

MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE held at The Guildhall, Faversham, on Wednesday 12 December 2018

Present: The Mayor, Cllr T Abram, Cllrs A Walker, E Wilcox, P Flower

In attendance

Louise Bareham, Town Clerk

102. Apologies for absence

Cllrs Belsom, Kay

103. Declarations of Interest

None

104. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes of the meeting on 10th October 2018 were agreed

105. Stonebridge/Davington Hill Vision

Concerns had been raised about the sightline coming down Davington Hill due to overhanging trees from the allotment. However, the Town Caretaker had taken a look and could not see any issue. Cllr Wilcox will also visit the site.

106. The Voice

The agenda item was to consider a survey to be sent out via the Voice. However, there are currently only 140 people signed up, despite an article in a recent newsletter. It was agreed that if Faversham Voice was still wanted it needed to be promoted more.

107. Tik Pac Stations

It had already been agreed at the Town Council meeting to fund three tik pac stations, but a further two were requested for Priory Ward. It was agreed to fund an additional one, but it should be suggested to the Swale Borough Council Ward Member that he funds a station for the two years, as other SBC Members were doing.

108. Youth Council

Ways to engage with young people were discussed, such as a Dragons Den/Apprentice style event or open mic night. It was also agreed to look into becoming a member of the British Youth Council. Funds were available in the budget for events.

109. Allotments

Two quotations were considered to carry out building regulation approval work for the community shed. It was agreed to proceed with abcad Design, as they had provided the lowest quotation.

North Preston had now been cleared of rubbish, but there are still concerns about the rubbish from the neighbouring properties encroaching on the allotment land.

The area will be checked after Christmas and a formal letter requesting removal will be sent. It was believed that the hedge along the access road had been cut back.

A meeting is to be arranged at St Nicholas allotments to discuss the location of the fencing, which the Town Caretaker is organising.

110. Events

It was agreed that the Volunteers' Fair for 2019 would take place on the 1st June, which was the start of Volunteers' Week and would take place in 12 Market Place.

The event to commemorate Henry VIII's visit to Faversham needed to be outlined.

111. Date of the Next Meeting

Wednesday 13th February 2019