

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

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs. Wiseman (Chairman), Barry, Cawte, Chambers, Chandler, Knight, Monger, and van de Poll.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllrs. Castle, Gray and Morton. Accepted</p> <p><b>Clerk:</b> C Loch</p> <p><b>Members of the Press and Public:</b> BCC Cllr. J Chilver and two member of the public were present</p>
	<p><b>Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:</b> Cllr. Cawte – Community Bus. Cllrs. Chandler and Wiseman - Lions</p> <p><b>Consideration of Applications for Dispensation:</b> None</p>
17/01	<p><b>Minutes of Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup>. February 2017:</b> RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.</p> <p><b>Matters Arising:</b> There had been no reply from the STFS governors. Members noted that the STFS Headmaster had written to say that the school did not wish to be involved in any Council associated events. The Clerk was asked to forward a copy of the Unitary Authority submission to J Bercow</p>
17/02	<p><b>Committees</b></p> <p><b>Amenities:</b> Members noted that the playground toddler slide was being replaced. Leaves on the cycle path had been cleared by WTC contractors and the Clerk was asked to recharge the cost to BCC. The bad state of the new cycle path near Adstock was also noted.</p> <p><b>Development:</b> A response had been submitted to the Glebe Farm appeal raised by Gladman on the basis of Housing Supply. The Council would work with Bucks Home Choice to better understand the system in an attempt to ensure that those with a local connection were given priority. A letter was sent to the Dept of Transport in respect of the inadequate parking at the new railway station. There was still serious concern at the length of time being taken by both BCC and AVDC to process planning matters and possible appeal on the grounds of non-determination. Councillors had met with the developers of the proposed Verney Junction Garden Village.</p> <p><b>Events:</b> The organisation of the Festival was progressing and the licence notices would be posted soon. The Clerk was asked to obtain an update on parking and bookings for the second day. .</p> <p><b>Finance and General Purposes:</b> There was no meeting in February.</p>
17/03	<p><b>Community Facilities:</b></p> <p><b>Tomkins Park &amp; Arboretum:</b> Members considered a report from the Steering Group and a proposal for expenditure from the New Homes Bonus Grant. The Clerk had prepared a schedule of estimated costs and it was RESOLVED that expenditure up to £35,000 against those items be approved. Progress would be reported back to Council. A discussion with the Bowls Club on some park related matters was scheduled for 6th March. Members heard that there had been a request for a private function in the park which required the erection of a marquee. Cllrs. Monger and Chambers would work with the Clerk to draft a policy on such events before Council could approve any such requests.</p> <p><b>New Community Facility.</b> The organisation for the open days had been finalised. Members were asked to assist on the day if possible.</p>
	<p><i>The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak.</i></p> <p>Members noted concern over the state of the High Street and flooding at the exit from the Market Square. BCC had indicated that patching and some resurfacing of the High St, would take place in the summer. Work on the Market Square flooding was scheduled for the near future.</p> <p><i>The meeting was reconvened</i></p>
17/04	<p><b>Reports from Outside Bodies:</b></p> <p><b>Citizens Advice:</b> The next meeting would be on March 9<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>AVALC:</b> The next meeting would be on March. 7th</p> <p><b>Rogers Free Education Trust:</b> There had been no further meetings.</p>
17/05	<p><b>Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature.</b></p> <p><b>Payments for signature:</b> Members noted the payment listing totalling £19,243.13 and RESOLVED to authorise the cheque payments to be signed by two councillor</p>

	<p><b>28 High St.:</b> The Clerk confirmed DCLG approval for the necessary PWLB loan and that the PWLB application would be submitted on March 6<sup>th</sup>, with a drawdown date of 24<sup>th</sup>. March</p> <p><b>Annual Town Meeting and Annual Council Meeting:</b> Members were asked to note any issues on policies with the Clerk and the Chairs of Council and Committee to send in annual reports,</p> <p><b>Grants:</b> Members discussed a proposal from F&amp;G and RESOLVED that in future the contribution to the maintenance of the church yard and support of the Community Bus would be treated as Budget items rather than grants.</p> <p><b>Citizen of the Year:</b> Cllrs. Wiseman and Chambers would meet in accordance with Standing Orders to finalise selection for 2017.</p> <p><b>Co-Option:</b> Cllrs. Barry, Cawte and Chambers would interview candidate to fill the casual vacancy and make a proposal to Council at the April meeting.</p>
17/06	<b>Correspondence noted:</b> None
	<b>Items For Information:</b> None
	<p>Meeting Closed 8:28 pm.</p> <p>Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting ..... (date)</p>