

MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 16th June 2016, at 7.06pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow

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| A16/26 | <p>Present: Cllrs Barry, Castle, and Morton. Absent: Cllrs Chambers and Gray (apologies accepted) Clerk: S. Carolan Members of the Press and Public: Cllr Renshell (AVDC) and one member of the public were in attendance.</p> |
| | <p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation: None</p> |
| A16/27 | <p>Minutes of Meeting 19th May 2016. The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record. Matters Arising: The Chairman reported that Buckinghamshire County Council no longer intends to fund the new fence behind the Youth Centre and it will therefore not be built. The Committee expressed its disappointment at this change of position.</p> |
| | <p>Items Deferred: None.</p> |
| | <p>Items Delegated by Council (not covered elsewhere on the agenda): None</p> |
| | <p>Street Furniture and Litter: The Committee noted the litter picks planned for 2nd and 9th June took place as planned, and that the ongoing street furniture audit has highlighted a large number of items that need repainting. As far as possible this will be done within the existing budget.</p> |
| | <p>Allotments: The Chairman reported on the discussion at Council and that the matter will be raised with the Winslow Charities.</p> |
| | <p>Burial Ground: The Committee discussed the recent vandalism in which two fences were damaged, and noted that the matter had been reported to Thames Valley Police. The Committee discussed the future use of the smaller extension plot and requested that the Clerk puts forward the costs of bringing it into use to support the current operation.</p> |
| A16/28 | <p>Playground: The Committee noted that one of the items had recently failed and required repair, and RESOLVED that the Clerk should assess the current maintenance and inspection regime. The Committee discussed signage in the playground and RESOLVED that Cllr Castle and the Deputy Clerk should complete an assessment and report to the next meeting of the Committee.</p> |
| A16/29 | <p>Walks around Winslow: The Committee noted that a roll-out is being planned for 10th July. RESOLVED that the Clerk request that the Events Committee liaise with the Amenities Committee on the details of the roll-out.</p> |
| | <p><i>The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm to hear a representation from a member of the public regarding HGV traffic on Verney Road, then reconvened at 7:48pm.</i> The Committee noted the resident's concerns about HGV traffic going to Addington travelling via Verney Road and requested that the Clerk refer the matter to the Development Committee.</p> |
| | <p>Skate Park: The Committee noted the report of the working party but deferred making any recommendation to Council until the outcome of a meeting with AVDC on 30th June is known.</p> |
| | <p>Tomkins Park (formerly the Paddock): The Committee noted the Chairman's update on the preparations for public opening.</p> |
| | <p>Reports of Outside Bodies: Winslow Charities – No meeting to report. Winslow NAG – Next meeting late July.</p> |
| | <p>Correspondence: None</p> |
| | <p>Other Items for information: The Committee noted that BALC is no longer running the Best Kept Village competition. It was reported that the grass at the exit of Magpie Way is tall enough to interfere with the vision splay of drivers and that trees outside 123 Magpie Way need to be cut back.</p> |
| | <p>Meeting closed 8:06pm</p> <p>Date of next meeting: 21st July 2016.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting on 21st July 2016</p> |