

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Clerk: Sally Thurston



Minutes of an extra Finance and Audit Committee Meeting held on Monday 25th September 2023 at 6.15pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon

Members Present: Cllrs: Finn (Chair)
Boulton
Castle
Finn
Webb
Wild
Wise

In attendance: Sally Thurston, Town Clerk
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant

1/4/23 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr. Leniec, Cllr. Morgan, Cllr. Norris

2/4/23 Minutes and notes of meetings

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th July 2023 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

3/4/23 Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations

None

4/4/23 Public Speaking and Question Time

None

5/4/23 Faringdon Tourist Bus

Following the summer season trial of the new Faringdon Tourist Bus, members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to extend the trial to the end of October, look at running the bus through the winter months (just stopping at the main towns of Highworth and Lechlade), and to seek grant funding to make the route permanent.

The route and timetable will also be looked at with a view to the bus giving passengers longer in Faringdon itself.

6/3/23 Christmas 2023

- a. Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to Christmas office and Information Centre closure being 23rd December at 1pm until Wednesday 3rd January 2024.
- b. Cllr. Finn PROPOSED, Cllr. Castle SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the programme and a budget of £3225 for the Christmas light switch-on event, the budget to come from the events budget and from reserves.
- c. Members PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to enable Clerk, in consultation with Chair of Finance, Mayor and Chair of Christmas Lights Working Party, to approve in budget expenditure on Christmas lights infrastructure improvements.

Meeting closed at: 6.35 pm