

Faringdon Town Team



Minutes of a meeting of Faringdon Town Team held on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 9.30am at the Old Town Hall, Faringdon.

Present:	D/Cllr. Roger Cox (Chairman) Karen Roberts David Cookson Keira Bentley C/Cllr. Judith Heathcoat T/Cllr. Jane Boulton	Vale of White Horse District Council Faringdon Town Council VWHDC Economic Development Faringdon Business Group Oxfordshire County Council Faringdon Town Council	Actions
1/2/18	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Sally Thurston and Mark Blatch		
2/2/18	Minutes of last meeting The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 15 March were signed as a correct record. Actions: Item 7.1.18 from minutes, sign advertising the new town centre to be put up on new development. KR in negotiations but there are solicitors' fees (possibly £1.5k) which need to be written off.		
3/2/18	Town Team 2018/2019 There were no updates.		
4/2/18	Finance a) There were no invoices to be approved. b) Members were informed that the bank account balance was £4986. Down from £7713.75 (difference of £2727.75 from last meeting 15 March). c) No updates on project payments		
5/2/18	Town Activity KR has co-ordinated creation of a booklet/town guide (for no cost) to be sent out to over 8,000 homes. Idea is to produce every six months. Editorial required for December's issue. KR has registered Faringdon as a recycle town with refill.org.uk. There is the possibility to purchase branded recycling drinks bottles. The town will be included on an 'App' and promotional materials are available, e.g. free tap water stickers which retailers can display in their windows. Plan is to give away bottles to schools, mugs to adults.		

	Approximate costings – 500 coffee mugs £2.35 each branded sports bottles – 500 £1.45 each branded. KR to confirm exact costings, and PROPOSED £2,000. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED	KR
6/2/18	<p>Markets</p> <p>a) At meeting on 25 April, the Town Council discussed operating the Saturday market. It was resolved that this item be deferred to a future meeting to enable the Town Clerk to apply for funding from the Town Team to pay for the staffing of the markets.</p> <p>b) Town Team could support young traders market. KB has PROPOSED £200 for promotion. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. ST was reported as saying town council could provide resource for this market in September.</p> <p>c) ST has discussed with NABMA re: cancellation, they have agreed to reduce amount to £170 instead of normal 2 year's membership fee. It was agreed that NABMA membership is to be cancelled.</p>	
7/2/18	<p>Any other business</p> <p>a) KB provided an update on Cotswold AONB Hare Trail. Leaflets have been distributed throughout the town and several hares are in situ. All details on Cotswold Hare Trail website Tesco have provided £2,000 (from token drop) towards purchase of hares, although should have been awarded £4,000. KB will chase up Tesco for remaining £2k.</p> <p>b) JH questioned how far water fountain project has developed, which was an idea from Town Mayor David Barron.</p> <p>c) KB noted creation of Community Interest Company – Faringdon Unwrapped, a zero waste co-operative. Town Team invite the organisers to present at a future meeting, with a regard to what type of support can be offered. KB to co-ordinate.</p> <p>d) DC to ask if Faringdon Chamber still exists as formal notice of the closure will be required by the town team. DC to email Mark Blatch.</p>	<p>KB</p> <p>ST</p> <p>KB</p> <p>DC</p>

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 13th September 2018 @ 9.30am in the Pump House.