

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on  
Thursday 3rd. December 2015, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Bradford, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Knight, Gouverneur, Monger and van de Poll.  <b>Apologies:</b> Cllr. Chandler. Accepted  <b>Clerk:</b> C Loch  <b>Members of the Press and Public:</b> No members of the public or press were present.</p>
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> None  <b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</b></p>
15/73	<p><b>Minutes of Meetings held 5th. November 2015:</b> RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record  <b>Matters Arising:</b>  Co-Option: Details of applicants to be distributed to Cllrs. Monger, Cawte and Castle to begin selection process.</p>
15/74	<p><b>Committees</b>  <b>Amenities:</b>  The Community Shelter would be dismantled and stored before the end of December if weather permitted. AVDC had agreed in principle to installing cycle racks in the Market Square and a more detailed proposal would be submitted to the next Amenities meeting. A final quote was awaited on CCTV before the working party could meet to finalise a proposal. Further quotes were awaited for the levelling and seeding of the new area at the Burial Ground. The Walks Around Winslow working party would meet on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Planters for the High St. adjacent to the church wall would be progressed nearer to the flowering season. Members heard a report on the recent Winslow Antisocial Behaviour Group. A start had been made to establish additional activities for young people as well as some police intervention with known miscreants. It was disappointing that the Neighbourhood Police could not attend this meeting but it was hoped that they would be able to report to the January meeting.  <b>Development:</b>  The Vale Local Plan would be discussed at the next Development meeting when all councillors were invited to attend. Details were also available on the AVDC website. The Gladman appeal against the Glebe Farm decision was considered. It was unlikely to be heard before April or May next year and might well require formal legal representation. The revised Communications Policy was considered and members RESOLVED that the policy be adopted with immediate effect.  <b>Finance and General Purposes</b>  <b>Budget:</b> Members considered the agreed adjustments to the Budget and RESOLVED that it be formally approved for submission as the Precept. The finalised schedules would be circulated to members..</p>
15/75	<p><b>Community Assets:</b>  <b>The Paddock / New Community Facility.</b> There would be a meeting with the Football Club on December 4th. as part of the ongoing consultation with interested parties. P Hodson of BCC has yet to suggest dates for a meeting. There had been a meeting with the Trustees of the Public Hall in respect of a new community centre although the response had been disappointing. The survey of the boundary with Winslow Hall was still to be completed.  <b>Youth Centre:</b> Members were informed that the Storehouse invoice had now been paid.</p>
15/76	<p><b>Correspondence noted:</b>  <b>Christmas Fayre:</b> Members noted a complaint about cruelty to the reindeer. It has been passed on to the farm supplying them but was not considered in accord with the facts.  <b>Prime Stock Show:</b> This had again been very successful and well organised. The benefit to the town in such events being supported by the Council was noted.  <b>Community Land in Trust:</b> A forthcoming national conference was considered and as this issues was very relevant to WTC, RESOLVED that expenditure be approved for two councillors to attend.</p>
15/77	<p><b>Reports from Outside Bodies:</b>  <b>Citizens Advice Buckingham:</b> Noted that there had been a change of Chairman and the concerns about future funding with AVDC cutbacks.  <b>Aylesbury Vale Association of Local Councils (AVALC):</b> The minutes of the AGM held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. had been circulated.  <b>Rogers Free Education Trust:</b> The next meeting would be held early in the new year.</p>

15/78	<p><b>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature.</b>  <b>Payments for signature:</b> Members noted the payment listing totalling £8,012.15 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors.</p>
	<p><b>Items For Information:</b>  <b>Mayors Activities:</b> The Mayor had attended the Winslow Remembrance parade, Christmas Fayre and Cadets Parade at the Winslow Centre. The Deputy Mayor had attended the Combined Cof E School fair and the Prime Stock Show.</p> <p>The Chairman wished all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and thanked everyone their support during the year,</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:13 pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 7th. January 2016</p> <p>Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting ..... (date)</p>