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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL'S POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Cllr Barker Cllr Rowlands Cllr T Martin Cllr Saunders Cllr Cavanagh Cllr Hook Cllr Henderson

Dear Committee Member

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of Faversham Town Council's Policy and Resources Committee to take place at The Guildhall on Monday 25th April 2022 at 7.30pm when the following business will be transacted.

Yours sincerely

Louise Bareham

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A maximum of 15 minutes to be allowed to receive public questions and comments on items on the Agenda.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence To receive apologies for absence
- 2. **Declarations of Interest** To receive any declarations of interest for items listed on the Agenda
- 3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising** To receive the Minutes and consider any matters arising
- 4. **Ways of Working** To understand Ways of Working and make recommendations
- 5. **Policy Updates** To review the following policies:

- a. Standing Orders
- b. Financial Regulations
- c. Scheme of Delegation

6. Newsletter

To agree the proposal to form a Newsletter Editorial Working Group with delegated authority to approve the final newsletter, including design changes.

7. Hybrid Meetings

To consider the proposal to purchase equipment to enable hybrid meetings to be broadcast live

8. NALC Star Awards

To agree the resolution that following a direct approach from NALC for Faversham Town Council to enter its 'Star Awards', the Committee authorises a named Town Councillor to work with the Town Clerk on the nomination process

9. Heritage Working Group

To approve the Minutes of the Heritage Working Group dated 13th April 2022 and any recommendations, not required to be considered in private session.

10. IT Equipment

To consider the request for an upgraded computer for the Visitor and Events Development Officer.

10. Items for Report

Information or items for next agenda

11. Private Session

To Resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act1960, 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.

12. Heritage Working Group

To approve the recommendations of the Heritage Working Group.

13. Youth Contract

To agree the resolution that *Vibe Community (Brogdale CIC)* be awarded the *Youth Service Contract*

Logitech Conference Cam Group

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https://www.logitech.com/content/dam/logitech/en/video-collaboration/pdf/logitech-fovdiagram-web.pdf

As used by Sevenoaks Town Council, which can be viewed here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQOu0XpuG0s&t=41s



NALC Awards

https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/star-councilawards?mc_cid=7d2f31131a&mc_eid=ae7678c5e6

NALC celebrates and recognises the achievements of the **young councillors** representing their communities nationwide. With the average age of councillors currently standing at around 60, young people can face a challenging task in overcoming barriers to becoming elected. This award will recognise a councillor who was 40 or under when last elected and has contributed significantly to their community.

Who can nominate?

Anyone except the nominated councillor or a family member.

A local council member or officer can nominate the councillor and be from the same council. An external party can also nominate.

Criteria

Please provide a supporting statement of 600 words that uses examples to explain:

- 1. How the councillor has established, maintained and managed relationships with other councillors, officers and workers within the council.
- 2. How the councillor has improved local services for the community.
- 3. How the councillor represents, involves and maintains two-way communication with the community.
- 4. How the councillor pushes boundaries and works above and beyond expectations.

Councillors play a vital role in their communities – they are local leaders who connect people, facilitate opportunities for involvement and make things happen in their area. This award will recognise and reward those councillors who go above and beyond, councillors who show absolute dedication to their communities and make positive changes happen.

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- 1. How the councillor has improved local services in the community.
- 2. How the councillor has represented and involved the community and maintains two-way communication with the community, including examples showing how the community has responded.
- 3. How the councillor has used imagination and ambition to overcome challenges or manage projects.
- 4. How the councillor pushes boundaries and works above and beyond expectations.

