

COUNCIL COMMITTEES & SUB COMMITTEES

The Town Council conducts its business through various committees, working parties and subsidiary bodies, functions of which are detailed below. The Town Council also has representatives on joint committees and local organisations, as well as sitting as the Trustee of two local Trusts, details of which can also be found below.

Finance & Audit Committee

- Management of the Council's finances and reserves
- Consideration and acceptance of leases and contracts
- Staff management (through the Town Clerk)
- Grant applications
- Consideration of, and recommendations for, the annual Precept.
- Audit, Health & Safety and Risk management
- Overall management of the Community Tourist and Information Centre
- Staff sub-committee reports

Planning & Highways Committee

- Statutory advisory function for all planning applications in Faringdon
- Advising and influencing the VoWHDC on long term planning issues
- Agreeing Section 106 agreements with VoWHDC
- Consulting with potential developers on their plans for Faringdon
- Provision of bus shelters and grit/salt bins
- Parking survey and suggested improvements

Facilities Committee

- Management of the Council's parks and play areas:
 - (part of) Tucker's Park
 - Town Park
 - The Elms Tennis Court
 - Oakwood Park
 - Willes Close triangle
- Allotments
- All Saint's Churchyard
- Highworth Road Lay-by
- Christmas Lights
- Management, development and promotion of the Council operated venues:
 - The Corn Exchange
 - The Pump House

Communities and Partnerships Committee

- To oversee the use of the facilities which the Council provide for the young people of Faringdon.
- To provide direction to the management team in their role of managing youth and community projects and resources.
- To receive regular progress reports from the Senior Youth Worker.
- To be responsible for the safety of staff and users of the Youth Service at all times.
- To keep the existing provision of facilities under review and advise on changes when they become necessary to meet future needs.
- Oversee community events and projects as directed by Council.
- Oversee the work and programme of the community cinema.
- Develop and manage partnerships with the community and outside bodies.
- Develop and oversee community engagement.
- Actively encourage the economic development of the Town.

TRUSTS

ALL COUNCILLORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE TRUSTS

Faringdon Town Council sits as the sole Trustee of the following Trusts:

- **Faringdon War Memorial Trust**
Management of the War Memorial (Old Town Hall). Maintenance of the building, memorial and meeting room. Letting of the meeting room.
- **Tucker's Recreation Ground Trust**
Management of Tucker's Park. Liaison with Faringdon Town Football Club and Faringdon Judo Club.