

Minutes of the Youth Working Group

Wednesday 27th January 2021, 6pm

Present:

Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds	Cllr C Williams	Cllr J Irwin
Cllr H Perkin	Cllr C Jackson	Cllr B J Martin
L Bareham		

In Attendance:

B Williams

22.	Apologies for Absence None
23.	Faversham Youth Updates Cllr Reynolds suggested it might be worth writing to Brogdale CIC, Paul Creeds and Dan Corcoran to learn more about what they are providing. It was agreed to contact Dan Corcoran and organize a meeting to discuss how the Faversham Youth Working Group could help support him with the youth connection process. It was noted that Cllr Martin was approached by Amanda Turner from Kent County Council, enquiring whether they could create a partnership with Faversham Town Council to utilize the funding that was allocated to the youth. It was highlighted by Cllr Jackson that there was no mention of where the partnership service will be served. It was suggested by Cllr Irwin that the Youth Working Group should write to Paul Creed regarding his community grant for youth outreach and provide him with the following option. Option A – To postpone the use of the grant funding for the 5-month outreach service, till after lockdown. Option B – To return the grant funding to the Faversham Youth Council. It was highlighted that Miranda, never came forward with the costs/funding that would be required for the No.72 bus.
24.	Faversham Youth Communication/Development

	<p>It was agreed that the Youth Café was successful, and the group would like to see it up and running again after lockdown, with the support of Dan Corcoran, Volunteers, and Youth workers.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>Future Events/Projects</p> <p>It was noted that it is too early to start to plan any physical events. It was agreed that it would be worth pushing the ‘Join Faversham Youth Council’, to accumulate a team while we’re still in lockdown.</p> <p>Cllr Williams noted that the Climate and Biodiversity Committee is looking into Youth Engagement Projects. Cllr Williams is interested in developing the following ideas- Youth Climate Panels, Youth Climate Ambassadors, and Youth Climate Volunteer Work.</p> <p>Cllr Martin suggested it might be worth encouraging environmental/outdoor activities and help promote outdoor activities. Cllr Williams mentioned that Kent Wildlife Trust and Orea Gunpowder Works are providing outdoor activities that we could help promote.</p> <p>It was agreed that research into a mobile skatepark would be useful knowledge for the youth working group to have. B Williams will investigate further into this for the group. (The Farce Gate Foundation.)</p>