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TO ALL MEMBERS OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND the Meeting of Faversham Town Council to be held virtually, on Monday 4th January 2021 at **7.00pm**.

Yours sincerely

Louise Bareham

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Town Clerk

The Mayor will allow a maximum of thirty minutes for Members of the Council to receive questions from registered electors of the Town before the formal meeting commences. When providing your name and address prior to addressing the meeting, please confirm or otherwise, that you consent to your personal details being recorded in the Minutes. Your personal data will be processed as directed by GDPR Article 5.

This meeting will be recorded and will be made available on the Town Council's You Tube Channel. The whole of the meeting will be recorded, except where there are confidential or exempt items. If any member of the public has an objection to being filmed, please make yourself known to the Mayor or the Town Clerk before the start of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
To receive apologies and acceptance of reasons for absence.
2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
Members who have an interest to declare on any items on the Agenda, must declare the existence and nature of it at the start of the meeting and act in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct (s27 Localism Act 2011).

3. Previous Minutes and Matters to Report

To receive and accept as a true record the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 7th December 2020 and any matters for report.

4. Mayor's Announcements

To receive an update from the Mayor

5. Faversham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

To receive the Minutes of the Faversham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and agree any recommendations

6. National Education Union

Cllr Perkin notes following a call to action from the National Education Union, the Town Council recognises:

- There are still 1.7 million children from families on low incomes – some as little as £7,400 a year – who don't qualify for Free School Meals all year round.
- Free School Meals provide healthy, nutritious food for children who might otherwise risk going without a meal all day.
- Families in receipt of Universal Credit are not automatically eligible for this support – despite many working families on less than £20.50 a day.
- It is not right that any child comes to school too hungry to learn.

Cllr Perkins proposes the following motion *The Town Council resolves to add their name to the National Education Union open letter available on their website.*

7. Millfield Play Area Improvements

Cllr Perkin proposes the motion *The Town Council considers agreeing to be the third party funder for the Millfield Play Area improvements to enable Swale Borough Council to access funding from Viridor*

8. Education in Faversham

Cllr Hooks notes:

- a recent proposal from Kent County Council to meet the need for school places for secondary school aged students from Faversham by expanding a school in Canterbury.
- that Faversham has two good schools for secondary school aged children, namely Abbey School and Queen Elizabeth's School.
- that there are advantages to students, parents and the community in young people being able to attend schools locally.

Cllr Hooks proposes the motion that *the Town Council calls on Kent County Council to meet the need for school places for children and young people living in and around Faversham by creating places at schools in Faversham.*

9. Christmas Volunteers

Cllr Williams proposes the motion *Faversham Town Council would like to say thank you to residents and businesses in Faversham, for their kindness and generosity, volunteering time over Christmas and donating food, water and essentials to the lorry drivers forced to spend Christmas in their lorries on Kent roads, with little or no provisions otherwise provided.*

10. Receipts and Payments

To resolve to approve payments

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