

# OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Draft Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7pm**

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

**Public Forum:** No members of the public was present.

**RS26/1/1: Apologies for absence**

**Resolved:** Cllrs Bethune and Lowe

**RS26/1/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda**

**Resolved:** No declarations of interest were received.

**RS26/1/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Resolved:** Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Diamandopoulos seconded that the minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> September be approved, all in favour.

**RS26/1/4: To receive an update on the ex-football club building**

**Resolved:** It was noted that Building Control had been out and requested further information.

**RS26/1/5: To consider installing kissing gates at various points to the recreation grounds**

**Resolved:** Clerk to investigate cost and options.

**RS26/1/6: To consider purchasing two Unknown Women in War statues**

**Resolved:** Clerk to purchase two.

**RS26/1/7: To consider the War Memorial bollards**

**Resolved:** It was decided that the project is cost prohibitive.

**RS26/1/8: To consider an alternative to the hanging baskets**

**Resolved:** Clerk has requested from MKCC for free-standing planters on the pavements

**RS26/1/9: To consider charging to use the public toilets**

**Resolved:** Council agreed not to pursue this, unless vandalism on the new toilets deems it necessary.

**RS26/1/10: To consider adding to the street cleaning service**

**Resolved:** Council agreed not to pursue this.

**RS26/1/11: To consider allowing a Vegan Market**

**Resolved:** It was agreed to allow the Vegan Market on a third Sunday.

The meeting closed at 7.33pm

Signed:

Dated: