

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



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

Present: Cllrs Whitworth (Chair), Bethune, Diamandopoulos, Hillier, Rodden and Rowland
In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

Public Forum: No members of the public were present.

RS25/7/1: Apologies for absence
Resolved: None

RS25/7/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda
Resolved: No declarations of interest were received.

RS25/7/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th April 2025
Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Bethune seconded that the minutes of 14th April be approved, all in favour.

RS25/7/4: To receive an update on the ex-football club building
Resolved: It was noted from the Full Council meeting that approval was given to commence works on the toilet block while still seeking funds for the refurbishment.

RS25/7/5: To consider lighting the pancake lady at the Market Place
Resolved: It was decided not to light up the sculpture as there was sufficient lighting in the area.

RS25/7/6: To consider another pancake lady
Resolved: Clerk to investigate an additional sculpture, should S106 funds be available

RS25/7/7: To consider a Scarecrow Festival
Resolved: To support the event for May, with retailers to organise and to not have the Market Place closed for it.

RS25/7/8: To consider planting a Cherry Orchard
Resolved: Clerk to consider suitable sites with the head groundsman and return with suggestions.

RS25/7/9: To consider a Heritage Trail
Resolved: Clerk to investigate further.

RS25/7/10: To consider CCTV at the cemetery
Resolved: It was decided that CCTV would not be considered at the cemetery.

RS25/7/11: To consider insisting marquees on the Market Place use concrete blocks
Resolved: To take to Full Council with a recommendation to start from 2026.

The meeting closed at 7.38pm

Signed: Cllr D Whitworth

Dated: 15th September 2025