

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes from meeting of the Grants Sub Committee on Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 6.30pm, Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon.

Present: Cllrs. Bentley (acting chair), Boulton, Swallow and Wise

**In attendance: Cllrs. Webb and Martin
Sally Thurston (Town Clerk)
1 member of public**

1/1/22 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs. Finn and Leniec

2/1/22 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs. Webb in respect of item 6b.

3/1/22 Public Participation Time

Member of public to speak in relation to Folly Fest application

4/1/22 Minutes

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27th September 2021 be SIGNED as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

5/1/22 Financial Reports

The following financial reports were NOTED:

- a) General Grants
- b) Youth Grants
- c) Planting and Painting Bursary

6/1/22 Applications for financial assistance

The following applications for financial assistance were considered:

Name of Organisation	Amount	Purpose of Grant	Decision
a) Friends of the Wilderness	2 x benches	Purchase 2 benches for the wilderness	The Town Clerk was delegated authority to purchase town benches up to £800 (ex.vat) in conjunction with the Friends of the Wilderness
b) Faringdon Street Angels	£271	Tools for street cleaning	To group did not currently meet the criteria for a grant as set out in the policies. However the clerk was

			asked to investigate funding some tools under the current footpath warden scheme.
c) Folly Fest	£3,500 Plus room hire costs	Towards operating costs of the festival	APPROVED Conditions: Banner stating that FTC were a major funder of the event in a prominent position

7/1/22 Youth Grants

Name of Organisation	Amount	Purpose of Grant	Decision
a) Be Free Young Carers	£3,000	Reaching more young carers in Faringdon	APPROVED Conditions: 1. Communicate with COGS project (pump House Project) and investigate joint working 2. Investigate funding from Faringdon United Charities 3. Investigate joint working with Faringdon Schools

8/1/22 Painting and Planting Bursary

a)

Name	Amount	Decision
a) Former Mings takeaway and adjoining property	£300	APPROVED

b) It was PROPOSED that the Town Clerk be delegated authority to the to make painting and planting bursary grants in line with policy up the allocated budget. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.