



**176. Supporting the Renewal of the Town Offer**

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr B J Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agrees: 1) Re-allocate a sum of £5,060 from the events budget to a new budget line for a Faversham and District Lottery; 2) Give authority to the Town Clerk to enter into a contract with Gatherwell Limited, as our External Lottery Provider; 3) Give authority to the Town Clerk to enter into a licensing agreement with Swale Borough Council for running a lottery; 4) Review an initial project plan for implementing a Town Lottery at its next meeting; 5) That all Members play a part in making the lottery successful**

**177. Community Grants**

It was agreed to use Cllr Barker's template for scoring grant applications. The Town Clerk will populate the spreadsheet and send to Members as early as possible.

**178. Visitor and Events Development Officer**

The Report was noted. Several options for the Festival of Transport are still being considered and the VED Officer will report further.

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr B J Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RECOMMENDED that the Town Council agrees a recission motion to cancel vinyl works to front windows of 12 Market Place**

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**179. FTC Website**

The front page design of the new website by Zonkey was noted. The Town Clerk confirmed that 50% payment had been made and Zonkey were transferring the pages over from the existing website. It is anticipated that the new site will be live before Christmas.

**180. Ethical Procurement Report**

The Town Clerk's report was noted. It was agreed that a wider policy should be considered taking into consideration the Council's ambitions on climate emergency and environmental issues.

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr Barker and on being put to the meeting it was **RECOMMENDED that the Town Council set up a working group to consider ethical procurement and agree members**

**181. Items for Report**

It was agreed to hold a virtual Budget Workshop in December and to include a discussion on the Action Plan, as some actions may need revising. The Town Clerk will send out dates for agreement.

The meeting closed at 20.19