

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



TUCKER'S RECREATIONAL GROUND TRUST (Registered Charity No. 300156) Minutes of the Trust meeting held on Monday 9th September 2024 in the Jubilee Room, The Pump House at 7.30pm

Cllrs. present: Cllr. Wild (Chair)
Cllr. Castle
Julie Farmer
Angela Finn
Gene Webb
Mike Wise

In Attendance: Sarah Johnson, Services and Facilities Officer
Katherine Doughty, Town Clerk
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant
Jonathan Gerrens (Judo Club)

In attendance remotely: Cllr. Boulton; Cllr. Norris

1/3/24 Apologies

Cllr. Boulton; Cllr. Ford; Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Norris

2/3/24 Minutes of last meeting

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th April 2024 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

3/3/24 Declarations of interest

None

4/3/24 Public Question and Speaking Time

None

9/3/24 Faringdon Town Football Club

Members NOTED an update.

6/3/24 Faringdon Judo Club

Members received and NOTED a verbal update from the manager of the Judo Club. He reported that there are currently 3 judo classes each week, numbers are very healthy and members have won a number of regional and national awards this year.

7/3/24 Tucker Park

- a) Members NOTED an update
- b) Members discussed the remit of the Tucker Park working party. This should include looking at possible opportunities for the park to serve a wider community within the town, and the committee clerk will set a new meeting date.

c) Members discussed the addition of a new gate from a resident's garden into the play park. It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to write to the resident to inform them that the gate should be removed and the fence re-instated as the Trust cannot allow gates into the play area and, if the park is used at any time for business purposes, the Trust needs to be informed of DBS status, completed risk assessment, and PI insurance.

Members also agreed that the Clerk will write again to all residents backing onto the park with reference to vandalism, litter and dog fouling.

d) Members NOTED concerns from a resident about the spraying of weedkiller in and around Tucker Park. The Clerk will respond to say that the Football Club has stated that the spray they use is pet-friendly, and Members agreed to notify the Football Club that they should always ensure that any spray is pet-friendly and they should contain use of the spray to the areas of football field.

8/3/24 Items for information

Members NOTED items for information

Meeting closed at 6.31 p.m.