# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Katherine Doughty





Minutes of Finance and Audit Committee Meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room, Pump House, Faringdon

Members Present: Cllr.Leniec (Chair)

Cllr.Boulton Cllr.Castle Cllr. Finn Cllr. Ford Cllr.Webb Cllr.Wild

**In attendance:** Katherine Doughty, Town Clerk

Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant

## 1/2/25 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr.Farmer; Cllr. Morgan

#### 2/2/25 Minutes and notes of meetings

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th January 2025 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

## 3/2/25 Declarations of Interest & requests for dispensations

None

## 4/2/25 Public Speaking and Question Time

None

#### 5/2/25 Facilities Committee

Minute reference 12/1/25 Replacement bus shelter, Coxwell Road: Cllr. Webb PROPOSED, Cllr. Finn SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the quote from Ace Shelters of £4375 to be covered by insurance payment.

#### 6/2/25 Faringdon War Memorial Trust

Minute reference 8/1/25 Finance on 3 February 2025: Cllr. Leniec PROPOSED, Cllr. Ford SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the grant request of £6000 to be taken from the Asset Maintenance Fund. The Clerk will query the fault with the lift installer as the lift is comparatively new.

Due to the confidential nature of the following item it was PROPOSED it be discussed in closed session. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

## 7/2/25 Staffing

- a) Members received a report on arrangements for pay during sick leave and the proposed change was approved.
- b) Cllr. Leniec PROPOSED, Cllr. Castle SECONDED and it was RESOLVED to approve the amendment of all employment contracts and the Staff Handbook with updated sick pay arrangements.

Meeting closed at: 6.41pm