



Sally's Summary

Planning & Highways Wednesday 27th November

The town council were very disappointed to learn that development at Rogers Concrete, Sandhill, Faringdon was approved on Wednesday 20th October 2021 by the Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC), despite strong objections and representation from the town. Members expressed concern that the VoWHDC were not listening to the town and were not considering local need. D/Cllr. Grant was asked to feed this back to VoWHDC. The committee will recommend to full council that a formal letter should be written to the Chief Executive of VoWHDC setting out concerns around this decision and requesting an independent investigation be undertaken. D/Cllr. Grant was asked what the master plan was for Faringdon. Depending on the response from the letter, it was asked if the town could have an explanation how planning decisions are taken, how these decisions fit with local need and the Neighbourhood Plan and what weight our plan has when decisions are taken.

7 Planning applications were considered, no objections were registered.

The committee decided to apply to VoWHDC to list the FAZE site on Highworth Rd as an asset of community value, along with the Infant School.

Parking Enforcement update

Civil Enforcement on parking, by the County Council has begun. The changes came into effect on the 1st November 2021 and from this date, on-street parking enforcement will be managed on the County Council's behalf by Conduent Public Sector UK Limited. The County asked the town to highlight problem parking areas. The following were agreed and passed on:

- 30 min spaces in Market Sq
- London St
- Coxwell St
- Marlborough St
- Swan Lane
- Church St
- Canada Lane
- Fernham Rd
- Lechlade Rd
- Bromsgrove
- Around Schools



If residents have any enquiries about parking enforcement, they can email CPEenquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Budget 2022.23 - Have your say!

Due to unforeseen circumstances the public meeting to give residents the opportunity to comment on the forthcoming years spending



needed to be postponed.

Residents can still have their say and are encouraged to send any comments to the Town Clerk:

sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01367 240281

The Public can also attend the following meetings to comment

- Finance and Audit 15th December 2021
- Full Council 12th January 2022

All Council Meetings to be available to attend online

The town council have invested in hybrid meeting software to allow members of the public to join our meetings from the comfort of their own homes, from 8th December 2021, via Microsoft Teams.

The links will be available on our website:

www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk and on social media.

There is always a section at our meetings where the public are invited to speak, so come along and have your say.



December and January Meeting Dates

Meetings are held in the Jubilee Room, The Pump House, 5 Market Place Faringdon and start at 7.15pm.

Full Council	8 th December 2021
Finance and Audit	15 th December 2021
Planning and Highways	22 nd December 2021
Full Council	12 th January 2022
Finance and Audit	19 th January 2022
Planning and Highways	26 th January 2022

Faringdon Remembers

Faringdon residents young and old gathered to pay their respects at the Remembrance Sunday commemorations at

Faringdon's War Memorial on Sunday November 14th, honouring those who had passed serving their country. A

parade and wreath laying service was held in the town centre and attended by local councillors, groups and residents. Thanks to the Royal British Legion for organising in partnership with the town council.



Contact office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk 01367 240281
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Faringdon has a new resident!

The town council has commissioned a very special plastic bottle recycling bin to be installed in the town. A beautiful pink pigeon for you to fill with plastic to be recycled will be installed in January.

Where do you think it should go?

Let us know:

office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk



The Old Town Hall – Ready to Hire!



Work to renovate this much-loved building, in our town centre, is 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

Saturday Market

Saturday markets will be held in the Market Place 9am to 1pm throughout December. Join us at our weekly market and shop local for Christmas. Stay in town for a coffee and support our local shops and businesses.

Saturday 4th December

Saturday 11th December

Saturday 18th December



Faringdon Town Council
would like to take this
opportunity to wish all our
residents a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year

Faringdon Town Council Offices will be
closed on Thursday 23rd December 2021
and reopen Tuesday 4th January 2022



Faringdon Information Centre

We will be open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm and 9:30pm to 1pm on Saturdays with a wide range of unique gifts, Charity Christmas cards, soap, gift baskets, Christmas decorations and much more.



Cards for Good Causes

A fantastic range of Charity Christmas Cards is on sale at the Information Centre. A large percentage from the cards goes directly to the charity. Come and have a browse! If you are popping in for Charity Christmas cards don't forget to buy your stamps at the same time!



Faringdon Food Bank Christmas Closure

Free Car Parking
for
Christmas Shopping

Free parking at
Southampton Street
and Gloucester Street
car parks all day on;

Saturday 27th November
Saturday 4th December
Saturday 11th December



The foodbank will be closed on:
Monday 27th December
Wednesday 29th December

Monday 3rd January

And will reopen on Wednesday 5th January

If you need support during this time email

farindonfoodbank@gmail.com

