

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on **Monday 14th April 2025 at 7pm**

Present: Cllrs Whitworth (Chair), Bethune, Hillier and Rodden

In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

Public Forum: No members of the public were present.

RS25/4/1: Apologies for absence

Resolved: Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Rowland, Cllr Diamandopoulos was absent

RS25/4/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Resolved: No declarations of interest were received.

RS25/4/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th January 2025

Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Rodden seconded that the minutes of 20th January be approved, all in favour.

RS25/4/4: To receive an update on the ex-football club building

Clerk is still pursuing grants with varying success.

Resolved: Cllr Bethune proposed, Cllr Whitworth seconded that clerk to investigate a long-term loan from PWLB in order to secure the balance of the costs, findings to be taken to Full Council.

RS25/4/5: To receive an update on the sign for the East Street Car Park

A reasonable draft, to have amendments and additions when appropriate.

Resolved: Noted

RS25/4/6: To consider the removal of parking signs at the Market Place

Resolved: To replace the signs with "free parking 3 hours only"

RS25/4/7: To consider artwork for the arches in the Market Place bus shelter

Resolved: To receive a proposal from the museum for council to consider.

RS25/4/8: To consider charging a deposit for allotments

Resolved: Cllr Whitworth proposed, Cllr Hillier seconded that future allotment holders would be charged £50 deposit, returnable if vacated in a reasonable condition.

RS25/4/9: To consider permitting a non resident an ERoB

Resolved: Cllr Bethune proposed, Cllr Rodden seconded that the request be approved.

The meeting closed at 7.32pm

Signed:

Dated: