



Sally's Summary

Finance and Audit 21st July 2021

The first physical meeting since lockdown was held in the Pump House.

- Cllr. Finn was elected as vice chair
- The Information Centre staff were congratulated on their work throughout the pandemic.
- A new internal auditor was appointed.
- The committee was informed that the cost of the Town Centre bollard replacement had risen. It was decided that the budget should not be increased, and the Town Centre Regeneration Working Party would be asked to review the project.

The following grants were awarded:

Maymessy, £2450 for healthy eating school.
 Royal British Legion, £177 room hire.
 Citizens Advice, £3000 for advice service in Faringdon.
 Adventure Plus, £2000 five Saturday morning sessions.
 Applications for the next round of funding are invited. The deadline for applications is 20th September
<https://www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/council/grants/>

The following planting and painting bursaries were awarded:

Private residence £150
 Wheatsheaf £200
 Pat Thomas £50
 Perry Bishop £35



If you have a property in the Town Centre, you are invited to apply for a bursary - details here:

<https://www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/painting-and-planting-grant/>

Planning & Highways 28th July 2021

Members considered 10 applications, full details on our website.

September Meetings

Held at the Council Office in the Pump House. All Welcome!



6th September Faringdon War Memorial Trust 7pm
 6th September Tuckers Recreation Ground Trust 7.30pm
 8th September Full Council 7.15pm
 22nd September Planning & Highways 7.15pm
 27th September Grants Sub Committee 6.30pm
 29th September Community and Partnerships 7.15pm

Community Champion Course

Free six-week online course starts on the 4th of October 10am to 11am in partnership with Oxfordshire Adult Learning. The course is

suitable for anyone wishing to build confidence or take a more active role in the community. For more information, please email office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

The Old Town Hall

Work to renovate this much-loved building, in our town centre, is almost complete. After 3 years of planning and searching for funding, we are very



excited to have the Old Town Hall back to tip top condition. The work has been possible with a grant of £66,050 from FCC Communities Foundation, a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community through the Landfill Communities Fund. If you would like to book the Old Town Hall for an event, meeting or special party please get in touch! office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Deputy Town Clerk

The Town Council are very sad to say goodbye to our Deputy Town Clerk, Marzia Sellitti, who has been appointed Town Clerk for Woodstock Town Council. We offer our congratulations and wish her well in her new role.

Faringdon Town Council requires a full time (37 hours) Deputy Town Clerk

We are looking for a person with a flexible and positive attitude to join our team. Candidates must have good communication skills and be computer literate. Relevant experience would be an advantage although training will be provided.

Duties will include:

- To deputise for the Town Clerk
- To act as Clerk to two committees
- To act as Clerk to appointed working parties
- To act as Clerk to Tuckers Recreation Ground Trust
- To act as Clerk to Faringdon War Memorial Trust
- Website Management
- Health and Safety Support
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**The post includes some evening and weekend work.
Flexible working patterns will be considered.**

Salary SCP: 18-23 (£24,982 – £27,741) depending on experience.

Closing Date: Friday 24th September 2021

1st Interview: W/C 27th September 2021

2nd Interview: W/C 4th October 2021

For further details please visit

www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

or contact

Sally Thurston on 01367 240281

sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Mayor's Summer Fun Market

Our new town Mayor Cllr. Bentley is organising a summer market for the residents of Faringdon in the Market Place on Saturday 4th September. 10am to 2.30pm.



Come and join her for lots of summer fun!

- Stalls
- Beach games
- Ice cream
- Sand pits
- Fish and Chips
- Music
- Bring your own deck chair



Details on our website and social media. If you would like a free stall or would like to be involved, please get in touch!

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Regent Cinema

Faringdon Town Council are happy to announce that the Regent Cinema will open its doors again in September 2021. It is great to be able to offer a community cinema once again for the residents of Faringdon.

Our first blockbuster will be Dream Horse on 17th September.



Faringdon's Big Green Day

A day to highlight green activities, green projects, and green businesses in Faringdon. Held on 25th September in the Corn Exchange from 10am to 2pm during nationwide Great Big Green Week. There will be lots of information and a vegan café – please come and join us! To book a free stall contact office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk



Welcome New Cllr. Gene Webb

I was born in Faringdon and have lived here pretty much all my life. I really like it: It's the place I want to be and the place I care about most.



I've been involved with a few things in Faringdon over the years - Folly Tower and Woodland, various health groups, Ferndale choir. I created www.faringdon.org with a friend in 2000 and have been maintaining it since.

I hope now to join with others to make Faringdon an even better place to live. A place that looks well cared for and one that encourages community spirit and engagement.

I am particularly interested in initiatives that help Faringdon become greener, cleaner, livelier, and even more attractive.

Folk Weekend On Tour – in Faringdon



October 9th

Faringdon Town Council are working in partnership with **Folk Weekend Oxford** who are bringing a one-day folk festival to Faringdon.

The day will include:

- Morris dancers around town from Middy
- Music from Local performers in The Bell
- Concert in the Corn exchange: Nancy Kerr and James Fagan, with support act Josh Newman and Mitch Keely

For more info and tickets (£15/£12) please visit:

www.folkweekendoxford.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/folkweekendoxford>

September Artist of the month

Faringdon Information Centre is delighted to host Maggie Bohm for an additional month

Maggie creates mixed media acrylic and water colour abstract artworks,



using items from

nature, everyday objects, and hand inking. These are original one-off pieces, created on water colour, rice or deli paper. Maggie also makes hand - stitched books and booklets which can be used

for journal writing, sketching, or painting. To see Maggie's beautiful work please stop by the Information Centre in the Pump House. We are open 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am to 1pm on Saturdays.



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