

Minutes of TMG Meeting 19th January 2021, 1pm

Present: Cllr Alison Reynolds
Cllr Trevor Martin
Claire Windridge (CW)

1. The minutes of the previous meeting on 1st December 2020 were agreed by all.

Matters arising – Trevor confirmed that there had been no further progress on the **Brown Sign** audit/communication from the Area Committee and that he would keep an eye on this for further updates.

2. A brief run through of the current WIP report from CW as at 18.01.21 was accepted by all.

3. DMG (Destination Marketing Group) Update

CW reported that she has taken over Chair of this group, the first meeting being 26th January via Teams. Harold Goodwin of The Faversham Society has been invited to be on the Group, although he can't make the first meeting it was agreed that his presence on the Group was important from as Heritage standpoint. It was agreed that one Councillor from the TMG will attend the next DMG meeting, as this first meeting was to be more of a round table catch up as the DMG hasn't met since June last year.

4. Any Other Business:

Faversham Cinque Port – it was agreed that Faversham's status as a Cinque port can often be ignored and that this part of Faversham's heritage and status should be incorporated in future marketing messages. CW to consider this in future tourism/marketing opportunities.

Town Centre Road Closures – a brief discussion regarding whether the road closures should be made permanent took place. It was generally felt the road closures was a good thing and should be supported, albeit with consideration given to reducing the hours of operation.

Crab Island Wooden Sign – Trevor expressed concern about the degraded state of this wooden sign on the Front Brents footpath. CW reported that this had already been raised with SBC (who are responsible for the upkeep of this sign) and that she would chase this up.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd March, 1pm (virtual Teams).