

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Draft Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on **Monday 20th April 2026 at 7pm**

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

In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

Public Forum: No members of the public was present.

RS26/4/1: Apologies for absence

Resolved: Apologies received from Cllr Rodden.

Cllrs Diamandopoulos and Stone were absent

RS26/4/2: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Resolved: No declarations of interest were received.

RS26/4/3: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th January 2026

Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Rowland seconded that the minutes of 19th January be approved, all in favour.

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

Resolved: It was noted that work was progressing well.

RS26/4/5: To update on the alternative to the hanging baskets

Resolved: It was noted that MKCC had agreed the suggested styles and locations approved at full council, SDC have kindly placed the order and paid £10k towards them, it was hoped that MKCC would be able to install them soon after the delivery of mid June.

RS26/4/6: To formalize the reciprocal agreement with Lavendon allotments

Resolved: Cllr Whitworth proposed, Cllr Hillier seconded that the reciprocal agreement between Olney and Lavendon allotment holders be formalised and the T&Cs reflect this, all in favour.

RS26/4/7: To reconsider the naming of Scorers Community Centre

Resolved: It was agreed to return this to Full Council for decision.

RS26/4/8: To consider entering the Best Kept Village competition

Resolved: It was agreed not to enter the Best Kept Village this year.

RS26/4/9: To discuss the markets

Resolved: Council agreed to purchase a feather flag to enhance the market

The meeting closed at 7.47pm

Signed:

Dated: