

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



**Minutes of a Youth Services Committee meeting  
held on at 7.15 pm  
in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Al Cane (Chairman)  
Steve Leniec  
Andrew Marsden  
Mike Wise

**In Attendance:** Sally Thurston, Town Clerk  
Rebekah Pugh, Deputy Town Clerk  
Sarah Ebanja, Senior Youth Worker

- 1/1/17 Apologies for Absence**  
Cllr. P. Middleton
- 2/1/17 Declarations of Interest**  
None
- 3/1/17 Minutes of Last Meeting: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
The minutes were signed as a correct record of the meeting.
- 4/1/17 Public Speaking Time**  
None
- 5/1/17 Public Question Time**  
None
- 6/1/17 Precept 2017/18**  
a) Members received and NOTED a financial report 2016/17  
b) Members considered a draft budget for 2017/18. It was PROPOSED that an expenditure budget of £10,700 be put forward. This was AGREED.  
c) It was PROPOSED that no capital expenditure projects be included in the budget request for 2017/18
- 7/1/16 Youth groups update**  
No updates were available
- 8/1/17 Faringdon Youth Services**

- a) Members NOTED a financial report
- b) Members received and NOTED reports from Senior Youth Workers which highlighted the success of the re-structured youth service and the continuing evaluation of need. Members recorded their thanks to the team for their hard work. It was also NOTED that Debra Warner had received an award, from VWHDC, for volunteering at the town council's AAA group.
- c) Members received an update on plans to save the Children's Centre which highlighted:
- Business now plan complete
  - Bid for transitional funding has been submitted to cover 50% salaries for 3 years
  - Communities fund to apply for before 17<sup>th</sup> Jan
  - £5,800 of outside funding had been pledged
  - A charity will be set up to manage the service and raise funds for operating costs