

MINUTES of a MEETING of the **AMENITIES COMMITTEE** of WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL
held on **Thursday 5th January 2023**, at 28 High Street, Winslow, at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Cawdell, Cornell, and Hamley **Absent:** Cllrs Castle and Onley **Clerk:** S Carolan
Also Present: Cllr Cawte and Wiseman and the Town Clerk **Members of the press and public:** Two

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Castle and Onley

A23/01 The Committee RESOLVED that Cllrs Castle's and Onley's apologies be accepted.

Declarations of Interest and Applications for Dispensation: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

A23/02 The Committee RESOLVED that the minutes of its meeting on Thursday 17th November 2022 be signed as a true record.

Matters Delegated by Council: None

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 7:03pm to hear representation from the public and reconvened at 7:21pm.

Allotments

The Committee noted a report from the Clerk on occupancy and waiting lists.

A23/03 The Committee RESOLVED that a notice be placed in the parish news advertising the allotments

Burial Ground

Members noted that the resurfacing of the Burial Ground path is scheduled for 2nd and 3rd February, and that the Burial Ground will be closed to the public during that time. Residents will be able to request access via the Clerk.

A23/04 The Committee noted discussions between the Clerk and the manager of the Winslow & District Community Board and RESOLVED that the Clerk should make an application for Community Board contributory funding for the replacement path.

A23/05 The Committee discussed a revised table of fees prepared by the Clerk and RESOLVED that it be adopted from 1st April 2023.

Tomkins Park

A23/06 In light of damage to the jubilee tree, the Committee discussed locations for the forthcoming WI and WAFTA commemorative trees, and RESOLVED: (a) that the WI tree be planted in the margin of the park, due east of it's previously agreed location; and (b) that the WAFTA tree be planted in the margin of the park, to the north of the pétanque terrain.

Correspondence

Members noted correspondence from a resident regarding de-icing of the Public Hall Car Park and from Greener Winslow re community gardens.

A23/07 The Committee RESOLVED that the Clerk should circulate a draft response to the resident regarding the Public Hall Car Park.

A23/08 The Committee RESOLVED that the Clerk should invite Greener Winslow to meet with Committee members to discuss their ideas for community gardens at various locations in the Town.

Local Nature / Environment Group

Members discussed issues raised by a resident during the adjournment.

A23/09 The Committee RESOLVED that the Clerk should invite Mr Hugh Ellerton to form a group to provide the Committee with recommendations and ideas to promote biodiversity in Winslow for the benefit of the residents of the Town.

Street Scene

Members discussed graffiti on the Sustrans infrastructure along the Cycle Route 51, between Dove House Close and Little Horwood Road.

A23/10 The Committee RESOLVED that the Clerk should report the graffiti to Sustrans and, if necessary, investigate contract cleaning options.

Items for Information

The next meetings are scheduled for Thursdays 16th February and 30th March 2023.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8:36pm.

Signed: _____ (Chairman) at a Meeting held on **16th February 2023**