

Minutes of the Youth Working Group

Tuesday 23rd February 2021, 5pm

Present:

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

In Attendance:

B Williams

30.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllr Williams
31.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes were noted.
32 .	Faversham Communication Project (Our Position) It was agreed that the Faversham Youth Working Group will provide Dan Corcoran with support in any area that is needed.
33.	Farskate Updates B Williams provided an update about the Farskate. It was noted that Cllr Jackson had requested B Williams to contact Farskate about their hire charges, an update will be provided at the next Faversham Youth Working Group meeting. It was noted that Dan Corcoran hires his portal skatepark equipment from the police. B Williams also notified the working group that she has also researched into football cages, which Dan Corcoran was also interested in. An update on this will be provided at the next Faversham Youth Working Group meeting. It was suggested by Cllr Reynolds that it would be worth looking into trialing some outdoor activities for the young people of Faversham. ACTION B Williams - to investigate further into the costing of portal skatepark equipment and cages. ACTION B Williams – Once Farskate has confirmed their hire fees, it should be confirmed whether they would be interested in holding weekly skatepark sessions in Faversham (for Faversham Fun Day.)

<p>34.</p>	<p>Faversham Youth Events</p> <p>Cllr Irwin noted that the young people are desperate to do things outdoors and the idea of having a Fun Day over the Summer Holidays would be worth looking into.</p> <p>Cllr Jackson suggested that the Fun Days could be moved around Faversham.</p> <p>Cllr Reynolds suggested that the Fun Days/Skatepark/Youth Trailer could use a school car park/fields and alternate to different premises. Cllr Irwin commented that it would be a good idea to get the local schools involved.</p> <p>Cllr Martin raised concern towards the idea of having activities based on school premises during the summer holidays, because schools may be looking to work/develop their premises.</p> <p>ACTION B Williams – to contact all the local primary schools to see whether they would be interested in making their premise available over the school holidays, for the working group to host Faversham Fun Days in each ward.</p> <p>ACTION B Williams – to prepare the Faversham Youth Fun Day event plan for the Faversham Youth Working Group to review.</p> <p>B Williams confirmed that the Silent Disco Company has confirmed the booking can be pushed back to 2022. B Williams expressed that with the current government guidelines, an indoor youth event wouldn't be appropriate. Cllr Reynolds suggested that the Silent Disco could potentially be held during October Half Term and the sessions would have limited attendee spaces.</p>
<p>35.</p>	<p>Faversham Communication Project</p> <p>B Williams confirmed that Dan Corcoran will be contacting all the local youth groups/companies within Faversham. It was noted that Dan Corcoran aims to meet with the Youth Communication group on the 4th of March in the morning and evening. It was confirmed that B Williams will attend both sessions to support Dan Corcoran.</p>
	<p>Faversham Youth Café</p> <p>Cllr Reynolds noted that it will be good to see Faversham Youth Café based in 12 Market Place in the future. As well as have the Youth Trailer working alongside it. It was confirmed the previous youth café pilot started in October Half-Term.</p>

	<p>Cllr Reynolds noted that the WFCCA are looking to start a daily youth café for the young people of Faversham.</p>
	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>It was raised by Cllr Jackson that we have yet to hear from Kent County Council, concerning the Faversham youth budget.</p> <p>The L Bareham noted that Amanda Turner from Kent County Council would like to be invited to the next Faversham Youth Working Group Meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Perkins suggested it would be worth having a directory leaflet that could go out to the community to showcase what is going on in Faversham during the Summer Holidays. And to help publicise the information collect by Dan Corcoran through the Communication Project.</p> <p>L Bareham added that last year FTC worked with Swale on a leaflet to offer free activities such as free swims, usage of the WFCC climbing wall, etc.</p> <p>B Williams will send out a doodle poll at the beginning of March, to confirm the next meeting date.</p> <p>ACTION L Bareham – to provide the working group with an update about the remainder of the budget at the next meeting.</p>