

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th March 2024 at 7pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon

Present: Cllr. Farmer (Chair)
Cllr. Boulton
Cllr. Castle
Cllr. Leniec

In attendance: Liza Whitney, Marketing and Communications Officer
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant
Cllr. Wild (online)

1/1/24 Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Morgan; Cllr. Wild; Lucy Redwood Hanson (The Place)

2/1/24 Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th December 2023 were SIGNED as a correct record.

3/1/24 Declarations of Interest

None

4/1/24 Public Question and Speaking Time

None

5/1/24 Items for Information and Action List

Members NOTED the Action List and items for information including:

- Be Free Young Carers report
- Faringdon Netball Club report

6/1/24 Finance

Members NOTED a financial report.

7/1/24 Partnerships Update

Members NOTED with thanks updates from the following:

- a) The Pump House Project: Members agreed to thank the staff and volunteers for all their hard work.
- b) Faringdon Youth Club and Play Day.
Play Day in August 2024: Cllr. Castle PROPOSED, Cllr. Boulton SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the budgeted £1,500.
Youth Club: Following concerns about numbers attending, Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to review numbers and costs at next meeting in July.
- c) Food Bank: Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to ask Full Council to consider the current pressures the Food Bank is facing.
- d) Community Larder

- e) The Place: Members agreed to thank the Co-ordinator for all her hard work.
- f) Faringdon Artistic Skating Club
- g) Faringdon Games Club
- h) Clean Slate
- i) Faringdon Netball Club

8/1/24 Community Engagement and Events

- a) Members NOTED the community engagement undertaken by Councillors specifically the recent Councillor Surgery.
- b) Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to approve plans for a 1st June 2024 celebration of D-Day and 100 years of Royal British Legion in Faringdon.

9/1/24 Merger Consultation between the Faringdon Learning Trust and Vale Academy Trust

Members considered FTC's response to this merger and PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to write thanking the Faringdon Learning Trust for their consultation letter but with no comment on the consultation itself.

10/1/24 Tourist Bus

Members NOTED an update. Cllr. Castle PROPOSED, Cllr. Leniec SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to run the Tourist Bus during the summer months and for this to be raised for approval at the next Finance Committee meeting.

11/1/24 Saturday Market Stall enquiry

Members received and considered a request to allow a market stall to sell vapes. Following discussion, it was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to discuss a response at Full Council.

12/1/24 Cinema

Members NOTED an update and asked for thanks to be recorded to the Cinema Supervisor for the success of the Community Cinema.

13/1/24 Bollards

Members NOTED an update.

14/1/24 Agenda items for the next meeting

Items for 1st July 2024 must be sent to the Clerk by Monday 24th June 2024.

Meeting ended at 7.48 pm