

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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 Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2020 in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon.	
Cllrs. Present:	Bethia Thomas (Chair) Peter Castle Kimberly Morgan Liz Swallow Mike Wise
In attendance:	Sally Thurston, Town Clerk Joanne King, Town Clerks Assistant
Min no: Item/meeting/year	
1/1/20	Apologies for Absence Cllrs. Lucy Martin and Julie Farmer Carole Gough The Place
2/1/20	Minutes of last meeting – Wednesday 4th December 2019 Signed as a correct record.
3/1/20	Declarations of Interest Cllrs. Mike Wise and Bethia Thomas as supporters of YoCo in respect of item 7/1/20 Cllrs. Kimberly Morgan as member Health Fest Committee in respect of item 13/1/20
4/1/20	Public Question and Speaking Time None
5/1/20	Finance Members NOTED a financial report
6/1/20	The Place Members received and NOTED a progress report on The Place. With thanks to the staff and volunteers. Members were informed of recent donations made to the project. The Clerk would write a letter of thanks to all contributors.
7/1/20	Youth Grants It was PROPOSED, as recommended from grants panel, to award the full amount of £2000 to YOCO. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
8/1/20	Partnerships and Engagement Update Members NOTED an update
9/1/20	Youth Provision a) Members NOTED report from Cllr. Castle and the Deputy Town Clerk following an exploratory visit to Thame. It was PROPOSED to compile list of all youth/children clubs and activities within Faringdon area. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. It was further PROPOSED that Faringdon Town Council investigate ways of involvement with these groups, especially groups that have received funding/grants from Town Council, to see how funds spent and to see how they can be supportive in future. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. b) Members considered youth participation in council work It was PROPOSED recommendation to Full Council for two students from Faringdon Community College to be invited to join Faringdon

	Town Council as non-voting members. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
10/1/20	Faringdon in Bloom It was PROPOSED Cllrs. Peter Castle and Mike Wise join a working party to assist in organisation of this event, with the Activities Officer. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
11/1/20	Apple Day Cllr. Swallow requested this item be deferred whilst more information is gathered
12/1/20	Closed Streets for Play It was PROPOSED that Cllr. Kiera Bentley's motion be taken to Full Council with no recommendations. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
13/1/20	Health Day a) Members PROPOSED supporting a Heath Day 13 th June event in Faringdon in partnership with the Patient Participation Group. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. It was further PROPOSED Cllr. Kimberly Morgan represent Faringdon Town Council. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. b) Members PROPOSED reallocating the Tesco Grant of £1,000 for a Food Festival to this project. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
14/1/20	VE Day Members PROPOSED to recommend that Full Council support events circulated in the meeting, to celebrate the 75 th anniversary of VE Day on Friday May 8 th , 2020. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. It was further PROPOSED to approve a budget of £1150 and recommend to Full Council. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
15/1/20	Regent Cinema Members NOTED an update on the Regent cinema, Members highlighted the high-ticket sales. Members NOTED thanks to the Cinema Supervisor and everyone involved.
16/1/20	Community First It was PROPOSED to join Community First with a subscription fee of £80. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
17/1/20	Faringdon Newspapers Members considered a response to the gap in community communication following the closure of Faringdon Newspapers. Members discussed distributing Faringdon Town Council newsletter wider, improved guide to clubs/activities and calendar on website. Members felt situation needed monitoring and added to next agenda
18/1/20	Youth Art Workshops Members received and considered an update. It was PROPOSED to hold these events in collaboration with other town events. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
19/1/20	Faringdon Twinning It was PROPOSED that Cllr. Thomas investigate ways to expand the towns existing twinning links and bring research to next meeting. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
20/1/20	Items for Information Only Members NOTED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outdoor cinema will be held on 4th September 2020 at Tuckers Park. • Faringdon Town Council Litter Pick event will be held on 28th March 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vale of White Horse District Council will hold a litter event on 3rd March 2020 under the Old Town Hall. • The Montala team have volunteered to assist in clearing the Wilderness • The Southampton St car park refurbishment going well • A Cycle repair station will be installed in Southampton St car park. • Farcycles will hold a bike swap n Faringdon on 15th February 2020. • Cllr. Thomas attended a tour of Green Housing at Kingston Bagpuize – details to be circulated Bethia Thomas
21/1/20	<p>To consider agenda items for the next meeting Community fridge</p>

Meeting closed 20:31