

## News and Views

November 2018

### **Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG)** - 26/11/18

Friday 30th November @ The Regent Cinema, Faringdon Corn Exchange 7.30pm  
(doors 7pm)

### **3 day Road Closure in Feb 2019-** 21/11/18

<http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/TTRO-Notice-T6086.pdf>

### **Planning application Bromsgrove** - 16/11/18

Approval has already been given for the 4 new flats near Portway ( Ferndale School site) to access onto Portway.

This new planning application is seeking this to be changed for the access to become Bromsgrove instead.

There is no explanation as to why the builder wants this to happen.

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/java/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P18/V2776/FUL>

### **Faringdon Library** - 16/11/18

We now have a 5 to 8s junior book club . Third Saturday of the month, 11.45 -12.15  
All new readers welcome!

### **Avoid Cooking Fires- advice from the Fire Service** - 16/11/18

Did you know that 1 in 3 people rescued from house fires in Oxfordshire are rescued from cooking fires? Or that distraction is the main cause of cooking fires?

It's easy to get distracted - the phone rings, someone's at the door or a TV show catches your attention. If you need to leave your cooking, even for a couple of minutes:

- turn down the heat
- set the timer
- or ask someone to watch it for you

Or could find that Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service firefighters join you for dinner!

Find out more at: [www.365alive.co.uk/cooking](http://www.365alive.co.uk/cooking)

### **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 26 NOVEMBER** - 12/11/18

I think it may be a little-known fact – and certainly little discussed – that In Faringdon we pay more to our Town Council than the residents of any other community in the Vale pay to their Town or Parish Council.

And we are the only community to pay more to the local Council than to the District Council.

Here are the figures for 2018-2019 for Band D properties (the standard basis of comparison):

Faringdon Town Council £133.52

Abingdon Town Council £126.33

Wantage Town Council £ 74.08

VOWH District Council £126.69

Opinions will no doubt vary on the extent to which we receive value for money. But there is surely an arguable case for suggesting that the differences between the precepts for Faringdon, Abingdon and Wantage need looking at. And also that the Town Council should rely on housing growth to fund any increases in expenditure rather than increase the level of precept.

This issue should be discussed on the 26th.

Name supplied

### **Town Meeting 26th November 2018** - 12/11/18

To discuss Faringdon Town Councils budget for 2019/2020

Corn Exchange, 7.30

Presentation of draft budgets. Residents will have an opportunity to put forward their suggestions for projects

### **Festival of Remembrance Market Place 11/11/18**- 11/11/18

I have to say that Faringdon did itself proud with the turnout for the ceremony in the Market Place. Very well attended and a pleasure to be there.

Faringdon folks, well done

Colin Eddy

Ed: It was so well attended and so well done. The last post was played beautifully and the piper added poignancy to the wreath laying.

### **Dawn piper** - 11/11/18

When The Battle's Over. Faringdon, 6am 11th November 2018. 2500 pipers across the country take part in a national tribute to 100 years of Remembrance.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2215583620/?ref=bookmarks>

A beautiful tribute- thankyou Sjoerd

Ed

### **Memorial weekend road closure**- 10/11/18

<http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/remembrance-road-closures/>

I can't see the date/time on the FTC web page or on the Order notice, but I guess it's in the morning of Sunday 11th

Ed

### **War Memorial dates** - 9/11/18

Sally Harris has asked why it has 1919 not 1918 on the War Memorial ?

I think you will find that the Armistice was on the eleventh of November 1918 but the official end of world War one was January 1919.

Bill Law.

Ed see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\\_of\\_Versailles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Versailles)

### **A question about the War memorial** - 8/11/18

I wondered if anyone knew why the dates on the War Memorial in town are 1914 - 1919 rather than 1918?

Sally Harris

### **Thankyou** - 8/11/18

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the Town businesses who have dressed their windows so appropriately for the Commemoration of the Centenary of the ending of the First World War in November 1918. There are several windows dressed, but the most awesome and moving has to be the one in the Co-Operative Funeral Directors window, depicting the British Tommy.

If you have not seen this, it is best viewed during the evening for the background colouring. A great tribute.

At this special time, it is a pity someone has to "take" the poppies from the Old Town Hall War memorial from the W.I. display !

Joy Blake

### **Youth grants- Faringdon Town Council** - 5/11/18

Up to £5k available for projects that:

- Helping and supporting young people
- Tackling crime and anti social behaviour
- Youth Festivals and opportunities
- School councils to invest in local projects
- Assisting vulnerable young people
- Assisting young people in gaining employment, education and training

See <http://faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk/youthgrantfunding/> for the grants policy and the application form

Deadline 21st December. Information from [rebekah@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:rebekah@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk)

### **'Women Hold up Half the Sky'** Saturday, 17th November- 1/11/18

In celebration of 100 years of Votes for Women

Corn Exchange Faringdon 11.00 - 5.00

18 and under free entry

Tickets £3 (includes drink and cake) cash only from Mustard Seed, Stay Grounded and Gifted Magpie

[See the full program](#)