

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of the Community and Partnerships Committee Meeting held on Monday 5th June 2023 at 7pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon

Present: Cllr. Boulton
Cllr. Castle (Chair to Minute 2/2/23)
Cllr. Farmer (Chair from Minute 3/2/23))
Cllr. Morgan (Online)
Cllr. Palmer
Cllr. Wild

In attendance: Liza Whitney, Community and Partnerships Officer
Sarah Johnson, Services and Facilities Officer
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant
Sarah Stoves, Pump House Project (online)

1/2/23 Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Leniec

2/2/23 Election of Vice Chair

Cllr. Castle PROPOSED that Cllr. Farmer be elected as Vice Chair for the Community and Partnerships Committee. SECONDED by Cllr. Palmer and RESOLVED.

3/2/23 Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023 were SIGNED as a correct record.

4/2/23 Declarations of Interest

None

5/2/23 Public Question and Speaking Time

None

6/2/23 Items for Information and Action List

Members NOTED the Action List and items for information.

7/2/23 Partnerships Update

Members NOTED with thanks updates from the following:

- a) The Pump House Project
- b) Faringdon Youth Club
- c) Food Bank
- d) Park Run – Paul Brame to be asked if he can provide a report on this proposal
- e) Citizens Advice
- f) The Place

8/2/23 Finance

No financial report yet as new financial year.

9/2/23 Community Engagement and Events

- a) Members considered an update on community engagement.

Cllr. Webb suggested that Councillor surgeries could be re-started.

Faringdon Town Magazine deadline 15th August for September issue: Officer will ask Cllr. Webb if she will write for this issue, Cllr. Castle will write if not.

- b) Members discussed the proposal for activities on Faringdon Play Day on 4th August. The plan and draft budget of £50 were PROPOSED by Cllr. Farmer, SECONDED by Cllr. Castle and RESOLVED and the budget will go to the Finance Committee for approval. FTC will have their gazebo up. The Officer is in touch with the Oxfordshire Geology Trust and the plan is to have a fossil finding sandpit activity.

Councillors are asked to help by attending the day on a rota with three sessions: 9.30am-12noon; 12noon-2pm; 2pm-4pm.

Officer to check insurance cover.

- c) Members NOTED a report on the successful Coronation celebration events: the event was well-attended. The children's picnic bags and bookmarks were a success. Officer to send letter of thanks to all involved in bunting making, including the Beavers.

10/2/23 Community Larder

Members NOTED an update and highlighted the success of this enterprise in terms of reduction in food waste and value for money for members.

11/2/23 Community Cinema

Members NOTED an update and congratulations to the organisers on the success of this initiative.

12/3/23 Items for information

None

13/2/23 Agenda items for the next meeting

Items for 4th September 2023 must be sent to the Clerk by Monday 29th August 2023

Meeting ended at 7.43 pm