

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on **Monday 19th 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 15th September 2025

Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Diamandopoulos seconded that the minutes of 15th 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: Cllr D Whitworth

Dated: 20th April 2026