

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



## **Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.15pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon**

<b>Cllrs Present</b>	<b>Mike Wise (Town Mayor)</b> <b>David Barron (Deputy Town Mayor)</b> <b>Pauline Beesley</b> <b>Julie Farmer</b> <b>Steve Leniec</b> <b>Andrew Marsden</b> <b>Anne Marie Wright</b>
<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>D/Cllr. Roger Cox</b> <b>Rebekah Pugh, Deputy Town Clerk</b> <b>Sally Thurston, Town Clerk</b>
<b>1/3/18</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllrs. Jane Boulton, Al Cane, Angela Finn and Mark Greenwood
<b>2/3/18</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> The minutes of the meetings held on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 were signed as a correct record.
<b>3/3/18</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest &amp; requests for dispensations</b> None
<b>4/3/18</b>	<b>Public Speaking and Question Time</b> None
<b>5/3/18</b>	<b>Precept 2018/19</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To received and NOTED the draft budget and precept request of £365,224 for 2018/19 recommended by the Finance and Audit Committee at the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</li> <li>b) The meeting was informed that the Town Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 had no objections and agreed to the precept request.                      It was NOTED that residents queried if S106 monies raised from Faringdon developments was being spent on the Wantage leisure Centre, they felt it was unfair if correct. D/Cllr. Cox informed councillors that leisure monies raised could be split with Wantage, but no decision had yet been made. Monies spent from Faringdon in Wantage would provide facilities that were not available anywhere else in the Vale and would be open to Faringdon residents. Cllr. Cox would request a communication statement to ensure residents had all the facts.</li> <li>c) Cllr. Wise PROPOSED that Faringdon Town Council set a revenue budget of £365,224 for the 2018 / 2019 financial year. This was SECONDED by Cllr. Leniec and RESOLVED</li> <li>d) Cllr. Wise PROPOSED that Faringdon Town Council request a precept of £365,224 for the 2018 / 2019 financial year, which equates to £133.52 per annum for a Band D property. This was SECONDED by Cllr. Leniec and RESOLVED</li> </ol>

<b>6/3/18</b>	<b>Calendar of Meetings</b> It was PROPOSED that the calendar of meetings from April 2018 to March 2019 be APPROVED. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
<b>7/3/18</b>	<b>Protocol for marking the death of a Senior Figure</b> It was PROPOSED that the draft protocol be APPROVED. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
<b>8/3/18</b>	<b>Items for Information Only.</b> Members were informed that a nomination for Community Support Officer Kerry Davis to receive a High Sheriffs Award had been successful.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm