

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on Thursday 6th. October 2016 , at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Chandler, Gray, Gouverneur, Knight, Monger, Morton and van de Poll.</p> <p>Apologies: None</p> <p>Clerk: C Loch and S Carolan</p> <p>Members of the Press and Public: BCC Cllr. Chilver. AVDC Cllr. Renshell and four members of the public were present</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: Cllrs. Chandler and Wiseman declared a personal interest in Lions.</p> <p>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation – none</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned for a report from the Neighbourhood police.</i></p> <p>The current priority is antisocial behaviour and this year shows a marked improvement over the previous year. Some yellow and red cards had been issued. Rural crime was a problem but the intervention of the community had helped to apprehend offenders in a recent case. The community were asked to assist by reporting any unusual behaviour or vehicals to the police on 101. The “Nottingham Knockers were also a problem. They are not legitimate and can be associated with unwanted behaviour. The public were urged to report their presence on 101 or if subjected to aggressive selling to call 999. It should be noted that incidents will only be logged if reported personally although staff in the office will always provide a phone and assist with the call to 101.</p> <p><i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
16/66	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 1st. September 2016: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising: None</p>
16/67	<p>Committees</p> <p>Amenities: Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated. No recommendations were put forward to Council.</p> <p>Development: The application for the new Station was a major consideration and had been deferred to the next Development meeting as the plans were difficult to read on screen and hard copy had to be prepared. It was noted that a letter to AVDC from STFSS had slighted the Council and was inaccurate. The Chairman was asked to write to put the matter straight. All members were asked to write to AVDC in support of the objections on the Furze Lane development and in particular issues contrary to the Neighbourhood plan. The value of having a Neighbourhood Plan was noted in that the Secretary of State had recently overturned a decision for development at Great Horwood which was contrary to their NHP.</p> <p>Events: Plans for the Christmas Fayre were well in hand and all stalls were now booked. The recent Flea Market had been popular and a further event would be considered.</p> <p>Finance and General Purposes: There were no items to report to Council. Budgets would be considered and the overall Precept request pulled together once the Committee budgets were finalised this month.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p>Members heard further representations on the need to protect existing green spaces in conformity with the Neighbourhood Plan. A resident asked if minutes could be published in draft to speed up communication as well as issuing agendas earlier than the requirement laid down in statute. There was also concern that a skate park if built would be a magnet for trouble.</p> <p>Cllr. Chilver was asked for an explanation as to why the Winslow Child Minders had been locked out of the Winslow Centre and had had to find an alternative venue to hold their session. This was particularly unfortunate as very young children were involved. It appeared that they had been caught in a tit for tat incident between BCC and the STFSS that could easily have been avoided.</p> <p><i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
16/68	<p>Community Facilities:</p> <p>Tomkins Park & Arboretum: The Official opening was discussed and RESOLVED that it be held at 11 am on November 19th.and that the details of invitations and organisation be delegated to Cllr. Van de Poll with expenses up to £500 approved. It was also RESOLVED that the main welcome boards be approved as submitted by the supplier and that Cllr. Monger would address</p>

	<p>AVDC cabinet re the NHB grant on Tuesday 12th Oct.</p> <p>New Community Facility.</p> <p>Members considered plans to launch a wide public consultation. It was RESOLVED that that Council would embark on a community consultation in respect of a new community centre to include residents, potential users, current users and business, and to start the process as soon as possible. It was also RESOLVED that the project would be lead by a Steering Group comprised of three councillors and up to nine community representatives one of whom would chair the group. A public open session would be held in the near future to explain the background to the consultation, instigate discussion and to begin finding community representatives. Council would also consider requests for such further assistance the Steering Group found necessary and would be guided by that group on how to proceed with the consultation. Administrative assistance would be provided.</p> <p>S106: The matter of allocating the funds produced by developments to specific projects was complex and unless great care was taken could result in losing funds or being unable to coordinate them with the designated projects. The next development to be allocated was the Granborough Road site and RESOLVED that this be deferred to the Development Committee. Members also considered an application from STFSS to AVDC for S106 funds to upgrade the proposed MUGA surface from tarmac to 3G and RESOLVED that any decision to support the application be deferred until BCC clarified their plans for sports facilities at Redfield and responded on the use of funds generated by the lease of the Winslow Centre to STFSS.</p>
16/69	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies:</p> <p>Citizens Advice: It was noted that Mr. Ian Payne had tendered his resignation but would stay on until the merger was complete</p> <p>AVALC: The AGM would be held on 5th Nov. It was noted that J Hunt would be standing down.</p> <p>Rogers Free Education Trust: The next meeting would be held in late December or early January.</p>
16/70	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature.</p> <p>Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £20,372.48 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors</p> <p>Communication: Members considered the initial findings on communication and RESOLVED to defer the matter to F&G for further consideration and a recommendation.</p> <p>Standing Orders and Financial Regulations: Drafts having been circulated and comments noted, it was RESOLVED that the amended versions be authorised for immediate use.</p> <p>Bucks County Council: The Horwoods and Adstock had asked for a joint meeting on plans to streamline local government. The Clerk would ask BCC for dates and coordinate a meeting.</p>
16/71	<p>Correspondence noted:</p> <p>Lions: The Clerk would ensure that adequate notice of closure was posted for bon fire night and agree an acceptable time.</p> <p>Greatmoor Energy from Waste Facility: The Clerk would ascertain a date suitable to most and it was RESOLVED to approve expenditure on transport for the group visiting.</p> <p>Furze Down School: RESOLVED to approve a grant of £500 to cover the entry fee for a Young Enterprise group.</p>
	<p>Items For Information:</p> <p>Mayor's Activities: The Mayor had attended the Men in Sheds open day.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:58 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>

