

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 7th February 2022

in the Jubilee Room, The Pump House at 7.30pm

Cllrs. present: Morgan (Chair - online)

Bentley (online)

Castle

Finn (online)

Leniec

Martin

Swallow

Webb (online)

Wise

In Attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk

Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant

Sarah Johnson, Services & Facilities Officer

Simon Harrington, Faringdon Football Club

1/1/22 Apologies

Cllr Boulton; Jonathan Gerrans, Faringdon Judo Club

2/1/22 Minutes of last meeting

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th September 2021 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

3/1/22 Declarations of interest

None

4/1/22 Public Question and Speaking Time

None

5/1/22 Faringdon Town Football Club

- a) Members received and NOTED an update from Simon Harrington:
 - i) The veterans team won their league and will move up to the Premier League next season
 - ii) Training for girls is going well with up to 30 girls attending and girls' training may be expanded further.
 - iii) Grant has been awarded from the FA for £25,000 over 6 years for improvement of the playing field surface. FTFC also have to contribute £12,000 over that time.
 - iv) Building work has started to create a patio out front
 - v) Machinery will have to be brought up to spec in due course to match the improved playing field. Members suggested CIL, S106 and OCC monies that may be available for grant-aid.

- b) Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED that following discussion as per the annual review, the rent remain the same at £250 per annum.

6/1/22 Faringdon Judo Club

No update currently received but Clerk will circulate if this comes through.

7/1/22 Tuckers Park

- a) Members received an update: anti-social behaviour had abated but perhaps risen again slightly as evenings get lighter. The Football Club has painted their containers with anti-vandal paint and police have talked to youngsters involved in climbing on them.
- b) Application for the Annual Fair from Scarrotts at the end of June: Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to accept. Scarrotts pay £200 and are obliged to clear up any mess.
- c) Use of park for Jubilee celebrations: Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to agree to Rotary organising a Picnic in the Park along with local businesses providing stalls and games.
- d) Members discussed a request from Thames Valley Police regarding lighting being installed along entrance drive to Tuckers Park. Members raised concerns about:
 - i) Light attracting people rather than deterring them
 - ii) Funding for lights and costs involved could be drain on resources
 - iii) Possibility of solar lights or sensor lights – should consider consequences of installing electrics in time of climate emergency
 - iv) Cllr Finn mentioned consultation with residents who may be affected by light installation
 - v) Lighting not necessary half the year with lighter eveningsMembers PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED that Clerk should contact Thames Valley Police, who will have a specialist Crime Prevention Officer, for advice and a visit to the site.
- e) Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to agreed letter to be delivered to neighbours of Tuckers Park ref access, vandalism, rubbish and dog-fouling. Clerk to check legalities.

8/1/22 Financial Report

- a) Members NOTED a financial report
- b) Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED a budget for 2022/23
- c) Members NOTED that there were no invoices to be paid

9/1/22 Items for Information only

None

Meeting closed at 20.04