

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



TUCKERS RECREATIONAL TRUST (Registered Charity No. 300156)

Minutes of the Trust meeting held on Monday 6th September 2021 the Jubilee Room, The Pump House at 7.30pm

Roll call

Cllrs. present: Thomas (Chaired meeting after item 2/4/21)
Bentley
Burns
Castle
Martin
Swallow
Webb
Wise

In Attendance: Sally Thurston Town Clerk
Jo King, Town Clerk's Assistant
Simon Harrington, Faringdon Football Club
1 member of public

1/4/21 Apologies

Cllrs. Boulton, Finn, Leniec, Morgan
Jonathan Gerrans, Faringdon Judo Club

2/4/21 Election of Vice Chair

Cllr. Bentley PROPOSED that Cllr. Thomas be elected as Vice Chair of the Trust. This was SECONDED by Cllr. Wise and RESOLVED.

3/4/21 Minutes of last meeting

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

4/4/21 Declarations of interest

None

5/4/21 Public Question and Speaking Time

Resident highlighted the following issues

- Two containers at the top end of the park were being climbed on by youths and anti-social behavior was occurring.
- Local people are trying to clear away the litter at the top of the park, but there are no bins located up there.
- Litter left after football matches. (See item 8/4/21 e)
- Police have been alerted but its difficult to see all the way to the top from the car park

Members discussed resident's issues

- The possibility of moving the containers, they were informed that the containers are used for storage of tractors and grass cutting equipment and equipment, finding a new home for them now could compromise pitches, when refurbishments had been carried out perhaps, they could be re-sited.
- Faringdon Town Council placing a bin at the top (further discussed in item 8/4/21 e).
- Faringdon Football Club to use anti-climb paint for the containers was discussed and members agreed that the legal aspects are to be addressed i.e., height of paint and appropriate signs installed.
- Possibility of CCTV installed at the Judo Club giving site line to that area.
- Members AGREED for Clerk to put in a special request to the police to investigate this area regularly.
- Discussion with local supermarket to see if they can help highlight the campaign for anti-littering.

6/3/21 Faringdon Football Club

a) Report from Faringdon Football Club

Members received and NOTED a report from the Faringdon Football Club, highlighting:

- Youth and senior teams' season have started.
- Teams now range from 8-15 years old.
- Girl team on track for New Year.

b) Receive pitch layout for the coming season

Simon Harrington to send to Clerk.

7/4/21 Faringdon Judo Club

- Jonathan sent apologies and will report at next meeting.

8/4/21 Tuckers Park

- a) Members received and considered an update.
 - Antisocial behaviour complaints have been reported twice
 - Members AGREED not to action request from resident asking that holes made by Fox in their back garden be rectified by The Trust, as this is not their responsibility/remit.
- b) Dogs
Members considered actions taken to date and future solutions
 - Concerted effort between Faringdon Town Council and Faringdon Football Club any material produced to have both logos on.
 - Carry on producing and replacing removed signs.
 - Faringdon Football Club to produce video with younger teams, highlighting the dangers/problems with dog poo on the pitches.
- c) Trees and hedges update
It was NOTED that hedges not to be cut this year.
- d) Members received and considered quotes for tree work

It was PROPOSED to request to Town Council meeting to appoint Arborists £1610 to carry out all work required. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

- e) Members received and considered a health and safety update.
- Litter leisure services team have collected a lot of litter including bottle caps from bottom field.
 - Members asked Faringdon Football Club to give managers bags at start of matches for rubbish to tackle complaints of rubbish left after matches. Football club agreed to litter pick after matches.
 - As covered in item 5/4/21 Clerk to produce Cost analysis of installing bin and emptying, will be placed on next Facilities agenda.
 - Resident commented the small play park covered in stuff and too large for toddlers, it was AGREED Castle and Thomas to investigate, place on next Facilities agenda.

9/4/21 Financial Report

- a) Members NOTED a financial report. Balance £3,790.00.
- b) Members NOTED annual accounts for 20.21.
- c) Charity account reporting not yet open
- d) No invoices to be paid.

10/4/21 Trust Induction

Members NOTED the trust induction pack

11/4/21 Items for Information only

Next meeting date 7th February 2022

Meeting closed at 8:17pm