

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

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Clerk: Katherine Doughty



## **The Parish of Great Faringdon in the County of Oxfordshire**

### **MINUTES OF A TOWN MEETING**

**held in the Jubilee Room, The Pump House, Market Place, Faringdon SN7 7HL**

**on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm**

#### **In Attendance:**

##### **Town Councillors:**

Peter Castle (Chair)  
Jane Boulton  
Steve Leniec  
Rufus Lunn  
Chris Palmer  
Gene Webb  
Mike Wise  
Lucy Edwards – D/Cllr

##### **Staff Present:**

Sarah Johnson – Facilities Officer  
Liza Whitney – Marketing and Community Officer

1 member of the public

#### **1. Mayor's Opening Address**

The Mayor opened the meeting and gave an address noting many Council accomplishments.

- FTC grants for local organisations, e.g. Follyfest, Folly Tower and the Youth Club
- Green Day
- The Portwell Pump refurbishment
- New thermal curtains for the Old Town Hall
- Tree planting in Town Park

The Mayor welcomed Katherine Doughty as the new Town Clerk.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Finn, Morgan and Wild  
District / County Councillor Bethia Thomas  
Town Clerk: Katherine Doughty  
Cllr. Wise PROPOSED that Cllr. Steve Leniec, a resident of Eaton Hastings be invited to join the meeting, this was AGREED.

#### **3. Minutes of the Town Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

The minutes were signed as a correct record. The meeting's end time was revised and signed.

#### **4. Town Parking Scheme**

Attendees examined the plans for 20 minutes and gave written feedback.

#### **5. Town Council Budget and Precept for 2025/26**

These were received and NOTED.

**6. Public Speaking Time and General Discussion**  
None.

**Meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.**