

Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council

The Guildhall

Monday 1st November 2021, 7pm

Present:

Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds	Cllr Saunders	Cllr Hook
Cllr Cavanagh	Cllr T Martin	Cllr Henderson
Cllr Jackson	Cllr B J Martin	Cllr Rowlands
Cllr Perkin	Cllr Irwin	Cllr Thomas

In Attendance:

L Bareham (Town Clerk)

471. Apologies for Absence

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

472. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None

473. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Henderson and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to approve the Minutes dated 4th October 2021.**

474. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor's Announcements were noted.

475. Climate and Biodiversity Working Group

Cllr Perkin thanked the community gardeners and noted the climate panel exhibition was a success, with the Community Wardrobe and Repair Café in attendance. Cllr Thomas confirmed that SBC were funding the installation of two water bottle refill stations.

It was proposed by Cllr Perkin, seconded by Cllr Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Climate and Biodiversity Working Group dated 11th October 2021.**

476. Youth Working Group

Cllr Rowland noted the three planned events.

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr B J Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Youth Working Group dated 12th October 2021.**

477. Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

It was proposed by Cllr Irwin, seconded by Cllr Perkin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED that the Net Zero Carbon Toolkit be adopted and added as an appendix to the emerging Neighbourhood Plan.**

Cllr Irwin 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 20th September 2021**

478. Public Spaces Working Group

Cllr Thomas noted his disappointment that no KCC officer attended the meeting. He made a call for site suggestions for benches with location or photo details.

It was agreed that comments made by Chris Oswald-Jones on planning were inaccurate and should be removed from the Minutes. The Town Clerk to confirm whether Alan Blackburn was able to make the November meeting.

The lack of adequate signage in the station had been raised, noting there was no directional signs to the town. Cllrs Thomas and Henderson recommended investigating the Adopt a Station scheme.

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 Public Spaces Working Group dated 18th October 2021**

479. Policy & Resources Committee

Cllr T Martin confirmed that Dr Barry Blackburn of CCCU had been engaged to carry out crime and antisocial research.

Cllr T Martin proposed, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee dated 25th October 2021.**

480. Eastern Area Committee Bid

Cllr Saunders reported on the two proposed funding bids for secure cycle storage and cycle hire.

Cllr Saunders proposed, seconded by Cllr Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to support these proposals going forward and to give authority for the Town Clerk to complete grant application forms on the Council's behalf.***

481. Faversham Municipal Charities 2010 and Municipal Charities of Faversham CIO

It was proposed by Cllr Henderson, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to appoint Cllr Alison Reynolds as Trustee of the Faversham Municipal Charities 2010 and the Municipal Charities of Faversham CIO.***

482. Winter Newsletter

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree the draft newsletter, as amended.***

483. Receipt and Payments

It was proposed by Cllr Henderson, seconded by Cllr Cavanagh and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree the transfer of £85,000 from NatWest Account to Nationwide Account.***

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