

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



**Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee held on Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 7.15pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon.**

<b>Present:</b>	<i>Cllrs: Al Cane (Chair) David Barron Mike Wise Anne Marie Wright</i>
<b>In Attendance</b>	<i>Rebekah Pugh (Deputy Town Clerk)</i>
<b>1/10/17</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> <i>Cllrs: Steve Leniec Kiera Bentley Tim Vinall – Faringdon Scouts</i>
<b>2/10/17</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b> <i>The minutes from the meeting held on 5th July 2017 were signed as a correct record.</i>
<b>3/10/17</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> <i>None were made at this time</i>
<b>4/10/17</b>	<b>Public Question and Speaking Time</b> <i>None</i>
<b>5/10/17</b>	<b>Partnerships Update</b> <i>Members received updates from the following partnerships / groups: Faringdon Baptist Church – Rock Solid Youth Group has approximately 20 members and continues to go from strength to strength. Bromsgrove Day Centre – The day centre are attending special Regent cinema events and were very grateful for the £130 raised by FTC at the recent Last Night of the Proms event. This was NOTED</i>
<b>6/10/17</b>	<b>Community Engagement</b> <i>a) Members received and NOTED the recent newsletter. Strategies were discussed on wider distribution of this resource which members felt to be valuable and had received positive feedback on. b) Members received and NOTED a report.</i>
<b>7/10/17</b>	<b>Community Cinema</b> <i>Members received and NOTED an update on the Regent Cinema and the recent Outdoor Cinema.</i>
<b>8/10/17</b>	<b>Living Nativity</b> <i>Members received and NOTED an update on the Living Nativity.</i>
<b>9/10/17</b>	<b>Policies</b> <i>a) Members considered a draft volunteer policy to assist the Council in the process of successfully and meaningfully using volunteers – the policy is in conjunction with our existing youth services policy but is for other areas such as the cinema. It was PROPOSED that this policy was adopted with a small wording amendment on ‘non starters’ and after investigation about length of time of retaining volunteer details. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED b) Members considered and adopted an amendment to the Town Council Safeguarding Policy to include instructions on adult safeguarding after advice taken from the Oxfordshire Adult Safeguarding Board. This was PROPOSED,</i>

	<i>SECONDED and RESOLVED. Members were informed that the safeguarding officer has undertaken generalist adult safeguarding training. This was NOTED.</i>
<b>10/10/17</b>	<p><b>Faringdon Youth Services</b></p> <p><i>a) Members received and NOTED a financial report.</i></p> <p><i>b) Members received and NOTED a report on the successful summer activities run by youth services.</i></p> <p><i>c) Members received and NOTED reports from Senior Youth Workers. School Outreach has started off well with contacts often as high as 90 young people per session. Two potential Youth4Youth sessions led for young people by young people -one on dance and one on internet safety are being planned. A Halloween Youth Cinema is scheduled for half term. AAA going well – focussing on trying to recruit more Faringdon residents. OAS is in the final stages of the cycle with the year 9s included until Christmas – recruitment of the new year 6 has started in partnership with FJS.</i></p> <p><i>Outreach at FJS to start shortly. Faringdon is to be used as a model of good practice by Karen Tolley, Young People’s Co-ordinator, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse DC this marks a huge success for the service. Members wished to NOTE special thanks to the youth services team, Deputy Town Clerk and Town Clerk for the continued hard work on this difficult service and acknowledged this success.</i></p> <p><i>d) Members received and NOTED a proposal on future work with Young Carers</i></p>

The meeting closed at 8.35pm