

MINUTES OF THE FAVERSHAM PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE Meeting held on Thursday 26th November 2020, 9:30AM

Present:

Cllr E Thomas	A Blackburn (KCC)
Cllr C Williams	C Oswald-Jones
Cllr J Saunders	
A Adams	

In Attendance:

L Bareham – Town Clerk

78.	<p>Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from M Knowles (SBC), A Peters (SBC), Cllrs Perkin and Reynolds</p>	
79.	<p>Declarations of Interest None</p>	
80.	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising It was confirmed that there was sufficient funding to cover the cost of an additional bench along the Westbrook stream but additional funding from Cllr Jackson would be required for the bench base.</p> <p>Cllr Saunders proposed, seconded by Cllr E Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to accept that the Public Spaces Committee should save the remaining funds for a new bench along the Westbrook Stream.</p> <p>Cllr E Thomas proposed, seconded by Cllr C Williams and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Public Spaces Committee Meeting dated 24th November 2020.</p>	
81.	<p>Faversham's HIP Cllr Thomas shared the current Faversham's HIP, it was noted by all, and updates were given on certain projects.</p> <p>It was suggested by Cllr Thomas that A Andrews should investigate further into different areas within Faversham that would benefit from anti-graffiti paint</p> <p>It was noted by Cllr Thomas that Swale Borough Council has now hired a new officer and they will be highlighting areas where Town Centres can be improved.</p>	

	<p>A Andrews noted that if the committee were going to investigate further into another water fountain that it should be water bottle friendly.</p> <p>A copy of the updated HIP is attached to the minutes.</p>	
82.	<p>Update on Tranche 2 Active Travel Fund Cllr Thomas has emailed KCC to advise a number of improvements that could be made to the town, which particularly refer to the 20mph designs for walking and cycling but had not got detail on the Tranche 2 money. He hoped to ensure that Faversham received a fair share.</p>	
83.	<p>SBC Town Centre Improvement Funding As detailed on the HIP.</p>	
87.	<p>Budget 2020/21 and 2021/22 Cllr Thomas proposed, seconded by Cllr Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to request £10,000 budget for next year.</p>	
88.	<p>Any Other Business It was agreed to include budget priorities on the next meeting agenda.</p> <p>Cllr Williams highlighted the litter issues in the under subway crossing. A Andrews noted that he has been communicating with Swale to request a regular jet wash for this area.</p> <p>It was highlighted that Cycle Fest should be added to the next Public Spaces Committee Agenda.</p> <p>It was noted that both M Knowles and C Oswald Jones were present during this meeting, but had not been able to use the Teams link.</p>	