

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
THURSDAY 2nd April 2015, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow.

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Barry (Chairman), Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Eatwell, Gibbs, Knight, Monger, Payne, van de Poll and Wiseman. Apologies: Cllrs. Laws. Accepted. Clerk: K Oddey (Deputy) Members of the Press and Public: AVDC Cllr Renshell, BCC Cllr Chilver and one member of the public attended.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
15/19	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 5th March 2015: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record Matters Arising: none</p>
	<p>Items Deferred from Previous meetings: none</p>
15/20	<p>Reports from Committees Amenities: One complaint had been received on the recent footpath resurfacing and would be discussed in the April meeting. The devolution project was progressing. BCC had been advised of WTC's intent to progress and have agreed WTC can commence with the services. The trial grass cut (minute 14/56) would be completed early April. The Committee RECOMMENDED and the Council RESOLVED to sign the Agreement with BCC subject to independent legal review and delegated the signature of the agreement to Cllr Barry, Cllr Wiseman and the Clerk. Development: Street names for Verney Road phase 3 had been agreed with AVDC and the developer. It was agreed to submit a Community Right to Bid nomination for Greyhound Lane Car Park. Local Area Forum funding for the Horn Street "unsuitable for heavy vehicles" sign had been approved (£3,600) 23 Station Road: AVDC are in discussion with the developer following the unapproved felling of trees. Real Time Bus Signs are to be installed 8/9th April 15 at the High Street stops. Events: Mr Gilmour is planning an Opera at Winslow Hall, ways to assist and to minimise any disturbance to nearby residents had been discussed. The recent appointment of the Farmers Market Manager was proving very helpful. A Big Lunch was being planning in July and a Christmas Fair later in the year. Resources: There was no meeting held during March.</p>
15/21	<p>Community Assets: The Paddock. A report on trees in the Paddock had been circulated to members. It was agreed to obtain quotes from the four tree surgeons recommended by AVDC, for consideration by the Steering Group to make a recommendation to Council. Legal advice will be sought regarding the area of land subject to confirmation. A letter will be sent to AVDC regarding the grant provided for The Paddock. These follow up actions were delegated to Cllrs Barry, Monger and van de Poll with the support of the Clerk. Firework Display: It was agreed the Paddock could be used for the annual firework display. Police Office funding support: It was reported that a draft agreement had been received from Thames Valley Police. It was RESOLVED to sign the agreement following a legal review.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned for comments from the Public</i> There was no comment <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
15/22	<p>Annual Town Meeting It was agreed the agenda would be the same as last year. The Citizen of the Year and the Young Citizen of the Year were noted. It was noted that Committee reports and any proposed changes to the Council's policies or terms of reference should be provided to the Clerk.</p>
	<p>Correspondence noted:</p>

	BCC Localities and Communities: Parishes Engaging with Young People - Workshop Training 21/4/2105
15/23	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>Citizens Advice Bureau: no update</p> <p>Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils (AVALC): Minutes of the March meeting had been circulated.</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce: no update</p> <p>Rogers Enterprise Trust: at the meeting on 30.3.15 it was noted that grant applications were being received, the new name for the Trust was also highlighted.</p>
15/24	<p>Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £50,470.96 RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors. The Clerk was asked to ensure their current contact details were provided to all relevant organisations, including Dropbox.</p>
15/25	<p>Communities Together: The event on 19th March had received positive feedback from attendees. The Big Society was particularly well received.</p>
	<p>Items For Information:</p> <p>Mayors Activities: Events include: the April Arts Society, Young Carers, WI, St Georges day parade, BCC Civic Service.</p> <p>Elections: A recent communication on purdah during the election was noted.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked the Deputy Chairman (Cllr Wiseman) and the other Councillors for their support during his Chairmanship.</p> <p>The Deputy Chairman thanked the Chairman on behalf of the Council and the Community for his contribution.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 7:36 pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 11th May 2015. St. Laurence Room</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>