

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Tucker Recreation Trust meeting held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7.30pm, via video conferencing.

Cllrs. present: Lucy Martin (Chair)
Kiera Bentley
Jane Boulton
David Brown
Peter Castle
Angela Finn
Steve Leniec
Kimberly Morgan
Liz Swallow
Bethia Thomas
Mike Wise

In attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk
Marzia Selletti, Deputy Town Clerk
Joanne King, Town Clerk's Assistant
Jonathan Gerrans, Faringdon Judo Club
Simon Harrington, Faringdon Football Club

Min no:
Agenda/meeting/year

1/1/21

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Rosalind Burns

2/1/21

Minutes of Last Meeting

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th October 2020 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

3/1/21

Declarations of interest

None

4/1/21

Public Question and Speaking Time

None

5/1/21

Faringdon Town Football Club

Simon Harrington updated members which included:

- Financial stability of the club during CV-19 due to grants from the Vale
- A grant has been received from the FA for pitch improvements.
- S106 monies are excepted for club house refurbishments. The club are awaiting legal documents to progress the improvements.
- Training returns 29th March and fixtures hopefully early April.

6/1/21 Faringdon Judo Club

Jonathan Gerrans updated members included no Judo clubs since November, anticipated return 17th May but could be 21st June. Hopefully five weeks of clubs before school holidays then they will offer summer courses. They have been looking after building through lockdown and they thanked the Football Club for keeping the outside tidy.

7/1/21 Tuckers Park

- a) Members received and NOTED an update, which included works to hedges had been completed.
Members were informed that Scarrotts Fair in line with COV19 guidelines would like to hold their fair at the end of June. Members AGREED to the request, it was NOTED by Faringdon Football Club that after all their work improving the pitches that perhaps some financial contribution to recover the pitch afterwards could be sought.
- b) Members received and NOTED an agronomist report which included:
 - An update regarding the proposed MUGA
 - Members discussed concern regarding planning for a MUGA as will be close to housing wherever it is placed, they further considered asking VWHDC to reconsider 800m restriction and investigate alternative locations. It was PROPOSED to not proceed any further with planning application for the MUGA at Tuckers Park. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED. The Town Council Facilities Committee will be responsible for investigating alternative suitable locations.
- c) Members received an update regarding additional pitch. It was PROPOSED to apply for funding from S106 (VWHDC) for the additional junior football pitch and to install an artificial grass pitch at Tuckers Park. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.
- d) Members AGREED a licence agreement to cross from Tuckers Park to Sovereign land as part of the Better Ways to School program
- e) No update on health and safety.

8/1/21 Financial Report

- a) Members received and NOTED a financial report, bank balance £3790.34.
- b) Contractor had carried out work to hedges cut, members AGREED to request this work and the balance as its annual grant from FTC.
- c) No invoices to be paid.

9/1/21 Items for information only

NOTED for next agenda item, Faringdon Town Football Club considering a 4G pitch for Tuckers Park.

Meeting closed 8:12pm