

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a Community and Partnerships Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.15pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon	
Cllrs. Present:	Al Cane (Chair) David Barron Kiera Bentley Beverley Capewell Julie Farmer Mike Wise
In attendance:	Cllr. Mark Greenwood (to min 10/3/19) Sally Thurston, Town Clerk Carole Gough , The Place
1/3/19	Apologies for Absence Cllr. Steve Leniec
2/3/19	Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23rd January were signed as a correct record
3/3/19	Declarations of Interest None
4/3/19	Public Question and Speaking Time None
5/3/19	Partnerships Update An update was NOTED
6/3/19	Finance Members NOTED a financial report
7/3/19	Community Engagement a) Members NOTED an update on recent community engagement It was suggested that a social media and engagement strategy be developed by the committee following election in May 2019. It was NOTED that a letter pick was planned for May 25 th 2019. b) Members received a proposal to hold a Young Traders Market. It was PROPOSED that the Town Clerk be delegated authority in conjunction with Cllrs. Bentley and Thomas to organise a market in June. £200 should be allocated from the community events budget. The was SECONDED and RESOLVED. The Clerk was asked to investigate funding promised from the dis-banded Town Team.

8/3/19	<p>Youth Grants</p> <p>a) Members NOTED an update on the grants issued so far in 2018/2019.</p> <p>b) Members considered a recommendation from the Youth Grant funding panel for a room hire grant for CoderDojo. It was PROPOSED that CoderDojo be granted £405 to cover room hire. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.</p>
9/3/19	<p>Community Cinema</p> <p>Members NOTED an update on the Regent Cinema. Members NOTED thanks to staff and volunteers who do an excellent job which is appreciated by the community.</p>
10/3/19	<p>The Place</p> <p>a) Members NOTED a progress report and thanked Carole Gough and her team for all their hard work. The Town Clerk would be provided figures of users from Stanford and Shrivenham to enable her to make a request to the parish councils for a funding contribution.</p> <p>b) Members NOTED a monitoring report. Cllr. Capewell and the Town Clerk carried out the monitoring in line with the agreement in place with Spurgeons. Cllr. Capewell stated that Carole Gough and her team had done an amazing job. The service was well run, meeting targets set and an asset to the community. Cllr. Capewell recorded her concern that the team were over worked and needed extra staffing support. The committee were asked to consider this and the growing population, and therefore need, when setting the precept in 2019. This was NOTED. The Clerk was asked to contact Spurgeons to discuss their plans for staff resilience in the short term.</p> <p>Concern was raised that when the current Infant School site was closed the pre-school would not have a venue. This was NOTED. The committee would monitor the situation.</p>
11/3/19	<p>Items for Information Only</p> <p>None</p>

The meeting closed at 8.30pm