

**Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council**  
**4<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 7pm**  
**The Guildhall, Faversham**

**Present:**

Cllr Reynolds	Cllr T Martin	Cllr Barker	Cllr Jackson
Cllr Thomas	Cllr Henderson	Cllr Hook	Cllr B J Martin
Cllr Cavanagh	Cllr Rowlands	Cllr Saunders	

**In Attendance:**

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

**543. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies with reasons were received from Cllrs Williams, Perkin and Irwin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllrs William, Perkin and Irwin***

**544. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Cllr Hook declared a professional connection with Breakthrough. The Town Clerk agreed a dispensation for Cllr Hook to speak in support of the Breakthrough proposal as he was not directly linked to the communication section.

**545. Faversham Town Council Minutes**

It was proposed by Cllr Henderson, seconded by Cllr Barker, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Meetings dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022.***

**546. Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor's Announcements were noted.

**547. Creek Working Group**

It was proposed by Cllr Hook, seconded by Cllr Barker and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the proposal from Breakthrough for the Creek Bridge communication.***

Cllr Hook proposed, seconded by Cllr Barker and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED that the letter drafted by the Chair and selected documents be sent to the Department of Transport.***

Cllr Hook proposed, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Creek Working Group dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.***

**548. 20's Plenty Working Group**

It was proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of the 20's Plenty Working Group dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.**

**549. Heritage Working Group**

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Henderson and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the quotation for teachers' packs for Key Stages 1 and 2 @ £120 each for 6/7**

Cllr T Martin proposed, seconded by Cllr Henderson and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Heritage Working Group dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**550. Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

Cllr Barker proposed, seconded by Cllr Hook and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

**551. Public Spaces Working Group**

Cllr Thomas noted an addition to item 167 that it was 'at the request of the Town Council'.

Cllr Thomas proposed, seconded by Cllr Henderson and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Public Spaces Working Group dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**552. Policy and Resources Committee**

It was agreed that chair of committees and working groups to produce a report by 11<sup>th</sup> April for the Annual Report.

Cllr Barker proposed, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**553. Deputy Mayor**

It was proposed by Cllr B J Martin, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being up to the meeting it was **RESOLVED that Cllr Thomas be Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming civic year.**

**554. Receipts and Payments**

It was proposed by Cllr B J Martin, seconded by Cllr T Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the receipts and payments.**

**555. Private Session**

It was ***Resolved that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the commercially sensitive nature of the business to be transacted.***

**556. Neighbourhood Plan**

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr Hook and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree the recommendations of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group***

***Cllr B J Martin abstained from the vote.***

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED that the Town Council should accept Option 2 to undertake the assessment utilizing 10 data sets.***