

**MINUTES of a MEETING of the AMENITIES COMMITTEE of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 18th August 2016, at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at 28 High Street, Winslow**

A16/37	<p>Present: Cllrs Barry (chairman), Castle, and Gray. Apologies: Cllr Morton (accepted) Clerk: S. Carolan Members of the Press and Public: Two members of the public were in attendance.</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None Consideration of Applications for Dispensation: None</p>
A16/38	<p>Minutes of Meeting 21st July 2016. The committee RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true and correct record. Matters Arising: None</p>
	<p>Items Deferred: None.</p>
	<p>Items Delegated by Council (not covered elsewhere on the agenda): None</p>
A16/39	<p>Skate Park: The Committee noted the recent Council resolution and approximately 70 representations from residents and RESOLVED to defer further consideration of the need for a skate park until the Working Party has received the requested information from AVDC to allow the outstanding issue of a lease on Three Hills to be addressed</p>
A16/40	<p>Street Furniture and Litter: The Committee considered a resident's request for a new dog bin on the path from the Winslow Centre to Highfield Road. RESOLVED to purchase and install a new dog bin at the Park Road end of the footpath. The Clerk reported that the annual walkaround with TfB has been brought forward to September.</p>
A16/41	<p>Devolved Grass Cutting: The Clerk reported that the issues raised at the July Committee meeting have been resolved. Members discussed the poor state of the trees along the cyclepath and footpaths at Three Hills and RESOLVED that the Clerk should request the necessary maintenance.</p>
A16/42	<p>Allotments: The Chairman reported that the revised allotment agreement was discussed with Winslow Charities on 12th August 2016, that that the Charity did not favour a deposit, but if Council was to request one it should be for new allotment holders only and not exceed £20" RESOLVED that the proposal for a deposit be withdrawn and the Agreement implemented .</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm to hear representations from residents and reconvened at 7:23pm</i></p>
	<p>Burial Ground: The Clerk reported that the new litter bins have been installed and the old ones reused in Tomkins Park and Arboretum</p>
A16/43	<p>Playground: The Committee considered ideas for replacement signage and RESOLVED that Cllr Castle and the Clerk move the signage project forward and report back to Committee.</p>
	<p>Walks around Winslow: The Committee heard that walks leaflets will be made available from various stalls at the Winslow Show.</p>
	<p>Tomkins Park & Arboretum (formerly the Paddock): The Committee noted that the Park will open to the public on Friday 19th August 2016.</p>
	<p>Reports of Outside Bodies: Winslow Charities – The Chairman reported that a meeting with the Headteacher of STF School took place to discuss the use of part of Poors Piece for games pitches, it was agreed that the Secretary of the Trust would write to the school requesting further information and laying out the agreed items for further discussion. Winslow NAG - None</p>
	<p>Budget: Members were asked to bring any new budget proposals to the September meeting.</p>
	<p>Correspondence: None</p>
	<p>Other Items for information: The Clerk reported that the MUGA gate has been damaged and repair is being investigated.</p>
	<p>Meeting closed 7:46pm Date of next meeting: 15th September 2016.</p>
	<p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting on 15th September 2016</p>