

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of the **Recs and Services Committee** held at The Olney Centre on **Monday 13th July 2026 at 7pm**

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

In Attendance: Jane Brushwood, Town Clerk

Public Forum: No members of the public was present.

RS26/7/1: To elect a Chair

Resolved: Cllr Hillier nominated Cllr Whitworth as Chair, Cllr Chennells seconded, all in favour, Cllr Whitworth adopted the role as Chair

RS26/7/2: Apologies for absence

Resolved: Apologies received from Cllr Rodden.
Cllr Rowland was absent

RS26/7/3: Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Resolved: No declarations of interest were received.

RS26/7/4: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2026

Resolved: Cllr Hillier proposed, Cllr Bethune seconded that the minutes of 20th April be approved, all in favour.

RS26/7/5: To receive an update on the ex-football club building

Resolved: It was noted that work was progressing well.

RS26/7/6: To consider amending the Cemetery T&Cs re advance bookings

Resolved: It was agreed that clerk to amend accordingly.

RS26/7/7: To consider using S106 monies to finish the path in the cemetery

Resolved: Cllr Chennells proposed, Cllr Hillier seconded that clerk to seek additional S106 funds if possible or to continue the path as far as the funds currently available allow, all in favour.

RS26/7/8: To consider the environmental impact of the Raft Race

Resolved: Cllr Chennells proposed, Cllr Hillier seconded that clerk to ask TOG to produce an impact assessment, all in favour.

The meeting closed at 7.47pm

Signed: Cllr D Chennells

Dated: 10th August 2026