MINUTES OF THE FAVERSHAM PUBLIC REALM GROUP MEETING held at The Guildhall, Faversham, on Thursday 14th March 2019

Present

Ted Wilcox, (Chair) (TW)

Alan Blackburn (AB)

Trevor Abram (TA) Chris Oswald-Jones (COJ))

Anita Walker (AW) Adam Andrews(AA)

Peter Flower (PF)

In attendance

Louise Bareham, Town Clerk (TC)

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Wade, Mike Knowles, Eddie Thomas

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2018 were agreed.

An update on the cycling bylaw was awaited by COJ.

4. Town Caretaker Report

The previous night had seen the largest outbreak of graffiti the town had ever seen. COJ was advised that he could not paint private properties on behalf of the Town Council, as he would not be covered by our insurance. AA will be liaising with SBC for use of their graffiti buster and will be carrying out reinstatement works to 12 Market Place.

The Parkinson Society's bench was due for installation the following week. Your Move and Ollie Bongos were very receptive to the idea of a disability bench being located in front of their businesses. It was agreed to consider a location for the original bench.

5. Any Other Business

RECOMMENDATION: That PRG EMR are loaned for the site clearance and container for St Nicholas Allotments, ahead of S106 funds.

The centre stone design for Preston Street has been approved by the Faversham Society and will be installed shortly.

AW asked about the parking to the rear of 12 Market Place and why the yellow lines were not being enforced. This issues is currently being looked into by MK.

Final works to the Town Pump will start 12th April by Clive Sherwood.

AB confirmed that he had a list of roads requiring resurfacing but had not been carried out due to the lack of money.

TW noted that he had been attending meetings at Faversham Station and this would require a new representative to take over.

6. Date of Next Meeting

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