

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of Full Faringdon Town Council (FTC) meeting held on Monday 10th February 2025 at 7:00pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon

Cllrs. present: Castle (Chair)
Boulton
Finn
Ford
Leniec
Morgan (from item 11)
Palmer
Webb
Wild
Wise

In Attendance: Katherine Doughty, Town Clerk
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant

1/2/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were NOTED from Cllr. Farmer; Cllr. Lunn; Cllr. Palmer

2/2/25 Minutes of last Meeting – Monday 20th January 2025

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th January 2025 were signed as a correct record.

3/2/25 Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations

None

4/2/25 Public Speaking and Question Time

None

5/2/25 County Councillor and District Councillor's Reports

D/Cllr. Edwards gave verbal reports at item 11 from the County and District Councillors which will be available online at <https://www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/homepage/reports/>. The reports included news that the Marlborough Gardens playground is to have new equipment, the Leisure Centre will get 15 new spin bikes and the proposal for an artificial turf pitch at FCC is ongoing and waiting to apply for funding. D/Cllr. Edwards also referred to the new Joint Local Plan for which questions have gone to the Inspectors and she encouraged FTC to think about reviewing the Faringdon Local Plan.

6/2/25 Items for information and action list:

Members NOTED the action list.

7/2/25 Correspondence

Members NOTED a list of correspondence circulated by email up to and including 10th February 2025.

8/2/25 Reports from Outside Bodies

Statistics for local crime can be accessed at <https://www.police.uk/your-area/thames-valley-police/faringdon/?yourlocalpolicingteam=your-team&tab=overview>

A representative from Thames Valley Police will attend future meetings.

9/2/25 Chair's Activity Report

Members NOTED the following:

The Deputy Mayor attended a Woodstock Town Council Reception

11/2/25 Reports from Committees

Members received and NOTED minutes, reports and recommendations from the following committee meetings, including decisions taken under delegated authority:

- a) Facilities Committee meeting 13th January 2025.
- b) Finance & Audit Committee meeting 13th January 2025.
- c) Grants Sub-Committee meeting 3rd February 2025.
- d) Faringdon War Memorial Trust 3rd February 2025.

12/2/25 Clerk's Report and Finance

a) Cllr. Castle PROPOSED, Cllr. Wise SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the schedule of payments up to and including 10th February 2025 totalling £35,964.22.

b) Members NOTED the Clerk's external activities.

16/2/25 Agenda Items for the next meeting

Items for Monday 10th March 2025 should be forwarded to Clerk by Tuesday 4th March 2025.

Meeting closed at: 7.27 p.m.