

MINUTES of a MEETING of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL held on
Thursday 2nd. February 2017, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, 28 High Street, Winslow

	<p>Present: Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Castle, Cawte, Chambers, Chandler, Gray, Knight, Monger, Morton and van de Poll.</p> <p>Apologies: None</p> <p>Clerk: C Loch</p> <p>Members of the Press and Public: AVDC Cllr. S Renshell. BCC Cllr. J Chilver and two member of the public were present</p>
	<p>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed: None</p> <p>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation: None</p>
16/93	<p>Minutes of Meetings held 5th January 2017: RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.</p> <p>Matters Arising: The Clerk was asked to again contact the Neighbourhood Police to request that they put an article in the Parish News to advertise the services offered. The letter to STFSS governors would be sent on Feb 3rd</p>
16/94	<p>28 High St. <i>Members considered the matter of 28 High St. and in view of commercial considerations RESOLVED that under the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded due to the sensitivity of the business to be discussed) and be moved to the end of the meeting.</i></p>
16/95	<p>Committees</p> <p>Amenities: Members discussed proposed arrangements for a Craft Fair at the public hall. REOSOLVED that permission be given for a burger van in the car park as a one off trial. A charge of £25, as for the farmers market, would be levied. It was further RESOLVED that as this would be a commercial venture, permission for advertising banners would not be given,</p> <p>Development: S106 was discussed and was referred back to Development for further consideration. Councillors had met with Network Rail and East West Rail to discuss plans for the new station and to raise serious concerns, in particular on parking and traffic flow. There was no satisfactory outcome and they had been written to on the points of concern. There had been a productive meeting with the developer of Land East of Furze Lane and there would be a further meeting on Feb 7th. The application for South of Buckingham Road had not yet been determined because of a delay on the highways report. This could leave the way open for an appeal on the grounds of non-determination and members RESOLVED to write to BCC on the poor service being received on this and other matters.</p> <p><i>Cllr Chilver of BCC was able to explain that sickness had delayed the progress on HGV signage for Horn St. and would look into other matters. He added that the new web site and policy of having the public use the web for contact would save money and was expected to provide a better service.</i></p> <p>Events: No matters were raised.</p> <p>Finance and General Purposes: Members heard a report on recent grant applications where the level of requests far exceeded the amount in the budget. It also highlighted that maintenance of the closed burial ground and community bus were regarded as unavoidable services and as such should be treated as budget items. It was RESOLVED that maintenance of the closed burial ground and support of the community bus be moved to routine budget items and that the Clerk prepare a proposal for Council to consider at the March meeting. The Clerk and Cllr. Monger would also meet with the PCC treasurer to fully understand the costs of the burial ground maintenance.</p>
16/96	<p>Community Facilities:</p> <p>Tomkins Park & Arboretum: The Steering Group had met and discussed the use of the NHB grant. Priorities were an all weather path and additional seating and picnic tables. More fuitures would be constructed from the felled cedar but this could not be done until spring 2018 when it was seasoned. Information boards for the less common trees and labels for others were being prepared. A request to hold the annual St. Laurence Church picnic in the park was considered and RESOLVED that permission be given on the understanding that care would be taken not to</p>

	<p>inconvenience other users.</p> <p>New Community Facility. The public delayed consultation would now be held in the St. Laurence Room on Saturday March 11th. Further session would be organised if necessary. Memembers were asked to submit items for the questionnair or information boards by Sunday evening 5th Feb.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i> BCC Cllr. J Chilver thanked members for the maintenance items sent into TfB. He advised that the High St. and Buckingham Road would be resurfaced in the summer. He again noted concerns over communication through the web site and pointed out that telephone contact would still be possible. The flooding at the Market Square car park was noted, <i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
16/97	<p>Reports from Outside Bodies: Citizens Advice: Members noted that Mr. Ian Payne was not expected to be able to work till his planned finishing date in March due to illness and expressed their appreciation for his long and excellent service. AVALC: The next meeting would be in March. Rogers Free Education Trust: Although the January meeting had to be cancelled all grant applications had been dealt with.</p>
16/98	<p>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature. Payments for signature: Members noted the payment listing totalling £19,042.26 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillors <i>Cllr. Monger left the meeting</i> Review of Documents for Annual Meeting: It was agreed that the same procedure would apply and that Members should advise the Clerk of any proposed changes</p>
16/99	<p>Arts and Music Festival: Members consider a request from the organisers to create additional parking areas in the town. RESOLVED that Council representatives would meet with the organisers to discuss the matter further.</p>
16/100	<p>Correspondence noted: LIONS: Members considered a request to again hold the Bonfire Night in the Park as last year. RESOLVED to permit this event on the same conditions as for 2016.</p>
	<p>Items For Information: Mayor's Activities: The Mayor had attended the Civic Service at St. Mary's church in Aylesbury. Members also noted the recent farewell function for Katrina Davies and expressed their appreciation for her work for the community.</p>
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:34 pm.</p>
	<p>Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)</p>