

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 7th. April 2016 , at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Castle, Chambers, Chandler, Gouverneur, Knight, Monger, Morton and van de Poll. Apologies: Cllrs. Barry and Cawte. Accepted Clerk: C Loch Members of the Press and Public: Two members of the public were present.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
16/23	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 3rd. March 2016: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record subject to minor correction. Matters Arising:</p>
16/24	<p>Co-Option of Councillor: The Clerk advised that a selection panel would be needed to recommend on co-option and Cllrs. Monger, Chambers and Castle were delegated to assist.</p>
16/25	<p>Committees Amenities: Members heard that all quotes had now been received for the Burial Ground project and in view of the scope and potential size of the project RESOLVED that Amenities now make a full project proposal and recommendation to Council.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to address the meeting.</i> A representative of the Teen Cafe addressed the meeting to explain the work being done and request that an area in the recreation ground adjacent to the Tabernacle be fenced off as a play area. <i>The meeting was re-convened.</i></p>
16/26	<p>Committees Amenities: Members considered the implication of fencing off an area for the Teen Cafe but in view of the precedent that would be set, potential noise and inconvenience for neighbours, and issues associated with locking the grounds RESOLVED not to approve the project. However, Council did appreciate the work being done by the Teen Cafe and suggested that they investigate the possibility of establishing a joint activity with the Youth Club. Development: Members noted some minor changes to the Development minutes which could be picked up at the next Committee meeting. The MVAS equipment was now on order and the operational locations identified. Finance and General Purposes: Recruitment. Council considered the recommendation of the selection panel and RESOLVED that Mr. Sean Carolan be appointed as Deputy Clerk.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow the public to address the meeting.</i> A resident raised the matter of several drains which overflowed in heavy rain. This was a matter for BCC and would be passed on to them. The meeting was re-convened.</p>
16/27	<p>Community Assets: The Paddock / New Community Facility. The Steering Group had recommended that they split into two groups to better address the issues associated with each. Cllr. Monger would chair the Community Facility and Cllr. Van de Poll The Paddock. Once established the groups would report into F&G and Amenities respectively. Agreement had been reached with Winslow Hall on fencing the boundary and subject to a satisfactory assessment by the Drainage expert, the pond could potentially be used for run off.</p>
16/28	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: Citizens Advice: Members noted the continued heavy work load for the organisation and that MK Dons had selected CA to receive the proceeds of their Buckingham Day. Members were invited to assist with fund raising on Sat 23rd April. AVALC: Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated.</p>
16/29	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £45, 573.68 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors Annual Town Meeting: It was noted that the Meeting would be held at the Bowls Club on April 21st at 7.30pm.</p>

	<p>Policy Review: There is a requirement to review policies annually and were asked to notify any concerns or proposed amendments to the Clerk before the Annual Council Meeting.</p>
16/30	<p>Correspondence noted: Royal British Legion: Members noted plans to commemorate the end of WW1 in 1918 and would consider support once a proposal was received. Thames Valley Police: TVP had requested for the temporary use of number plate recognition cameras in the town on the A413. The Clerk was asked to give all reasonable support.</p>
	<p>Items For Information: Mayors Activities: The Mayor had attended the performance by the Winslow Concert Band and the installation of the Rector of St Laurence church. Farmers Market: Members noted the need to address the problem of the falling number of volunteers .</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:12 pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 5th. May 2016</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>