

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



## **Minutes of a Youth Services Committee meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.15 p.m. in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon**

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

**Co-opted members:** Kealy Whenray – Pump House Project

**In Attendance:** Sally Thurston, Town Clerk

The Committee received the resignation of Cllr. David Price. It was PROPOSED that Cllr. Al Cane be elected as chair. This was SECONDED and CARRIED.

**1/2/16 Apologies for Absence**  
Cllr. Farmer

**2/2/16 Declarations of Interest**  
None

**3/2/16 Minutes of Last Meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
The minutes were signed as a correct record of the meeting.

**4/2/16 Items for Information Only**  
None

**5/2/16 Public Speaking Time**  
None

**6/2/16 Public Question Time**  
None

**7/2/16 Youth Groups Update**

a) Members received and NOTED an update from Kealy Whenray of the Pump House Project which highlighted:

- Parkour is hopefully returning in May
- Grant has been received from Sovereign for a digital hub. Desktops, Laptops and tablets would be purchased. A phone

line has been installed. It is hoped that an informal homework club can take place – Volunteers needed.

- Planning for the ignite Festival 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> July was underway. This is a joint project with Faringdon Town Council.
- Fundraisers planned are:
  - Faringdon House on 7<sup>th</sup> May
  - Soul Evening in TPHP on 21<sup>st</sup> May.

- b) No update from Faringdon Rotary Club was available.
- c) No update from Faringdon Scouts was available.
- d) An update for Faringdon Town Council Youth Services would be received under management report 8c.
- e) No update from Faringdon Baptist Church Youth Group was available.

**8/2/16**

### **Faringdon Youth Services**

- a) Members received a financial report to February 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 which was NOTED. Cllr Leniec noted that no internal recharge had yet been made for the use of Town Council venues. The Clerk informed the committee that this would take place at year end close down.
- b) Members considered updated policies. It was PROPOSED that these policies were adopted. This was SECONDED and AGREED.
- c) Members received and NOTED and considered a management report from the Town Clerk which highlighted:
  - Outreach – going well in Faringdon Community College - engaging with 60+ young people a week.
  - Young Carers – Several new young people signed up.
  - Drama group – 10 young people engaging regularly
  - Activity Auditors – working with OCC on an 8 week programme with young people to audit activities available to young people in Faringdon.
  - AAA – Group for young people with disabilities running well
  - Open Access years 6 and 7 – New group in the Pump House Project to help with transition from primary to secondary school successfully launched
  - Youth Football match took place Easter Sunday worked with police and FTFC.
  - Ignite Festival – working with TPHP to provide a festival for young people to experience the arts. 2&3<sup>rd</sup> July.

It was AGREED that two mobile phone contracts should be sourced for the Senior Youth Workers of up to £15 per month.

It was AGREED that the FAZE Youth Service Board should be removed from the FAZE site.

It was AGREED that the FAZE garden pergolas and benches should be relocated.

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