

FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

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TUCKER'S RECREATIONAL GROUND TRUST (Registered Charity No. 300156) Minutes of the Trust meeting held on Monday 14th July 2025 in the Jubilee Room, The Pump House at 6.30pm

Cllrs. present: Farmer (Chair)
Castle
Finn
Ford
Leniec
Webb
Wise

In Attendance: Sarah Johnson, Clerk to the Trusts
Margaret Nairne, Town Clerk's Assistant
1 Member of the public

1/3/25 Apologies

Cllr. Boulton; Cllr. Norris; Cllr. Wild; Jonathan Gerrens (Faringdon Judo Club)

2/3/25 Election of Chair

It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to defer the appointment of Chair to the next meeting.

3/3/25 Election of Vice Chair

It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED to defer the appointment of Vice Chair to the next meeting.

4/3/25 Minutes of last meeting

It was PROPOSED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th April 2025 be signed as a correct record. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

5/3/25 Declarations of interest

None

6/3/25 Public Question and Speaking Time

The Chair PROPOSED and it was SECONDED and RESOLVED to bring forward item 9/3/25 (b) to enable a member of the public to speak.

A local resident spoke to the meeting about the condition of the path at Tucker Park behind the Judo Club building, highlighting that the surface is uneven and rapidly deteriorating, the path is increasingly being used by vehicles when it is a footpath, and it is now hazardous for both walkers and mobility scooter users. Cllr. Castle PROPOSED, Cllr. Finn SECONDED and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk should investigate initially who is responsible for

the path's upkeep and, dependent on that, obtain quotes for resurfacing and look into sources of funding.

Members also agreed that the Clerk should

- contact the Football Club with regard to their responsibility to remove litter on and around the grounds.
- contact the local police asking them to keep up regular patrols around the park.

7/3/25 Faringdon Town Football Club

- a. Members NOTED an update.
- b. Members NOTED an update on the Fire Risk Assessment for FTFC and the Judo Club. The Football Club is continuing to act on the required actions from the Fire Risk Assessment and will update at the next meeting.

8/3/25 Faringdon Judo Club

Members NOTED an update and also NOTED congratulations to Faringdon Judo Club on its success at the British Judo Council's Open Nationals held in Kettering on Sunday 4th May.

9/3/25 Tucker Park

- a) Members NOTED an update
- b) Members considered upgrading the path behind the Judo Club. See 6/3/25.

10/3/25 Items for Information only

None

Meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.