

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a Youth Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 1st October 2015 at 7.15 p.m. in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon

PRESENT: Cllrs. David Price (Chairman)
Al Cane
Andrew Marsden

In Attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk
Rebekah Pugh, Youth and Community Officer
Tim Vinall, Faringdon Scouts
Cllr. Ian Bell

- 1/4/15 Apologies for Absence**
Cllrs. Mike Wise, Steve Leniec and Alex Meredith. Kealy Whenray, Pump House Project.
- 2/4/15 Declarations of Interest**
None
- 3/4/15 Minutes of Last Meeting: 2nd July 2015**
The minutes were signed as a correct record of the meeting
- 4/4/15 Items for Information Only**
None
- 5/4/15 Public Speaking Time**
- 6/4/15 Public Question Time**
NONE
- 7/4/15 Youth Groups Update**
a) Pump House Project – Update not available
b) Faringdon Rotary Club – Update not available
c) An update was received from Tim Vinall of Faringdon Scouts which was NOTED with thanks. The report highlighted the following:
 - A 2nd section will be launched after half term in the Barber Rooms to address the long waiting list.
 - Paul Brame is the new Executive Chair of Faringdon Scouts.

- Tim Vinall is now Ass. Group Scout Leader
- A recent group camp saw 80 from Faringdon Scouts attend Yowlbury.

d) Rebekah Pugh, Youth and Community Officer updated the committee on an exciting project that was being developed with Oxfordshire County Council. 8 young people will have the opportunity to take part in Activity Auditors. The young people will assess activities available and identify areas for improvement. This could then develop into a Youth Council. A list of Youth Groups will be compiled and one young person from each group will be selected to take part.

e) Faringdon Baptist Church Youth Group – Update not available

8/4/15

S106 Funds

Members were informed that a meeting with Beth Eakins, VoWHDC Infrastructure Officer would take place in the next few weeks to further identify any available funds. £40k is available for the refurbishment of Tuckers Park Play area and this is being progressed.

9/4/15

Faringdon Youth Centre

Cllr. Price proposed that due to confidentiality of some parts of the following items standing order 1(c) be suspended and that the meeting go into confidential session. This was **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**.

- Members received and considered a management report from the Town Clerk and Youth and Community Officer. It was **PROPOSED** that due to a Health and Safety issue at FAZE Youth Centre that it be closed until January 2016. This was **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**.
- Members received a recommended programme for an interim service during the closure which included holding sessions in alternative locations. It was **PROPOSED** that the programme be trialled this was **SECONDED** and **CARRIED**. The Clerk was asked to regularly meet with the Chairman to update on progress and call an extraordinary meeting of Youth Services if necessary.
- Members received the financial report to 31st August 2015. This was **NOTED**.
- Member received an update regarding the possible purchase of the FAZE Site which was **NOTED**.

10/4/15

Councillor Roles

It was **PROPOSED** that this be **DEFERRED** until the next meeting. This was **CARRIED**.