

## Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, 7pm

### **Present:**

Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds	Cllr A Hook	Cllr E Thomas
Deputy Mayor, Cllr T Martin	Cllr C Williams	Cllr J Saunders
Cllr K Barker	Cllr J Irwin	Cllr H Perkin

### **In Attendance:**

L Bareham (Town Clerk)

280. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs B J Martin and Jackson. It was proposed by the Mayor, Cllr Reynolds, seconded by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the apologies of Cllrs B J Martin and Jackson**

281. **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

None

282. **Previous Minutes and Matters to Report**

It was proposed by Deputy Mayor Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting **RESOLVED to approve the Minutes if the Meeting dated 5 October 2020.**

283. **Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor's announcements were noted

284. **Policy and Finance Committee**

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr Barker and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Policy and Finance Committee recommendations of the Town Lottery.**

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Policy and Finance Committee recommendations of the 12 Market Place window vinyl.**

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr Perkin, and on being put to the meeting **RESOLVED to accept the Policy and Finance Committee recommendations of creating a new working group.**

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

285. **Faversham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**  
It was noted by Cllr Irwin that the Faversham Neighbourhood Plan feature in the Faversham Eye paper had been provided free of charge.
286. **Town Centre Road Closures**  
It was noted that the Faversham Town Council members were disappointed in SBC and KCC's response regarding the update on the Town Centre Road Closure. It was suggested by Cllr Hook that further communication should be had with KCC directly.
- Cllr Williams proposed the motion "to write to the Cabinet Member at Swale Borough Council to request an official update from SBC on the situation regarding the road closure times and what actions SBC plan to take to mitigate the adverse effect on disabled people."
- Cllr Saunders proposed and seconded by the Mayor of Faversham, Cllr Reynolds and on being put to the meeting, it was **RESOLVED to accept the suggested amendment to the motion that the word 'adverse' is removed.**
- It was proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Perkin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to write to Swale Borough Council**
287. **Pesticide Free Town**  
It was proposed by Cllr C Williams, seconded by Cllr H Perkin on being to the meeting it was **RESOLVED that Faversham Town Council calls for an end to using pesticides on all areas of land under Town Council control, as specified in the Pesticide Free Town Action Plan, working with external partners to achieve this.**
288. **Safety of our Young People**  
It was noted that the Youth Trail has been successful with the engagement with the Youth. It was highlighted that the new lighting and CCTV in the recreation ground, has provided a safer environment.
289. **Winter Newsletter**  
It was proposed by Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds, seconded by Deputy Mayor of Faversham, Cllr T Martin **RESOLVED to accept the Winter 2020 Newsletter subject to minor amendments**
290. **Faversham Municipal Charities 2010**  
It was proposed by the Deputy Mayor of Faversham Cllr T Martin, seconded by the Mayor of Faversham, Cllr Reynolds, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to nominate Cllr K Barker as a trustee of the Faversham Municipal Charities.**
291. **Staffing Committee**  
It was proposed by the Mayor of Faversham Cllr Reynolds and seconded by Cllr Barker and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the resignation of the Mayor of Faversham Cllr A Reynolds as**

***chair of the Staffing Committee, and to reappoint Deputy Mayor of Faversham Cllr T Martin as chair.***

292. **Area Committee**

It was proposed by Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Perkin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the nomination of Cllr Williams as the named delegate for the eastern area committee***

293. **Receipts and Payment**

It was proposed by the deputy Mayor of Faversham Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Barker ***RESOLVED to accept the payments.***

Minutes typed by B Williams