

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 3rd. November 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 and van de Poll. Apologies: Cllr. Morton. 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>
16/72	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 6th. October 2016: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record. Matters Arising: None</p>
16/73	<p>Committees Amenities: No meeting was held in October and no matters were raised. Development: Minutes of the 5th October had been circulated. It was noted that that the only 5 more objections were needed for an extended hearing at AVDC. It was also reported that AVDC now had a 5,8 year housing supply which would add strength to the Neighbourhood Plan and the case against Glebe Farm. Members considered a Recommendation to purchase an A1 printer as plans supplied electronically were not always readable and needed a large copy. RESOLVED to approve the purchase of a suitable printer up to an amount of £750. Events: The October meeting had been deferred until November 7th. Finance and General Purposes: There was no meeting in October. Members were reminded that in November the Precept meeting would be held on Nov. 10th. in place of the normal F&G meeting.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i> No matters were raised. The meeting was reconvened</p>
16/74	<p>Community Facilities: Tomkins Park & Arboretum: The Steering Committee report had been circulated and it was noted that the first of the welcome sign and notice boards had been installed. A further New Homes Bonus grant of £75,000 had been approved for development of what is proving to be a much appreciated community asset. An easement for the drainage into the Winslow Hall pond had been drafted and it was resolved to approve £700 for relevant legal fees. The official opening would take place on Saturday November 19th at 11 am. New Community Facility. As agreed at the previous meeting the Public Hall had now been booked for Saturday 3rd December for he launch of a public consultation. Additional follow up meetings would be arranged as necessary to reach as many interested parties as possible.</p>
16/75	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: Citizens Advice: Members noted the Town v Gown quiz to raise funds for the local area and that in addition to the weekly drop in the Outreach Service also served those local residents who could not attend the drop in . AVALC: The AGM would be held on 5th Nov. As J Hunt would be standing down a new Chairman was needed. Rogers Free Education Trust: The next meeting was expected to be held in January.</p>
16/76	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £5,212.47 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors Bucks County Council: Members were reminded that this meeting would be held on Dec 1st.</p>
16/77	<p>Correspondence noted: 1st, Winslow Scouts: A request to use the Winslow logo on uniforms was considered and RESOLVED that it be approved. The Clerk also reported on a need for some "official" Council</p>

	<p>workwear and it was RESOLVED that this be progressed.</p> <p>STFSS: Members considered various correspondence from the Headmaster of the school and an email from the Chairman of Governors declining an invitation to meet. Members expressed their disappointment as Council were delighted to have a successful school in the town but found it impossible to establish a cordial relationship, The misinformation and unfounded allegations made by the school were unhelpful and unacceptable and seemed to overlook that however important the school was to the town there were other needs of the community to be considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the WTC Chairman write to the Chairman of Governors to clarify a number of issues and again request a meeting to find a way forward..</p>
	<p>Items For Information:</p> <p>Councillors had visited the Greatmoor Recycling plant.</p> <p>Mayor's Activities: The Mayor had attended the inaugural service for the new Bishop of Oxford and the High Sheriff's Justice Service .</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:34 pm.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>