

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of a Recreation and Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Wednesday 20th April 2016 at 7.15 pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon.

PRESENT: Cllrs. David Barron (Acting Chairman)
Jane Boulton (from min 9/3/16)
Al Cane
Andrew Marsden

In Attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk
Carolyn Murphy, Elms Tennis Court

1/3/16 Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Mike Wise

2/3/16 Declarations of Interest

3/3/16 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes from the meeting of 23rd March 2016 were signed as a correct record.

4/3/16 Items for Information Only

None

5/3/16 Public Speaking Time

None

6/3/16 Public Question Time

None

7/3/16 Finance

Members received a financial report to 30th March 2016 which was NOTED.

8/3/16 Elms tennis court

Members received an update from Carolyn Murphy, which was NOTED.

9/3/16 Christmas Lights

Members received a quote to improve electrical infrastructure and to provide a ring main in London Street. It was PROPOSED that both quotes be presented to the Finance and Audit Committee, with the infrastructure being the priority. This was SECONDED and AGREED.

10/3/16 Allotments

Members received a report from Assistant Town Clerk which was NOTED.

11/3/16

Open Spaces

- a) Members received and NOTED updates on the following open spaces:
 - I. Tuckers Play area
 - II. All Saints Church Yard
 - III. Town park
 - IV. Oakwood Park
 - V. Lock up – Church Path Farm

- b) Members considered installing signs on all Town Council Open Spaces with emergency contact details. It was PROPOSED that the clerk bring quotes to the next meeting. This was AGREED.

12/3/16

Willes Close Triangle

- a) Members received and NOTED a brief update on the Sensory Garden project which is moving towards a planning application.
- b) Members received quotes for a tree survey. It was PROPOSED that Goodwood Tree Care be asked to carry out a survey. This was SECONDED and CARRIED.

14/3/16

S106 Funds

Members were informed that quotes for an easy access roundabout were being sought for the Marlborough Gardens Play area. This play area is the responsibility of VWHDC but they are happy for us to obtain quotes and apply for s106 funds available for improvements to this park. This was NOTED.