



Sally's Summary

Full Council – 12th January 2022 - online discussion

Thames Valley Police: Two officers from TVP attending the meeting and highlighted the importance of members of the public reporting incidents online or by calling 111.

A report from District Cllrs. Thomas and Grant was received. Cllr Grant agreed to:

- In the light of the Brackendale redevelopment to ensure Faringdon's housing needs are considered as part of the planning process.
- Continue to highlight the need for a cycle path off Fernham Road
- Pursue reported issues regarding a wildlife corridor on the development land south of Highworth Road. Individuals with information are encouraged to write to him directly with details.
david.grant@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Calendar of Meetings. A debate was held regarding the best evening to hold Council meetings. Council currently meets on Wednesday, but it has been highlighted that many other clubs and societies have Wednesday as their meeting night. A survey will be circulated to members and a decision taken in February

Twinning between Faringdon and Konigstein im Taunus

The Council were pleased to receive a request from Konigstein im Taunus, Germany, for a formal Twinning Partnership with Faringdon. It was agreed to move to the next stage in a formal twinning process. The Council would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being involved in the twinning partnership. Contact sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

New Staff – The Council welcomed three new staff members:

Margaret Nairne – Town Clerk's Assistant

margaret@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Liza Cooper – Marketing and Communities Officer

liza@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Sarah Johnson – Services and Facilities Officer

sarah@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Finance and Audit 19th January 2022 - online discussion

Information Centre

A report from the Information Centre Manager was received. The Information Centre has operated extremely well throughout the pandemic, supporting residents and the foodbank. Staff were thanked for their hard work.

Financial Reports for the third quarter were received.

Oxfordshire Play Ass. (OPA) Closing Streets for Play

It was agreed to award £1000 to OPA to run a pilot project closing streets for children to play. If you would like your street to be considered, please get in touch.

adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk



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 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.

Tuckers Recreation Ground Trust	7 th February 2022
War Memorial Trust (7pm)	7 th February 2022
Full Council	9 th February 2022
Planning and Highways	23 rd February 2022

Snow Wardens WANTED!

The scheme seeks volunteers willing to organise the gritting



of roads and pavements in the most needed areas during periods of extreme cold weather. Please visit the snow warden page on our website, where you will find the information pack with a form to fill in

and return to: sarah@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Calling Local Artists!

Art Weeks 2022

Faringdon Town Council would like to hear from local artists and designers, sculptors, ceramicists/potters and jewellery designers to take part in Artweeks showcasing local creativity. The exhibition will be held in the newly refurbished Old Town Hall, in the centre of Faringdon, on 14-22 May at 11am-2pm daily. Chosen artists can exhibit up to 3 artworks (more for jewellery) and have the opportunity to sell some items/prints in the Information Centre.

Exhibiting is free in return in return for 2 hours of manning of the exhibition. For details please contact

liza@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Artist of the month

Would you like to have a platform to display and sell you work? The Information Centre has an artist every month! Please contact

adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk for details.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee plans are underway, members of the public are invited to make any celebration suggestions by emailing: sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk or calling 01367 240281



Faringdon Town Council Community Awards will be voted for and presented during 2022.

We hope these awards will raise public morale and help to foster a good community spirit, as well as celebrating some of the very positive aspects of our community.

There are five awards - all for services to the community.

Community Hero Award

The Clive Davis Community Hero Award is an award given to an individual member of the community who has made a difference to the lives of others, going above and beyond the call of duty.

Group Award

There are many groups in Faringdon of various types. This award is open to any

group, be that sporting, hobby, church, educational or indeed any group of people who meet on a regular basis. The group award nominations should be for groups which enrich and improve the lives of their members or the wider community.

Business Award

Any business in Faringdon is eligible for nomination. Nominated businesses should have contributed to the community in some way, ideally, a business that shows commitment to the town and its residents.

Community Volunteer Award

The Rick Ebsworth Community Volunteer Award is an individual award given to a member of the community for voluntary service.

Environmental Champion Award

Awarded to an individual who is working hard to improve the environment and raising awareness of environmental issues.

How can I nominate?

Nominations can be made by using the online nomination form on our website or by posting your nomination form in the ballot box in the Information Centre.

Please state the reasons for your nomination as awards will be shortlisted using this information.

Deadline for nomination is 1st March 2022 by 4pm

Faringdon Community Larder

Community Larder is a membership programme that provides surplus food from wholesalers and supermarkets with the aim of reducing food waste.

It is the perfect opportunity to help reduce food waste and save money on your food bills



Community Larder is held every Tuesday in the Corn Exchange from 2:30pm to 4pm, come along to find out more or contact adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Faringdon Food Bank



The food bank has a new email address please use faringdonfd@gmail.com or call **07548 535855** and leave a message – this number is only accessed during operating hours.

Open Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 12pm in the Town Council Offices

Faringdon Junior Youth Club **FREE**

Faringdon Junior Youth club is held on Monday evenings from 5:45pm to 7:45pm for young people aged 10 to 13 (School years 6,7 and 8) at Faringdon Football Club, tuck shop with snacks available to purchase. For information, please contact:

Martin Gillett 07436 270267

OPA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

FARINGDON JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB
MONDAY EVENINGS – 5.45PM TO 7.45PM
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 TO 13 YEARS (SCHOOL YEARS 6, 7 AND 8)

MONDAY NIGHTS FROM 5.45PM TO 7.45PM AT FARINGDON TOWN FC, TUCKER PARK, PARK ROAD, FARINGDON, OXON. SN7 7BP
FREE ENTRANCE AND FREE ACTIVITIES

Tuckshop / snacks available to purchase
 Contact - 07436 270267 / martin.gillett@oxonplay.org.uk / www.oxonplay.org.uk
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Citizens Advice

Drop in sessions
Faringdon Town Council Offices
Wednesday
10am to 12pm