

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 1st. October 2015, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Bradford, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Chandler, Knight, Gouverneur, and Monger. Apologies: Cllr van de Poll. Clerk: C Loch Members of the Press and Public: One member of the public was present.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
15/60	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 3rd. September 2015: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record Matters Arising: None</p>
15/61	<p>Committees Amenities: The Committee had delegated Cllrs. Chambers and Barry to review the CCTV proposals put forward by suppliers and to submit a recommendation. It was noted that a grant for £2,750 towards the Circular Walk project had been approved by the LAF. In view of the numerous problems in the area, members considered various options for the community shelter and RESOLVED to refer it back to Amenities to consider an alternative site. If no site was identified the shelter would be removed for storage or disposal. A proposal for landscaping of part of the new burial ground land was presented and RESOLVED that Amenities obtain quotes to progress the work. Development: There were no new major applications during the month. The Development Communications strategy was still being reviewed. Grants from the LAF for the Circular Walk and a mobile VAS had been approved. There was a real concern shared by other parish councils following recent decisions by AVDC Planning in respect of developments which were contrary to Neighbourhood Plans and a number of parish councils were suggesting that a petition and letters of concern be submitted to AVDC. RESOLVED that WTC support other Councils in this action either through a petition, letter or both. Finance and General Purposes. The Clerk and Cllr. Barry were drafting a new licence for the Bowls Club as the previous lease had expired and ownership of the land now rested with WTC. The recent Brocantes and Safari Garage sale centred in the Market Square had had a good turn out and further such events would be considered. Members noted that the Faculty for the lights in the church yard had at last been received and the work would be done as soon as possible.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to enable the public to speak.</i> A question on the current licencing arrangements for the Farmers Market and other events was clarified. A resident expressed total dissatisfaction with the way matters were being handled at the Winslow Centre by Bucks County Council and felt it was a disgrace the Cllr. Chilver was not present to discuss the issues. <i>The meeting was reconvened.</i></p>
15/62	<p>Community Assets: The Paddock. Members heard that the major tree works were now complete and the next step would be flailing to clear brambles and undergrowth. Professional help would be used to establish the exact boundary line along the South and East sides of the site. Much of the felled timber was being retained to construct items such as benches and would be clearly labelled so that once used the source could be identified by type age etc. . Responses to the Public meetings had been summarised and by far the overriding issue was parking. All options will be considered further to see what solutions could be identified. Further open days would be considered. Youth Centre: Bookings for Adult Education at the Youth Centre had been finalised.</p>
15/63	<p>Correspondence noted: Winslow Centre: Members noted various correspondence and comments regarding the organisation of the Winslow Centre. While it was outside the control of WTC, a number of representations had been made without any satisfactory outcome. WTC deplored the situation that had occurred at the Winslow Centre relating to the external community users and RESOLVED to request BCC Councillor John Chilver to call a public meeting to hear the issues raised by community groups and consider what could be done to resolve the concerns.</p>

	<p>STFSS: Members considered a letter from the school and were satisfied that the Facebook post referred to was published in line with policy and that it contained no adverse inference to STFSS nor did it disclose any confidential information. Council agreed not to reply to the letter.</p>
15/64	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils (AVALC): The AGM would be held in the St Laurence room on October 23rd.</p>
15/65	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £10,742.34 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors. Representation at Functions: Members considered occasions such as funerals and agreed that it was impractical to have a formal policy on attendance.</p>
15/66	<p>Co-Option of Councillor: Should the AVDC electoral office advise that no election was required in respect of the casual vacancy, it was RESOLVED that the Clerk advertise and aim to have co-option approved at the January meeting.</p>
	<p>Items For Information: Mayors Activities: The Mayor had attended the High Sheriff Justice Service in Milton Keynes on September 27th to mark the start of the legal year.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:38 pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 5th. November 2015</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>