the Council's decision to approve £395. IT would also be funded by the Yes 4 Winslow Group and residents and it was noted that the bus on both days would be full.</p> <p>Events: The committee was progressing plans to renew signage and purchase a revised range of goods for sale at the Farmers Market. Members noted that the Christmas Fair held on November 27th had been very successful.</p> <p>Resources: No meeting had been held in November as the normal meeting had been replaced by an informal Strategy Meeting. It was noted that the Sports Club had now supplied a comprehensive set of quotes for works on the pavilion and these would be considered at the December Resources meeting.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned for questions from the public.</i> AVDC Cllr Renshell commented on the Devolution Meeting held by BCC earlier in the evening. While Cllr. Castle and the Deputy Clerk would make a full report, she expressed concern that it was not well organised and was not particularly helpful in moving the process forward. <i>The meeting was reconvened.</i></p>
14/108	<p>Community Assets: The Paddock. The Clerk was able to report that the sale agreement was still awaiting signature although it appeared that problems with title had been resolved. The Clerk was keeping AVDC NHB funding informed and had also contacted the vendor to offer any assistance in completing the process.</p>

14/109	<p>Correspondence: not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda</p> <p>Furze Down School: A request for assistance in establishing a community service project for students doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award had been received and there would be a meeting with the school on January 8th to discuss work to assist with the Circular Walk.</p> <p>Network Rail: A letter advising of works on the line was noted.</p>
14/110	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>AVALC: The next meeting would be held on 22nd January.</p> <p>Rogers Free Trust: Next meeting would be held on 7th January.</p>
14/111	<p>Strategy Meeting:</p> <p>Members noted the main actions from the recent Strategy Meeting as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The future and ownership of the Greyhound Lane Car Park b) Review the role of the Clerk and scope for what can be delegated c) Set up a Working Party on Committees d) Clerks to prepare a report on the structure and working of the Council.
14/112	<p>Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £10,824.69</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise that the cheque payments be signed by two councillors.</p>
14/113	<p>Communities Together: The event would be held on January 29th. And responses to the invitation were now being received.</p>
	<p>Items For Information:</p> <p>Cllr Castle joined the meeting and made a short report on the BCC Devolution meeting. The Amenities would consider the matter in detail but BCC would now go ahead with the plans and the first tranche of councils would join the scheme in April 2015.</p> <p>Mayors activities:</p> <p>The Mayor had attended the Winslow Christmas Fair, and the Combined School Fair and would be attending the coming St Laurence Church Faire, Winslow Livestock Show and AVDC Carol Concert.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 7.46 pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 8th January 2015</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>