

MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 21st January 2016, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs Barry, Castle, Chambers, Cawte and Gouverneur. Cllr Monger and van de Poll also attended the meeting. Apologies: none Clerk. K Oddey No members of the press or public attended.</p>
	Declarations of Interest: none
A15/111	<p>Minutes of Meeting 19th November 2015. The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record. Matters Arising: none.</p>
	Items Deferred – none.
	Items delegated by Council – not covered elsewhere on the agenda. None
A15/112	<p>Correspondence: Jubilee Games Area (JGA): It was noted that one of the gates had been padlocked shut by the Sir Thomas Freemantle School (STFS), along with the near-by path gate. The Committee RESOLVED that (a) the JGA should retain the 2 open gates to ensure safety for users; (b) opening times would remain from 9am to 9pm and (c) formal letters should be written to the Headmaster (copied to BCC and Chair of Governors) requesting the JGA lock be removed and (c) to Bucks County Council (BCC) requesting the gate be re-opened to allow access between the front and back of the Youth Centre, particularly during building evacuation. Play around the Parishes: it was RESOLVED to provide five 2 hour sessions and submit a request to AVDC as last year.</p>
A15/113	<p>CCTV: Given issues currently being experienced at the Youth Centre and STFS it was RESOLVED to re-orientate the priority for the CCTV roll out to the JGA, provided due process had been followed and that the Clerk and Working Party should finalised supplier selection and arrange installation as soon as possible. A proposal for the full system installation will be made to Council.</p>
A15/114	<p>Street Furniture Community Shelter: The Shelter had been dismantled and stored. It was RESOLVED to leave the concrete base in place provided it didn't create a trip hazard. Cycle Racks (in the Market Square and near the Chemist): Possible locations where discussed and it was agreed to ask the Bucks CC Local Area Technicians for advice. Bike racks would provide for 5 bikes.</p>
A15/115	Burial Ground (BG): The Committee agreed to wait for the 3 rd response/quote to be received.
A15/116	<p>Landscaping – Devolution of grass cutting and related services: Bucks CC had asked if Winslow could support a number of other near by parishes. It was RESOLVED to provide an introduction to Winslow's contractor (who had agreed to provide support) and informal advice. The Committee also RESOLVED to purchase stop/go signs, walkie talkies and a men at work sign to support safe working practices, total cost not to exceed £450.</p>
A15/117	<p>Outdoor Family Fitness Area (OFFA): Following damage to the fence behind the OFFA it was agreed to plant an appropriate harsh bush behind the area. Winslow's contractors would be asked to recommend a solution and quote.</p>
A15/118	Allotments: no update
A15/119	<p>Footpaths Improvements: Walks around Winslow: The working group was meeting week commencing 25th January.</p>
	<p>Reports of Outside Bodies Winslow Charities: no update</p>
	<p>Other Items for information: Local Area Forum Priorities had been updated, proposals should be provided by 29th February.</p>
	Meeting closed 8:27pm
	The next meeting will be: 18 th February 2016
	Signed: (Chairman) Date: