

190 houses south of Highworth Road- outline permission given - 30/6/18**Developer contributions****District Council Amount (£)**

Faringdon Leisure Centre Gym* £12,941
Faringdon Indoor Bowls Club* £1,500
Faringdon Rugby Club* £9,562
Faringdon Football Club* £37,668
Tennis Courts in Faringdon* £3,000
Upgrading of sports hall facilities at Pump House* £62,000
Youth sport (e.g. Folly Park trim trail)* £11,852
Biodiversity off-setting £25,710
Waste/recycling bins £32,300
Public art £57,000
Street Naming £2,546
GP/NHS facilities (clinical commissioning group)* TBC
Faringdon TC – community bus* TBC
Faringdon TC – sensory garden* TBC
Faringdon TC – allotments* TBC
Monitoring Fee £5,189
Total £261,268

Oxfordshire County Council Amount (£)

Bus service £212,230
Travel plan monitoring (5 yrs) £1,240
Bus infrastructure £15,000
Upgrade to Gravel Walk/Marlborough Road/Station Road/Coxwell Street junction £99,423.20
Primary School* £1,020,000
Primary land £84,400
Nursery provision* £208,000
Secondary school* £774,210
Monitoring £10,144
Total £2,424,647.20
Overall current total £2,685,915.20
Total per unit £14,136.40

OCC have confirmed that they are no longer able to seek contributions towards the library and day care as there are no current costed schemes for these improvements. As such the requests do not meet the three tests for seeking obligations as set out in the NPPF and are therefore removed.

More info

on www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P16/V0775/O#exactline

Library volunteers wanted - 30/6/18**Rhyme Time Volunteer at the Library**

A host helps library staff plan and deliver fun and interactive sessions involving rhymes and simple stories for children under 5 and their parents/carers.

Community library volunteers support the day-to-day operation of the library. The role includes:

- keeping the library stock tidy and attractively displayed

- helping customers to find and choose books
- helping customers to use self-service and the public computers
Contact Sheena.Gutteridge@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

Winners of Faringdon in Bloom 2018 - 30/6/18

Best Small Garden won by Chris Platt

Highly Commended awarded to Scharlie Meeuws.

Best Large Garden won by Stephen Stallard

Highly Commended awarded to Andrew Townsend.

Best Communal Gardens won by Urszula Oglodzinska resident of Brackendale.

Highly Commended awarded to Faringdon Bowls Club.

Best Allotment won by Michael Sprules.

Highly Commended awarded to Annemarie Vine.

Best Business Hanging Baskets won by The Wheatsheaf.

Highly Commended awarded to The Swan.

Best Business Floral Display won by African Children's Fund

Highly Commended awarded to Faringdon Library.

Joy to the Community

Waymark Properties

Pat Thomas Butchers

Mary McGuigan

Sandra Steele

Plant Collection Ann Hunt

Best Crafted Flower won by Isabela Pierzga -Dudzik.

Highly Commended awarded to Scharlie Meeuws.

Winner of the Winners won by Michael Sprules

Best Junior Gardner Ilka Rodgers

Best Junior Miniature Garden awarded to Viktoria Dudzik

Highly Commended awarded to Keira Ralph.

Runners up were:

Lewis Forbes

Jacob Moore

Creative award given to Siena Vincent

To see all the wonderful pictures from the event see [Town Council website](#)

What sort of a hic town is Faringdon where there are No ATM's.- 30/6/18

Has Tesco now got the monopoly on them as well as everything else. In this day and age it's a joke but actually it's no Joke.

What do senior citizens who do not have transport do?.

Name supplied

War Memorial Trust Remembrance Exhibition- 29/6/18

The War Memorial Trust and the Royal British Legion will be holding its tenth exhibition of war time memorabilia in the Old Town Hall to reflect on the impact that wars have made on local families.

This year marks the centenary of the end of the first World War, 'the war to end all wars' and the overlooked battles of 1918 that cost the lives of many local men.

If you have any memorabilia, particularly photographs, letters, postcards and stories, that you would like to share, not just of WW1 but of any conflicts with which your family members were involved, please bring them to the Faringdon Town Council offices (in the Pump Rooms on the

Market Place) before Wednesday, 7th November; the office is open between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. We would be particularly interested in stories and memorabilia involving local women and their role in WW1 and how the war affected families on the 'home front'. Any precious items that you may think to be too valuable to exhibit can be photocopied and the Trust will take care to return original items to their owners.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November, and after the Remembrance Day ceremony on Sunday 11th until 1:00 pm. Volunteers who would like to help in manning the exhibition should contact the Faringdon Town Council Offices on 01367 240281.

Lloyds horse box.- 29/6/18

There won't be anywhere for customers to shelter from the rain and wind in the winter months because Lloyds really don't want to have the horse box there at any time so they will make the experience as miserable and as difficult as possible hoping customers just won't use it giving Lloyds the excuse of "well we supplied alternate banking because we really care about our customers but no one used it so we had no choice but to take it away as it just wasn't cost effective".

I know that people now bank online more than people use actual banks but, there are still a large amount of the populous that want to use cheque books and you can't get twenty quid out of your computer can you and clambering up steps to get into a horse box really doesn't do it for me. Name Supplied.

Art Society Trip to London 28th June has spaces.- 25/6/18

'The Summer Exhibition'

Bigger, brighter and more exciting than ever before. Co-ordinated by Grayson Perry RA, 1200 artworks have been selected from a record 20,000 entries 'You will see art you love, art you hate, art that leaves you thinking and art that simply puts a smile on your face'.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/summer-exhibition-2018>

'The Great Spectacle' tells the story of the Summer Exhibition, the prestigious and longest running open exhibition of contemporary art in the world, from its start 250 years ago. It will highlight the impact of these exhibitions on art across the world, offering visitors a fascinating journey from Joshua Reynolds in 1769 to [Wolfgang Tillmans](#) and the present day. Also included are the controversies and disputes caused by the exhibition such as the rivalry between Turner and Constable In 1832 and Alfred Munnings's disdain for 'modern art' in his presidential speech of 1949. The exhibition's journey starts in 1769 when Joshua Reynolds was RA president and continues to Wolfgang Tillmans in 2018.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/the-great-spectacle>

£21 for non members. Local pick up points

Contact Shelagh Baxter 01367 241173

Lloyds Bus.- 24/6/18

Having read the item about the Lloyds Mobile Banking Bus there must be some concern about the fact that people will have to stand around in the cold and wet - particularly the elderly - during the winter months, and if we should have another winter like the last one, this could cause all sorts of problems. I wonder if any of the local clergy has given any consideration to approaching Lloyds about the possibility of using a room for the banking service (no pun intended), at one of the churches, or whether even the Corn Exchange could be used, where people could at least wait in the warm and dry?

Name Supplied

Sad News - 22/6/18

We are very sad to share the news of the death of Dr Graham Scott Brown on Sunday 17th June 2018 after a short illness. Graham worked as a GP in the Fernhill Medical Practice in Faringdon from 1983 until his retirement some 17 years later. He was an active member of All Saints' church, where he served as one of the Licensed Lay Ministers right up until the week of his death. Graham with his wife Margaret will be known by many for over 20 years of service with the International Nepal Fellowship in Nepal, prior to returning to the UK in 1983 and settling in Faringdon.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Graham's life in All Saints Church, Faringdon on Tuesday 10th July at 12 noon.

It is with great sadness that we also announce the sudden death of Canon John de Wit, who died on Sunday 17th June, the same morning as Dr Scott Brown. John retired to Faringdon with his wife Pam after his final post in the Church of England as Archdeacon of The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, based in Utrecht. John was a talented painter of icons and an accomplished 'cellist and he and Pam enjoyed singing with the Faringdon Singers. They also belonged to the Oranje Duiven (*Orange Pigeons*) group of those in Faringdon with Dutch connections. John was very generous in his retirement helping take services at All Saints' church and at other churches in the Deanery of the Vale of White Horse.

John's funeral will take place at All Saints', Faringdon on Thursday 12th July at 2.30 pm.

It is politely requested that local friends planning to attend Graham Scott Brown's or John de Wit's funeral either walk, bicycle or come by bus to the church if at all possible, as there will be many visitors from out of town to both services so parking nearby may not be easy.

Permission for Cycle training area - 22/6/18

A small cycle training area on unused land in the Folly Sports Park, with safe storage for bicycles and equipment.

This project will create a safe cycling area for children on unused land in the Folly Sports Park:

- mini-village with small road network with junctions, roundabout and fun landscaping
- safe storage area for bikes and equipment

It links into the existing 1km folly Park Perimeter path for cycling improvers and those who need to build confidence, balance, coordination and independence.

This will help provide activities for children and young people

Outline consent has been

given www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/V0662/O#exactline

Thankyou - 21/6/18

Thankyou to all friends and family who supported my charity 'Nightrider' cycle around London on the evening of June 9th/10th, with donations.

I was pleased to complete the cycle ride, safely, in 4 hours.

Grateful thanks to Lilian Ash of Sheffords Bakers, London St, and her customers, for support and encouragement.

I have now sent all money to Macmillan's Cancer Support, a total of £409.61 was donated.

When I receive the receipt from Macmillan's Cancer Support it will be displayed in McColl's and Lilian's Bakers shop.

Once again many thanks to all

Jeff Wilson

Canada Lane Parking - 21/6/18

Parking during school times has been a problem for many many years. . I have lived on The Pines for 40 + years and on numerous occasions have complained to the Police, only to be told basically it is not a problem. Common sense dictates to me that the safe option is to take your child/children out of the car onto the pavement, apparently not so for numerous parents. Sooner or later there will be a serious accident. Too late then for action.

Name supplied

Lloyds Bus.- 19/6/18

Well, like their lush adverts keep telling us on the TV virtually every night that" we're not alone", I joined the merry band of Lloyds customers forming a relatively orderly queue outside the new mobile bank this morning avoiding of course motorists trying to park their vehicles while customers still guarded their position in the queue as the Keizerchiefs once sang I predict a riot.

I did think that we could all pat and stroke a horse of our choice as the advert clearly shows but none seemed to be there this morning so I waited patiently for my turn to go inside, as you can only get two customers in at a time and with the lift being operated for pushchairs and the elderly it took some time, my mind wandered onto imagining what this experience would be like in November with heavy rain and the wind blowing up your gusset whether the queue of people would be so jolly I would hazard a guess of no, they wouldn't .

I had a little chat with the driver and he informed me that they had had a problem parking the mobile bank in the car park as the council had refused to allocate it a proper space so had to wait until a big enough parking spot had become vacant, so don't get used to the positioning as it will change every time it turns up, still adds to the new Lloyds experience I suppose.

My banking done I did ask if they were planning doing any seaside outings during the rest of the summer and to put me down for two tickets for Bournemouth...no sense of humour some people.

On leaving the mobile bank the length of the queue outside had grown and smiles had left many faces, perhaps they too expected to pat a horse.

Name Supplied

Canada Lane parking.- 19/6/18

When will somebody in authority take action about the parking outside the school on Canada Lane.

The road is a 'no go' road twice a day, with cars parked illegally, and small children exiting cars on the road side and running out into the road.

Is it going to take a child being struck by a car before something is done, or doesn't anybody in authority care enough to do anything to prevent this from happening.

Name supplied.

Carpenter and plumber/builder wanted- 19/6/18

I need a recommendation for a good carpenter and plumber/builder. Many thanks.

annabelle.lilly@hotmail.co.uk

Cotswold Hare Trail- Faringdon - 17/6/18

You can see a list of all the hares in Faringdon and nearby on p15 of

www.cotswoldsharetrail.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Trail-guide-online-5.pdf

Ed

Wanted - 17/6/18

Desperate bride requires Scottish Dancers or similar for wedding in Faringdon August 18th 2018 (pub venue)

please contact rebeccaluck@hotmail.com if you think you can help

Forever Hounds Trust: Big Hound Chill Out- 17/6/18

Forever Hounds Trust, a charity that rescues and rehomes greyhounds, lurchers and other sighthounds in the UK, are appealing for members of the public to get involved in an annual fundraising event held over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

The Big Hound Chill Out invites supporters to pick their favourite way to relax – be it a family BBQ, pamper evening or maybe something a bit more active like a walk with friends – then invite people along and ask for a donation in return.

Project Manager for Community Fundraising Development, Anna, says: ‘ We all know that a lot of greyhounds and lurchers like nothing more than a good chill out, snoozing on a sofa, or stretching out in their favourite comfy spot. Now anyone can help our dozing hounds by holding your own Chill Out event – fun and fundraising all rolled into one! However people choose to take part, every penny goes towards dogs in need in the UK and the beauty is that anyone can get involved!’

Can't wait to get started? For more information, please

email fundraising@foreverhoundstrust.org or call Anna on 07849 833 102

FollyFest contact information- 17/6/18

Picking up on the earlier comment regarding FollyFest. Contact details are as follows;

Enquiries@faringdonfollyfest.co.uk

Stalls@faringdonfollyfest.co.uk

Comms@faringdonfollyfest.co.uk

Or contact us via our Facebook page '@Follyfest'

Richard Marlow

More applications for housing- 16/6/18

4 houses on Ferndale St

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/V1228/FUL>

67 on Fernham Road(plus extra parking for the school

www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/V1362/O

Ed

A Spitfire Supermarine PR19.... - 15/6/18

One of the last living pilots of the Spitfire PR19 lived in Faringdon - Peter Fahy

<https://ncap.org.uk>

No idea if this was related or just a coincidence.

Richard Ryan

The Human Story theatre - 12/6/18

A number local venue's are hosting this brilliant theatre group called The Human Story Theatre. They are putting on performance concerning dementia and how it affects a family relationship.

- 27th June at Carterton Library 6.30pm start
- 5th July The Beacon Wantage 7.30pm
- 20th July Faringdon Library 7pm

Lloyds Mobile Bank - 12/6/18

Southampton St car park

- Monday 09.45-12.00
- Wednesday 12.45-15.00
- Friday 13.00-15.00

A spitfire Supermarine PR19 - 8/6/18

.....came down from CONINGSBY, today at 20;00hrs, 7th June, made 5 circuits and then returned to Conningsby,.

Any clues to why this flight was made, and can we arrange a return flight?

Pat Hayton

ED: *Is it this?* <http://www.spyflight.co.uk/pr19.htm>

GP working days - 7/6/18

Details of which GP works when can be found on the GP working days tab on www.whmp.co.uk/making-appointments.aspx.

So if it's a particular dr you want to see you can see which day to make your call.

If you haven't seen the most recent practice newsletter (Spring 2018) you can find it on www.whitehorsepracticeppg.org.uk/news--your-views.html

WHMP Patient Group

Medical Centre building works- 7/6/18

The changes to the building are progressing well after a 3 week delay early in the project when the builder went bankrupt

The main entrance should be usable again in early July. Work to change the back office area will continue in the background.

On target to be complete in September

[WHMP Patient Group](#)

Lloyds Bank closing. - 7/6/18

Good riddance. Poor customer experience to be had in there. Tried to open an account once. The number of hoops to jump through, an Olympic athlete would have been proud. Only thing I shall miss is the ATM. Otherwise, good riddance.

Colin Eddy

Could you offer one of our lovely rescue dogs a kind and knowledgeable forever home?- **6/6/18**

We are looking for experienced people to adopt these lovely dogs that have been rescued from the harsh conditions of Romanian public dog shelters.

Each of the dogs rescued were kept in 'kill' shelters in Romania and were due to be put to sleep. The conditions at these shelters are horrendous, the dogs do not have enough food, no comfort and the only human kindness they experience is from volunteers that are allowed only limited access to care for the hundreds of dogs kept in these places.

Here at Charney the dogs are provided with quality food, warmth, love, exercise and socialisation and are now ready to start their new lives.

Despite everything they have been through these dogs now trust that human beings are not all bad, but of course they have memories of previous ill treatment. Many of these dogs have never lived in a home and there is so much they need to learn about our way of life.

We have little or no information about these dogs before they entered the shelters in Romania. We

cannot give assurances that they are suitable to be homed with children, other dogs, cats or other small animals.

If you are prepared to help and teach one of these wonderful dogs how to be your devoted companion then please contact:

Carly on 01367 241063 or email charneypetcarecentre@gmail.com

Follyfest - 6/6/18

Does anyone know the website for Faringdon arts festival. I have tried to enquire about booking a table to sell stuff. The website that I have tried to use won't let me apply. There is also lack of information & who you talk to about the festival.

Name supplied

A new exhibition 'Hospital: Faringdon's Pump House in WWI' August 17th, 2018.- 6/6/17

The exhibition will feature previously unseen items from Lord Faringdon's personal collection, which have been in storage at Buscot Park. His grandmother, Lady Violet Henderson, was a registered nurse caring for her husband, brother, father and uncle, who had been wounded in the Boer War (1899-1902). With the onset of war, she took the decision to set up an Auxiliary Red Cross Hospital at her home, Kitemore House at Shellingford, where she and four nurses cared for wounded 'inmates'. The hospital was transferred to The Pump House in Faringdon during the First World War.

Sally Thurston, Clerk to Faringdon Town Council, says 'the Town Council are very excited to be working with Buscot Park and The Company Curator to develop this museum exhibition in the centre of Faringdon. Our residents have long wanted to see a dedicated museum that celebrates Faringdon's rich and diverse history. This will be the first step in realising that ambition.'

The exhibition is being curated by Faith Carpenter, Director of The Company Curator, with the support of Faringdon Town Council and Buscot Park Estate.

Faith would like to involve local residents and to show stories and items with local importance. "*We are asking anyone who has items connected with Faringdon's hospital in WW1 if they would like to lend them to have them displayed, or to tell us their stories to see if they would be suitable for featuring in the exhibition. It will be lovely to be able to show items from Faringdon in the exhibition and to tell the stories of those involved.*"

If you have a story, photograph or an item connected with the Red Cross Auxiliary Hospitals at the Pump House in Faringdon or Kitemore, please email heritage.assets@thecompanycurator.co.uk. The exhibition will run from August 18th, 2018 for approximately six months.

Faith Carpenter

Director, The Company Curator

Have your say on housing land supply proposals- 6/6/18

Have your say on a government proposal to give Oxfordshire councils greater protection from speculative housing development - on sites which are not the most suitable or preferred - as we plan for the county's future housing needs. The Oxfordshire Growth Board, which we are part of along with all of Oxfordshire's councils and key strategic partners, is consulting on the proposals which would mean we will only need to provide a three-year land supply, rather than the five-year supply which is normally required, while we develop a Joint Statutory Spatial Plan (JSSP). A JSSP is being drawn up to provide a tool for considering the county's growth in a co-ordinated, long-term way, in addition to localised plans which help to guide development at district-level.

The proposals would also mean that a Housing Delivery Test (HDT) would be in place for three

years after the JSSP has been adopted.

The changes being put forward under the proposals would make it harder for unplanned speculative housing development to get planning permission and would also allow us to focus on preparing the JSSP and our respective Local Plans.

For more detail on the proposals, and to submit your views, please visit the [Oxfordshire Growth Board website](#) [This link will take you to an external website...](#) . The consultation is open until 11.45pm on Thursday 12 July.

New Airbnb in Faringdon - 6/6/18

It's an annex to our family home – part of the building but entirely private and self-contained. It's only just been renovated and for visitors coming to the area on a short-term basis, it offers privacy, comfort and a home from home.

The main room comprises a bedroom and eating/work area – with double bed, table and chairs, plus storage for clothes and belongings. The en-suite leads off from this, with shower basin and toilet, while the kitchenette comes with fridge, cooker, hobs, toaster, cutlery, pans and plates, kettle, iron and ironing board. There's also a small outside patio with table and chairs that's exclusive to guests.

The per night cost is £45, while the weekly cost is £252 (discounted by 20%) and monthly cost £821 (discounted by 40%). The link with pictures can be found

at <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/23879915?location=Faringdon%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=1&guests=1&s=nEn6z-MO>

Lizzie Philpott

Cycling- 5/6/18

If you enjoy cycling with others, then FARCYCLES could be just what you're looking for!

Add yourself to the emailing list here - and you'll get a weekly email with the route info

etc. <https://farcycles.weebly.com/contact-farcycles.html>

Sjoerd Vogt

Re 190 Houses South of Highworth Road - 5/6/18

David, having been to previous planning meetings open to the public I have found that Roger Cox has often been at odds with my own opinions. This is why I have never voted for him, and wouldn't give him the time of day even when he has stood on my doorstep canvassing for votes.

Regards

Grumpy Old man

Re 190 Houses South of Highworth Road - 4/6/18

So once again Roger Cox has spoken in support of a planning matter that the Town Council has objected to. If he doesn't support the views of the majority of this towns elected members, perhaps it is about time for the townsfolk not to support him.

David Hughes

Faringdon Folly Open Sunday 3rd- 1/6/18

Good forecast for Sunday- sunny, no rain- and the Tower is open(11-5)

The foxgloves are just coming into flower. There are loads- mostly on the North side- very pretty- pink and white. We've never had so many. Seems as if they've liked the spaces we've made by getting rid of brambles and nettles.

Gene Webb