

## FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH WORKING GROUP

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm

### MINUTES

Present:

Cllr Rowlands, Cllr Williams, Cllr Irwin, Cllr Perkin, Cllr B J Martin

In attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were noted from Dan Corcoran

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllrs B J Martin and Perkin declared a DNPI for item 6.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

The Clerk noted that the gazebo had been ordered and will arrive by the end of March. The cinema screen idea has been cancelled and the working group will consider the youth events calendar further.

Cllr Rowlands proposed, 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

4. Silent Disco

Cllr Rowlands believed a rota for the 7<sup>th</sup> April had already been circulated. The Clerk will locate this and reshare. The two apprentices will attend, but will need supervision.

5. Community Committee and Youth Tender

The new Community Committee, from May, will have oversight of the youth contractor on a quarterly basis. It was agreed that the tender should be for 3 years, but contain a break clause if the work is not satisfactory.

Cllr Rowland proposed, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED that the tender documents had been reviewed and the working group were content for the Town Clerk to proceed with advertising under delegated powers.**

6. Skateboarders

Cllr Rowlands and the Clerk met with the skateboarders and spoke about the potential for a half pipe in The Mount. Cllr Rowlands will remeasure the

proposed area with Facilities Apprentice to ensure the area is suitable and then speak with Graeme Tuff.

7. Youth Climate Panel

Cllr Williams reported that a number of groups wanted to be involved and he will reconnect with them and bring a paper to a future meeting. He will liaise with Business Apprentice and Grace Couch.

8. Matters for Report

Cllr Perkin noted that there were no wheelchair accessible play items in Faversham. It was noted that the Mount needed updating and that perhaps an item could be included there. It was suggested to approach developers or charities to raise funds.

Cllr B J Martin noted that the Faversham Pools had agreed for the Faversham Youth Working Group to be included in their group rates.