

FARINGDON TOWN **COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a Recreation and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 7.15 p.m. in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon

PRESENT: Cllrs. Jane Boulton (Chairman)
David Barron
Al Cane
Julie Farmer
Andrew Marsden
Mike Wise

In Attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk

1/5/15 Apologies for Absence
Cllrs. Ian Bell and Mark Greenwood.

2/5/15 Declarations of Interest
None

3/5/15 Minutes of Last Meeting: Wednesday 21st October 2015
The minutes were agreed as a correct record

4/5/15 Items for Information Only
Members were informed that:

- The s106 funds to refurbish Tuckers Park Play area will be transferred from VoWHDC this week.
- Oakwood Park fence will be repaired on Friday 20th November.
- A meeting was held with Badnell Properties regarding access to Willes Close triangle.
- A meeting has been planned with All Saints church to discuss responsibilities for maintenance of the churchyard.

5/5/15 Public Speaking Time
No members of the public were present.

6/5/15 Public Question Time
None

7/5/15

Christmas Lights 2015

Members received a progress update which was NOTED.

8/5/15

Willes Close

To receive and consider quotes for carrying out a tree survey.

It was PROPOSED that this item be deferred to the next meeting as only one quote had been received. This was AGREED.

9/5/15

Precept 2016/17

- a) Members received and NOTED ½ year financial report 2015/16
- b) Members received and considered the draft budget for 2016/17. The total revenue budget for 2016/17 was agreed at £13,835.
- c) Members considered capital expenditure projects for 2016/17:
Two projects were included:
Safety Surface: £20,000
Full Tree Survey of all Town Council trees: £1,500