

Minutes of the Public Spaces Committee

Thursday 25th March 2021, 9:30am

Present:

Cllr Thomas	Cllr Reynolds	Cllr Williams
Cllr Saunders	C Oswald-Jones	Cllr T Martin
M Knowles (SBC)		

In Attendance:

L Bareham

97.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllr Perkin, A Andrews and A Blackburn (KCC). Apologies were also received from Sarah-Jayne Ellcock, KCC Officer responsible for HIPs
98.	Declarations of Interest Cllr T Martin, Saunders, C Oswald-Jones – Town Twinning Association
99.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising Cllr Thomas proposed, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Public Spaces Committee Meeting dated 28th January 2021.
100.	Stonebridge Pond Duck Feed Dispenser David Hoole from the Friends of Westbrook Stream responded to questions from the Committee. Concerns were raised regarding potential vandalism, theft of the money and encouraging vermin. The proposal was agreed in principle, although it was questioned whether there should be a charge for the feed or if it should be free. It was proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED in principle, to proceed with the duck feed dispenser on a trial basis
101,	Faversham's HIP It was agreed to update Bob Amour and Abbey Street to progressing. Sarah-Jayne Ellock, KCC Officer responsible for HIPs was unable to attend the meeting.
102.	Planters It was proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to order planters in teak from GeViews for the sum of £1,904 plus £200 delivery
103.	60th Anniversary of Twinning with Hazebrouck It was proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED that the Facilities Manager seeks

	<i>quotations for the updating of the town entry signs in recognition of the 60th Anniversary.</i>
104.	<p>Proposal for Commemorative Bench</p> <p>The Town Clerk's proposal to tidy the area in Bank Street and place a commemorative bench was discussed. The Facilities Manager had been in contact with the owners of the land. It was proposed by Cllr Reynolds, seconded by Cllr Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to agree for a commemorative NHS bench to be purchased from the Mayor of Faversham's expenses to mark 5th July NHS and Keyworkers Day</p>
105.	<p>Front Brents Bund/Town Green</p> <p>The report from the Environment Agency was discussed, however Members were uncomfortable with the use of pesticides on the Town Council's land. It was proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to delegate to the Town Clerk and Cllr Williams</p>
106.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>None</p>