

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

The Pump House, 5 Market Place FARINGDON, Oxfordshire, SN7 7HL

Telephone 01367 240281

www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee (Formally Youth Services) held on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at 7.15pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon.

Present:	Cllrs: Al Cane (Chair) Julie Farmer Andrew Marsden Mike Wise
In attendance:	Sally Thurston – Town Clerk Tim Vinall – Faringdon Scouts
1/3/17	Apologies for Absence Members received and approved apologies from Cllr. Steve Leniec.
2/3/17	Minutes of last meeting <i>The minutes from the meeting held on 15th March 2017 were signed as a correct record.</i>
3/3/17	Declarations of Interest <i>None were made at this time</i>
4/3/17	Public Question Time <i>None</i>
5/3/17	Public Speaking Time <i>None</i>
6/3/17	Terms of Reference <i>It was PROPOSED that item no 2 was listed as the top item and item 3 was deleted this was AGREED.</i> <i>It was PROPOSED that the DRAFT terms of reference be APPROVED and recommended to Full Council with these amendments. This was RESOLVED.</i>
7/3/17	Youth Groups Update Members received updates from the following Youth Groups: Tim Vinall – Faringdon Scouts gave an update which highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25/4/17 new scout group will be opened • New leaders are needed to provide cover • Meeting at the Barber Rooms and the Pump House Project • St. George's Day parade being held on 23rd April in Faringdon from 2pm • There is a big team behind the scout group who work hard and are committed • The group Continue to look for a permanent site for the scouts This was NOTED.
8/3/17	Partnerships Update Members received an update on current partnership working. The clerk provided a list of current partnerships and gave an overview of the variety of relationships. This list would be added to on an ongoing basis. Cllr. Farmer commented that this work needs publicising and requested that a list be made available for members of the public both in print and on our website with links to our partners.

	It was Proposed that the list be constantly updated and reviewed and that individual partnerships would be discussed at this committee as needed. This was AGREED. Councillors would be allocated to each partnership at the next meeting.
9/3/17	Community Engagement Members discussed a future strategy for effective community engagement. This item was deferred until the next meeting when new members had been assigned at the Annual Council meeting in May.
10/3/17	Faringdon Youth Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Members received and NOTED a financial report b) To received and NOTED reports from Senior Youth Workers with thanks for their continued hard work. c) Members considered AAA membership and funding places for young people who do not live in the parish of Great Faringdon. Members felt that young people should not be excluded because of their location. It was PROPOSED that the Clerk approach the VWHDC and County Council to investigate funding opportunities. This was AGREED. d) Member were informed a donation of £1000 had been made to the AAA group this was NOTED with Thanks. The Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks.

The meeting closed at 9pm.