

## **WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES of the MEETING of COUNCIL**

Thursday 9th. June 2022, at 7.00pm, in the Council Offices, High Street, Winslow. MK18 3HF

**Present:** Cllrs. Bishopp (Chair), Cawdell, Cawte, Hamley, Onley, Slevin and van de Poll.

**Absent:** Cllrs Castle, Cornell, Goss, Keys, and Wiseman. Apologies accepted

**Clerk:** C Loch: Deputy Clerk S Carolan

**In attendance:** No Buckinghamshire Councillors or public were present. Apologies were received from the Buckinghamshire Councillors who had other commitments.

#### **22/26 Declarations of Interest in matters to be discussed:**

None.

#### **22/27 Minutes of Meetings held 5th. May 2022:**

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a true record.

**Matters Arising:** A Member asked if Council had responded to a resident's request raised at the previous meeting for temporary use of green space at the Winslow Centre. WTC had carefully explained its position previously and use of the rugby field was a matter for Buckinghamshire Council who were dealing with the matter.

There had also been a suggestion to rename the Winslow Public Hall to honour the Queen's Jubilee and this would be considered after discussion with the trustees.

Members also wished to thank Vron Corben and the Jubilee Committee for their organisation and the Clerk and his staff for their support as well as all those who helped to make the weekend such a success.

#### **22/28 Items Deferred from Previous Meeting:** If not addressed elsewhere on the agenda

None.

#### **22/29 Administration, Finance and Payments for Signature:**

**Authorisation of payments:** Members considered the payments listing totalling £11851.12 and RESOLVED to approve the listing for electronic payment.

#### **22/30 Correspondence Received**

Members noted a letter of complaint about the limited service at the Post Office. It was however a commercial matter outside the scope of the Council although it was understood to arise from staff shortages and that steps were being taken to recruit staff.

#### **22/31 Reports from Outside Bodies**

**AVALC.** There had been no further meeting. A date for the AGM was awaited.

**Rogers Educational Trust:** The next meeting would be held in July.

#### **22/32. Committees**

##### **Amenities:**

The TPA fence adjoining Winslow Hall had been damaged by a tree which had fallen in the Hall grounds. This was not covered by insurance and it was noted that the fence had only been installed as a courtesy to Winslow Hall. It was possible that East West Rail might be able to supply suitable replacement fencing as a community project and the Committee would investigate this further. The growth of ivy along the fence adjoining the cycle path in Greyhound Lane car park as well as along the fence in Greyhound Lane was also noted as becoming a problem. A working party had been established to consider what should be done to develop the Burial Ground extension.

##### **Development:**

Revised plans for the David Wilson Homes site off Great Horwood Road had been received and would be considered at the next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Planning consent had been given for six residential flats in the former TSB building.

##### **Events:**

Work had started on plans and preparations for the 2022 Christmas Fair. It was noted that recent footfall at the Farmers Market had declined although the weather and the current economic

climate did not help. Consideration was being given to several suggestions for promoting the market.

**Finance & General Purposes**

The next meeting would be on June 16<sup>th</sup>. (post meeting note: postponed to June 28<sup>th</sup>.)

**22/33 Reports from Buckinghamshire Councillors and Community Board Items**

No Bucks Councillors were able to be present.

**Community Board Matters**

Finalisation of meeting dates for the coming year was still awaited.

**22/34 Current Strategic Issues**

**East west Rail**

It was noted that EWR had confirmed that a business case for the Aylesbury link was still being progressed. The opening of the footbridge was awaited. Members also heard that EWR had generally responded positively to helping with community projects. A suggestion had been received for Winslow to join the Marston Vale Community Rail Partnership, and Cllr. Slevin would meet a representative of the partnership to understand what benefits this might bring to Winslow.

**Winslow Neighbourhood Plan Revision**

The plan had been submitted to Buckinghamshire Council and the formal consultation was awaited after which the plan, with any further amendments arising from the review by Bucks or the consultation, would go to the Examiner.

**Community Centre**

Once the revised s106 application is approved, the contract for the refurbishment of the Public hall could be awarded. The Community Facilities group had delegated authority to authorise this.

**28 High St.**

Quotes for a replacement boiler were awaited and some general maintenance work on guttering and pointing was being done.

**Winslow Centre Development /Sports Hub.**

A new project manager had been appointed by Bucks and there would be an introductory meeting with him in June.

**Items for Information:**

None

Meeting Closed 19.54 pm.

Signed: ..... (Chairman) at Meeting ..... (date)