

# Faversham Town Council Projects

## Update 22/11/18

- **Faversham cannons:** After some time, the works were completed, and placed back in position, been asked if we could paint the wooden blocks Red as were this colour before, also had the details from KPS who did the woodwork regarding the wood finish, Fiddes High Build Exterior Wood, will recoat in approx. 1 year. October 2019.
- **Market gates:** I have seen the completed gates, hopefully will be installed early December, has been small delay due to company issues with staff, once installed the Faversham coat of arms will need to be painted on 3 bollards, this will be done after winter. Once gates are in new FB padlocks will be supplied to allow for Fire Appliance access in the case of emergencies. Market porter will also have keys.
- **Bike racks:** Quotes received to change the racks at east street with the Bilton rack x 5 also x5 new ones at Preston street/ Court street. Planning permission will need to be sort. Awaiting further instruction.
- **Graffiti:** Have completed a one-day course, brought the chemicals and using my own jet washer have cleared Graffiti from the town hall side and rear wall, will need to get a generator for future works.
- **East street railings:** Have replaced the damaged railings and repainted them all in Black hammarite. Will look at doing the court street railing once we decided on the bike racks etc.
- **Faversham water pump:** Quote received to sand blast and repaint in Red (£2600), then will require detailed painting on site again after winter if we agree the quote for sand blasting, a separate quote for scaffolding and planning permission for works will need to be arranged.
- **Safe Alexander centre:** Quote agreed and removed beginning of November.
- **West Street (vets) planting:** Was agreed that I would assist with the planting @ West street, I attended and help dig out and replant.
- **The Brents Bund:** Was asked to assist with bulb planting, went along and assisted, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day due to Knowing Ali and Fern who informed other volunteers of our work on the bund and joined us, we run out of bulbs and are in the process of obtaining funding to finish bulb planting on the bund and Whitstable Road.

- **St Nicholas Allotment:** Myself and COJ, have been trying to clear this site, with brush cutters and burning the bush when weather permits, very long process, due to the change in weather access from the brick works has been put on hold until the new year, hopefully a spot of dry weather will allow us access, until this time I'm in the process of arranging a small digger to assist in clearing the site, this will mean having a waste area and then burn what we can, the waste will need to be collected once we can get access to site. I'm hoping that if we can get site cleared, we could put the path in running N-S then look at getting fencing done on 3 sides leaving the brickworks side open, allowing for rubbish removal and install a large container, getting the plots marked out water and toilet installed etc. Thanks, **COJ** for works you have assisted with.
- **The Guildhall:** Still working through the QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION, nearly completed the small works but budgets will need to be decided for the larger works etc. Ongoing.
- **New Town hall:** Been working with builders and getting all the required works that need certificating, changing locks numbering the doors keys etc. assisted in getting the exhibition rooms ready for the WW1 bunting exhibition. Will be getting the Doddington library in the town hall soon. Maintaining the town hall will be an ongoing project.
- **Complaints:** Received a few complaints regarding trees, pathways etc. try to direct their complaints to the relevant authority. I also visit the site and report on Fix my street and the KCC report site. Most of the time the issues are resolved very quickly, Even had someone complain and loose metal work in Standard quay, visited the site spoke with Michael white, and he arranged for it to be fixed the next day. Stonebridge Ponds/Davington hill, removed bin from pond placed back on spot, email Swale recommending better fixing, offered to do this if they unable to, also looked at pruning or removing the Apple tree that protects two benches, think be good to open the benches up. Issues with car parking and dangerous corner, again visited and didn't think there was any issues.
- **Partridge lane car park:** this again started with a complaint, due to contact within Swale I managed to have a site meeting and started to get the works completed which included cleaning of car park, waste bins moved and steps and kerbs repairs, some of the works required were on Shepherd Neame land, have spoken with them they have planning application in for works in that area and have agreed that they will tidy up there car park also paint metal cladding, small wall need surgent repair which they are in the process of sorting have offered to replant the bed once wall fixed, if they would give us a budget for the plants, Main works due to start Feb 2019

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