

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a Youth Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 7th July 2016 at 7.15 p.m. in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon

PRESENT: Cllrs. Al Cane (Chairman)
Julie Farmer
Steve Leniec
Andrew Marsden
Patrick Middleton

Co-opted member/s (present until min 8/3/16 (d):
Kealy Whenray – Pump House Project
Lauz Kent – Pump House Project
Tim Vinal – Scouts
Simon Cozens – Faringdon Baptist church

In Attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk

- 1/3/16 Apologies for Absence**
Cllr. Wise, Lynda Scott – Faringdon Rotary
- 2/3/16 To Elect a Vice Chairman**
Cllr. Patrick Middleton was PROPOSED as Vice Chairman. This was
SECONDED and CARRIED.
- 3/3/16 Declarations of Interest**
None
- 4/3/16 Minutes of Last Meeting: Thursday 7th April 2016**
The minutes were signed as a correct record of the meeting.
- 5/3/16 Public Speaking Time**
None
- 6/3/16 Public Question Time**
None
- 7/3/16 Youth Groups Update**

- a) Kealy Whenray introduced Lauz Kent who would take over as Pump House Project Manager at the end of July. Members received and NOTED an update from Kealy Whenray of the Pump House Project which highlighted:
 - Success of recent Ignite Festival a joint PHP and FTC project
 - The return of parkour in the form of an Urban Movement Academy
- b) Faringdon Rotary Club – The Clerk informed members that the Rota Kids were the first group to make use of the Telephone Box and had turned it into a free teenage bookshop.
- c) Members received and NOTED an update from Tim Vinall - Faringdon Scouts which highlighted:
 - New section now well established
 - Starting process of looking for leaders for a new section
 - Provided a successful BBQ at the Queens 90th
 - Took part in district St Georges day and awards camp at Yolbury
 - AGM will take place Monday 11th July
- d) Members received and NOTED an update for Town Council Youth Services.
- e) Members received and NOTED as from Simon Couzens - Faringdon Baptist Church Youth Group which highlighted:
 - Successful recent residential
 - Successful groups - Rock Solid, Youth Alpha, Mini Mayhem

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- a) To receive a report on the Ignite festival
Kealy Whenray reported on the success of the event. A debrief would be held. Members congratulated all involved in the festival.
- b) Members received and NOTED a financial report.
- c) Members considered future use of studio equipment from the FAZE Site. It was PROPOSED that the sound equipment was donated to the Pump House project so it could be accessed by all groups. This was SECONDED and CARRIED.

Cllr. Cane PROPOSED that standing order 1(c) be suspended and the meeting move into confidential session due to the confidential nature of the following items. This was SECONDED and CARRIED.

- d) Members received and NOTED management reports from Senior Youth Workers Sarah Kilminster and Sarah Ebanja.

- e) Members discussed future Youth Programme from September 2016. It was suggested that a Youth Strategy was needed before a programme could be set. This was AGREED. It was PROPOSED that a strategy meeting be held to decide on the focus of Youth Services. This was SECONDED and CARRIED. Cllrs. Cane, Middleton, Marsden and Leniec, the Town Clerk and Youth and Community Officer were delegated responsibility to meet and form a strategy to table at the next Youth Services meeting. This was AGREED.
- f) Members considered the provision of a Young Carers Group. The group was currently not reaching many Young Carers. Meetings are planned with the school and South and Vale Carers. It was PROPOSED that a decision on this service should be deferred until further research had taken place. This was AGREED.
- g) It was PROPOSED that the Memorandum of Understanding with Rotary for Young Carers Session was deferred until further research into the provision has taken place. This was AGREED.
- h) Members received a safeguarding agreement with The Pump House Project. It was PROPOSED that this was deferred until the new coordinator was on post. This was AGREED.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm