

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on
Monday 15th September 2025 at 7pm

Present: Cllrs Whitworth (Chair), Bethune, Diamandopoulos, Hillier, Lowe and Stone

In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

Public Forum: One member of the public was present, who did not wish to speak.

RS25/9/1: Apologies for absence

Resolved: Cllrs Rodden and Rowland

RS25/9/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Resolved: No declarations of interest were received.

RS25/9/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2025

Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Bethune seconded that the minutes of 14th July be approved, all in favour.

RS25/9/4: To receive an update on the ex-football club building

Resolved: It was noted from the Full Council meeting that the updated Padel proposal be approved to progress to planning permission.

RS25/9/5: To consider planting the Cherry Orchard at the Allotment Field

Resolved: The site was agreed as appropriate. The additional report noted that the acorns, descended from Cowper's Oak, were being distributed for planting during this year of significant anniversaries.

RS25/9/6: To consider benches along Aspreys and High Street

Resolved: Clerk to engage with MKCC for permission to install benches at sites to be agreed.

RS25/9/7: To consider the War Memorial grass area

Resolved: It was decided that a row of small post and chain directly around the War Memorial be installed, along with a "No Dogs on the Grass" sign.

RS25/9/8: To consider an alternative to the hanging baskets

Resolved: To investigate alternative options and request permission from MKCC for larger baskets on the lampposts and free-standing planters on the pavements.

RS25/9/9: To consider working towards becoming an Age Friendly town

Resolved: Clerk to investigate signing up to become an Age Friendly town

RS25/9/10: To receive an update on the Goosey footpath

Resolved: To agree the Goosey footpath Right of Way proposal.

The meeting closed at 7.33pm

Signed: Cllr D Whitworth

Dated: 19th January 2026