

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Notes of a meeting of the Strategic Working Party held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7pm in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon.

1.	Apologies for Absence – Cllr. James Famakin
2.	Notes of last meeting The notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2 nd October 2018 were signed as a correct record.
3.	<p>Community Engagement Feedback</p> <p>Each councillor had the opportunity to raise issues that have come up in discussions with the community. The following topics were discussed:</p> <p>Town Centre regeneration (new TCR WP) QR code project – JF already progressing this independently – volunteers needed Local business support (new TCR WP) Pop up shops – artisan crafts (new TCR WP) Survey to assess what shops the community want (new TCR WP) Climate change emergency (new CC WP) Community engagement – events and surgeries (CPC) Better promotion of the Town Councils achievements (CPC) Engaging people from new estates – distribute a welcome pack (CPC) Extra events – Open Doors (Heritage Day), Town Gaming, Eco Week, Tree Charter (CPC) Town cleanliness and town pride (new TCR WP and Facilities) Communications with principal authorities (Council and all committees) Elms Tennis court wider use (Facilities) Focus on Faringdon Neighbourhood Plan policies (Council and all committees) Developing partnerships further (CPC) Inclusivity – rainbow flag for gay pride (CPC) Develop arts facilities for young people (CPC) 20mph speed in town (FATAC and new TC WP) Included in red is the committee or working party to progress ideas.</p>
4.	<p>Focus for the Council 2019 – 2023</p> <p>The following objectives would be recommended to council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold regular town councillor surgeries 2. Support the Town Centre – set up a working party engage with the community – develop a strategy – consider street cleaning 3. Promote all town council good work and improve communication 4. Climate change – undertake an audit of the Town Council – set up a working party to address climate change 5. Parking – revisit the parking survey – set up a working party – lobby principal authority to bring in civil enforcement 6. Develop two new regular events 7. Work to integrate residents at the new estates into the community 8. Aim to achieve the Gold Standard award for local councils <p>It would be recommended that the following working parties should be set up to progress objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Town Centre regeneration – to include parking 2. Climate Change
5.	<p>Strategic Plan</p> <p>Objectives would be added</p>