

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

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Monger (Chairman), Barry, Bradford, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, and Knight. Apologies: Cllrs. Chandler, Laws, Wiseman and van de Poll. Accepted Clerk: C Loch Members of the Press and Public: No members of the press or public present</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
15/43	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 4th June 2015: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record Matters Arising: None</p>
	<p>Items Deferred from Previous meetings: Co-Option. Members having considered applications and the recommendation of the interviewing panel it was RESOLVED that R Gouverneur be co-opted to the Council with immediate effect. Cllr. Gouverneur would officially take up the position from the September Council meeting and in the meantime attend Committee meetings when possible.</p>
15/44	<p>Committees Amenities: Members heard that as the roundabout in the playground had become unsafe and that the Committee had undertaken to replace it immediately. RESOLVED to approve the expenditure. A report on the Circular Walk was received and good progress noted. The report would go to the next Amenities meeting to determine the next steps. Members also noted that the BCC Devolution Agreement had now been signed. Development: Members heard a report on planning responses for the High St. Co-op extension and a proposed development at Foxhole Farm. The proposed plans for the new free school and adjacent site were also discussed. Safe access and the cycle path having to cross the main Buckingham road were of serious concern and once the formal planning applications were to hand would be considered in detail. In the meantime Members were asked to submit their initial thoughts to Cllr. Cawte. Resources: The Committee had agreed to make the old council projector available for community use on request. An events working party had been set up to work with residents to plan and organise events other than the Farmers market. The first meeting would be on July 15th. It was also noted that the redundant climbing frame had been removed from the Youth Club lawn area.</p>
15/45	<p>Community Assets: The Paddock. Potential contractors for drainage works had visited the site and reports were awaited. There had been a meeting with residents who's properties immediately adjoined the area to explain the outline plans for the site and they had also been provided with the Aboreal Report. Cllrs. Monger and Cawte had also met with representatives of the Co-op as plans for the extension to their High St. premises impacted on possible retail expansion at the site of the Public Hall as contained in the Neighbourhood Plan. A response was awaited. Members also noted that the outstanding issue on title had also been resolved and having considered the timing of the tree and drainage works it was felt that the Lions fireworks would be able to go ahead as usual. Neighbourhood Police Office: The Clerk reported on a response from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarded the agreement for the retention of the Neighbourhood police office in Winslow. Having considered the matter it was RESOLVED that the agreement now be signed by the Chairman and Clerk as previously delegated. Youth Cafe: Members considered the matter of a holiday / weekend Youth Cafe as raised by youth club members at the last LAF meeting. They had been challenged to draw up a viable plan and put forward a proposal which could then be considered by relevant parties. Members supported the idea in principle and acknowledged that finding sufficient adult volunteers to ensure safeguarding requirements might be a problem The matter would be considered further when a proposal was received.</p>
15/46	<p>Correspondence noted: Freedom of Information: Members noted that a formal request for probate information had been received. As this was not a matter for the Town Council and no information was held the Clerk had notified the party concerned and asked them to withdraw the request.</p>

	AVALC Councillor Training Course. Cllr. Barry would respond and book two places.
15/47	Reports from Outside Bodies: Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils (AVALC): Minutes would be circulated for the meeting held on 2 nd . June 2015. The next meeting would be on Sept. 1 st. 2015.
15/48	Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £17,551.74 RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors.
	Items For Information: Mayors Activities: During June the Mayor had attended the Aylesbury Mayor Making ceremony, addressed the 3 rd year students at the Winslow Combined School and attended the Newport Pagnell Civic Service. Temporary Skate Park: Members noted a proposal to use a mobile skate park during the Friday evening Youth Club sessions. While it was generally agreed that a skate park facility in the town would be desirable, a number of issues including noise and storage were raised and the Youth Club was asked to organise a trial run which Councillors could attend before any decision was made. August Meeting: Members noted that the August meeting would be at the discretion of the Chairman once agenda items had been considered. Community Projects: The projects which had been put forward as potential uses for the Farmers Market surplus would be considered by the Resources Committee.
	Meeting Closed 8:38 pm. Date of next meeting 6 th . August 2015 (at the discretion of the Chairman). Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)