

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon.	
Cllrs Present:	Al Cane (Chair) David Barron Kiera Bentley Beverley Capewell Mike Wise
In Attendance:	Rebekah Pugh, Deputy Town Clerk Tim Vinall – Scouts Andy Liddiard – Faringdon cricket
Minute number	
1/4/18	Apologies for Absence Cllr Famakin, Cllr Leniec, Cllr Farmer, Paul Rogers (rotary), Jess Dewhurst (sovereign), Hilary Lombard (CFO)
2/4/18	Elect a Vice Chair It was PROPOSED and SECONDED that Cllr. Kiera Bentley be elected as Vice Chair. This was RESOLVED.
3/4/18	Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the Community and Partnership Committee meeting held on 4th July 2018 were agreed as a correct record.
4/4/18	Declarations of Interest None
5/4/18	Public Question and Speaking Time None
6/4/18	Partnerships Update Members received and NOTED with thanks an update from the following partner agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faringdon Cricket Club – Junior cricket has been running very successfully for a while. Age range 8-13 years, a well attended session with an average of 15 young people per session. They are hopeful next year will be as successful and that older players and a coach can be found for the 13-15 age range. There is also potential interest from a national group called Bright Sparks from the English Cricket Board who want to add Faringdon as a club and promote through their national scheme. Cllr. Bentley invited Faringdon Cricket Club to make an application to the Youth Grants Fund. • Faringdon Scouts – In May the Scouts attended Oxfordshire Scouts County Awards, lots of young people receiving their bronze, silver and gold badges. July saw a very successful AGM held on the Infant School field, over 100 people attended, and new young people and leaders were found. Several leaders received their 5 year's service award. There is a continued need

	<p>for new leaders but careful planning sees some transition between sections and a very low drop out rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Ground update – going well and getting interest from sovereign residents and community members. They assisted with our litter pick and have been working on the raised beds at the Infant School. A meeting will be held on Monday 15th October, 6-7.30pm at the Old Town Hall to discuss progress and future projects. Cllrs very welcome. • Faringdon Unwrapped – has now been opened for 3 weeks, 8 regular volunteers and based at The Pump House Project. 5 stars achieved in the environmental health check, Saturday 10-4pm.
7/4/18	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Members received and NOTED the financial report for the period.</p> <p>b) Members considered capital projects for 2018/2019 none proposed.</p>
8/4/18	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>a) Members received and NOTED an update on recent community engagement events:</p> <p>21st July – Radio interview for Collections Day / Hospital exhibition</p> <p>21st July – WW1 Collection Day</p> <p>28th /29th July – FollyFest</p> <p>26th August – Outdoor cinema cancelled community engagement required to quickly cancel the event</p> <p>31st August – Playday Tucker Park</p> <p>11th September – Hospital Exhibition Launch night</p> <p>15th September – Heritage Day</p> <p>15th September – Pants and Tops Exercise at Heritage Day</p> <p>29th September – Litter Pick</p> <p>30th September – Outdoor Cinema Take 2!</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Water refill scheme – bottles have arrived and will be distributed as part of community development</p> <p>Rock Painting Installation</p> <p>Tapestry Project ongoing – designs are now ready and workshops will be taking place to allocate designs to stitchers</p> <p>Regent Cinema – please see report</p> <p>Social Media – we have been working to prioritise this within our daily work giving it more of a branded and consistent approach and have shut down the Your Faringdon FB page. We currently have 1004 likes which is an increase of 184 since last CPC meeting. We have 459 twitter followers.</p> <p>Newsletter – we have sent out a few online newsletters and as part of the work with CFO plan to distribute a double sided a4 newsletter to all houses in the next few months.</p> <p>Website – continue to promote using social media</p> <p>Mailing list – 109 (approx. 20 mail outs sent out to lists)</p> <p>Community group mailing list – 9 (we will be calling groups over the next few weeks so this should increase significantly).</p> <p>b) Members received and NOTED an update on the work in partnership with Community First Oxfordshire. Cllr Bentley and Wise questioned why Cllrs had not been invited. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that this was because the work had been</p>

	delegated to her. It was AGREED that councillors were invited in future.
9/4/18	<p>Youth Grants</p> <p>a) Members received an update on the grants issued in June, this was NOTED. The first round of funding has proved to be very successful.</p> <p>b) Members received and considered a recommendation from the Youth Grant funding panel to award grants to applicants from the second round of the Youth Grant Funds. It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED that the following be issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YoCo – A well thought out and prepared application with all relevant documents received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £1000 to the core cost - £820 to the cost of delivering outside agency sessions - Continuation of the room hire costs to come from this budget. - Continue to offer fundraising opportunities such as Heritage Day coffee shop and Outdoor cinema stewarding. <p>TOTAL up front offer - £1820 Room hire costs ongoing - £27.60 per week x 40 weeks (£1104)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faringdon Junior School - recommend on this occasion the grant request of £3000 not be offered. The Committee will further recommend that FJS be asked to reapply with further advice from officers in the December rounds. As the Committee recognises that FJS are keen to do work to support their y6 WW1 topic, room hire for their proposed visit to the Hospital Exhibition in November, for a workshop by the curator in line with the centenary events, will be offered: TOTAL up to £100 room hire. • Hospital Exhibition Author Event – the Committee will set aside up to £300 to cover this event and delegate to the Deputy Town Clerk to action: TOTAL up to £300.
10/4/18	<p>Community Cinema</p> <p>Members received and NOTED an update on the Regent Cinema. Members received a further update on the suggested drive-in cinema, it is hoped that this can take place early next year. Tesco are happy and skylight have reviewed the site suggesting that approx. 100 cars could be accommodated.</p>
11/4/18	<p>The Place</p> <p>Members received and NOTED with thanks a report by Carole Gough from the Place. 96 Families have so far been registered and lots of good work has taken place in the short time The Place has been up and running. Members NOTED the importance of the work being done and wished to thank Carole and Lucy for their hard work so far.</p>
12/4/18	Items for Information Only

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a need to delegate a member to assist ST with The Place monitoring, this will go to full council.• Young trader's market has been postponed.
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Meeting closed 20.48

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