



Sally's Summary

Tuckers Trust meeting Monday 7th February 2022

An update from Faringdon Football Club

- 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) A grant has been awarded from the FA for £25,000 over 6 years for improvement of the playing field surface.
- iv) Building work has started to create a patio out front



The Trust agreed the rent to the Football Club remain the same at £250 per annum.

Tuckers Park General Update:

Anti-social behaviour has risen again 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. A crime prevention officer will be asked to visit the site to discuss measures to stop anti-social behaviour.

Permission was given for the Annual Fair from Scarrotts at the end of June.

Permission was given for the use of park for Jubilee celebrations: Rotary will be organising a Picnic in the Park along with local businesses providing stalls and games.

A letter is to be delivered to neighbours of Tuckers regarding access, vandalism, rubbish and dog-fouling.

War Memorial Trust Monday 7th February

A request for a reduction of £153 per annum for Faringdon Whist Club was approved.

It was agreed to use the Old Town Hall over the Jubilee weekend to hold an exhibition to thank local volunteers.

A Community Artweeks exhibition will be held 14 to 22 May. The proposal is for local artists to be able to exhibit 3 items in return for help with invigilating the exhibition.

New art hanging equipment will be purchased to replenish what's been lost or damaged over the past 23 years.

An opening event at the Old Town Hall following the refurbishment with welcome drinks and invited guests on the Friday evening before the opening of Artweeks on Saturday 14th May.

Members NOTED an update on the possibility of a telephone line. Cost would be £4000 for a new line but a grant has been applied for from OCC. Also arranging a trial of a 4G hub for Wi-Fi and the emergency line.



Full Town Council meeting Wednesday 9th February

Matthew Barber, the Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner, gave a presentation on his role.

Reports on District and County Council were received. Cllr Thomas responded to a question on the problem with drainage on the field called Humpty Hill. She aims to get representatives from OCC and VoWHDC to visit for a holistic way forward.

The Council agreed:

- To support litter picking in the town through the purchase of equipment to loan to members of the public.
- That FTC request regular meetings with VWHDC in order to liaise on matters that affect Faringdon
- To create a list of possible changes to parking restrictions around the town to take to the Planning and Highways Committee for consideration.
- To investigate ways to improve the cleanliness and tidiness of Faringdon Streets
- To write to District Council about slippery floors in the public toilets
- To move meetings to a Monday evening at 7pm from April 2022
- To request that a complaint made about the process that approved planning at the Rogers Concrete site be moved to stage two

The Council discussed and decided not to publish Councillor's meeting attendance on the website.

March Meetings

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.

Full Council	9 th March 2022
Planning and Highways	23 rd March 2022
Community and Partnerships	30 th March 2022
Facilities	4 th April 2022

Twinning between Faringdon and Königstein im Taunus

The Council are hoping to progress a formal Twinning Partnership with Königstein im Taunus, following a request from the town. The Council are very excited about forging links with this beautiful town in Germany with whom there are already informal links via our French twin town of Le Mele sur Sarthe. If you are interested in being involved in a group to progress the partnership, please get in touch.

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CO Wheels Car Club

As part of the Town Councils commitment to our declaration of a climate emergency we are investigating a car club in Faringdon. Members would join the club and pay a monthly fee to have access to two hybrid or electric cars in the town. Details of the scheme which already operates across the country are here: <https://www.co-wheels.org.uk/> Let us know what you think – or if you would like to be involved in investigating this further please get in touch. Sally@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk



Faringdon Community Awards

Voting for Faringdon Community Awards to start mid-March, please go to our website www.faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk for an online voting form or fill in a

form in the Information Centre. Contact adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.

Community Champions Course

Starting on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 to 5 April 2022
10:00am to 11:00am via MS Teams

Develop your skills and set up a locally run learning hub that can make a lasting difference in your community

- Widen participation in learning and support progression relevant to individual circumstances.
- Residents can transform their own communities via the engagement in a learning project that impacts on their sense of wellbeing, connectedness, and sense of purpose.
- Build a supportive, resilient community, brought together via the joy of learning.

For more information, please email adele@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Artist of the month March

The Information Centre are delighted to welcome Christine Purdy. Christine is a self-taught artist who loves to paint colourful sometimes quirky paintings in watercolour and acrylics. She mostly paints animals and wildlife but likes to diversify with a whole range of different subjects and techniques, which helps keep her work fresh and exciting.

To see Christine's beautiful work please stop by the Information Centre in the Pump House. We are open 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am to 1pm on Saturdays.



A message from your Mayor, Cllr. Kiera Bentley



Hello everyone!

Well, this year has certainly started with a bluster as the mandate for masks is relaxed and we start getting back to meetings in person again.

My duties as Town Mayor have certainly been different this last year as attending events and organising community gatherings was impossible.

All being well, we can launch into spring with the 'new normal' and our town will buzz with activities.

If you would like me to attend your special event, present an award or cut a ribbon I'd be delighted to! Please contact me by emailing liz@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk

The Queen's
Platinum
Jubilee Celebrations
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 28th May - Vintage Tea Dance
in the Corn Exchange

Thursday 2nd June - Beacon in the Town Centre

Friday 3rd June - Cinema

Saturday 4th June - RBL Parade
Farcycle Vintage bike ride
Local Street Parties

Sunday 5th June - Rotary's "Picnic in the Park"
Tuckers Park

Faringdon Town Council will be working in partnership with Faringdon RBL, Rotary, Farcycles and other local community groups and businesses to provide these fantastic events.

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