

Minutes of the Youth Working Group

Tuesday 27th April 2021, 5pm

Present:

Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds	Cllr C Williams	B J Martin
L Bareham	J Saunders	Exhibition

In Attendance:

B Williams

46.	Apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllrs J Irwin, H Perkin, C Jackson.
47.	Declarations of Interest Cllr B J Martin (DNPI) – Faversham Pools
48.	Minutes of Previous Minutes The Minutes of the Meeting dated 24th March 2021 were proposed by Cllr C Williams, seconded by Mayor of Faversham, Cllr A Reynolds, and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to approve the Minutes dated 24th March 2021.
49.	Eastern Area Committee – Youth Provision Funding Cllr J Saunders informed the group that the eastern area committee had 15k funding to allocate from the last financial year. From here, they decided to hold an open application process. It was noted that the Eastern Area Committee agreed to fund £10,000 for Revon Daniel Corcoran, Joined-up Youth Engagement Project Application. The application is divided up into 3 projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned Survey which involves engagement with children/young people and to provide results.• A children and youth network, which will be a partnership involving youth members, organisations involved with youth work and other related organisations (Health Service, Police, Churches and Housing Agents.)• Equipment and hospitality (No72 Bus), to allow neighbourhood youth engagement. Cllr B J Martin raised concerns that Faversham Town Council has already been providing support and officer support into the Children's and Youth Network for the Youth Engagement Project application, (which is not being charged for.)

	<p>ACTION – Cllr A Reynolds will contact M Ford to establish what work is going to be carried out and the relationship they would like to withhold with the Faversham Youth Working Group.</p>
50.	<p>Faversham Youth Summer Fun Day The Faversham Youth Summer Fun Day Plans were noted. It was agreed to hold a Faversham Youth Summer Fun Day one day a week during the school summer holidays.</p> <p>The following dates and locations were agreed - 4th August 21 – Upper Brents 11th August 21 – King George V Recreation Grounds 18th August 21 – Millfield Recreation Grounds 25th August 21 – West Faversham Community Centre Association</p> <p>ACTION – B Williams will continue to communicate with Graeme Tuff and proceeded further with the SAG documents.</p>
51.	<p>Faversham Youth Network Group Cllr A Reynolds expressed concern towards the youth outreach that Creed Outdoor Learning applied and received funding for, from Faversham Youth Council. It was noted that Creed Outdoor Learning is providing youth activities one day a week during the school term (Thursday) alongside one evening of outreach. However, there will not be any youth activities being provided in Faversham during the summer holidays.</p> <p>Cllr C Williams raised concern that the funding is not being used for its intended use.</p> <p>It was confirmed by L Bareham that when confirming Creed Outdoor Learning received their grant funding request, that it was made clear that the funding was for Faversham use and a document stating what he is planning to deliver within Faversham would be required.</p> <p>ACTION – L Bareham to send the Creed Outdoor Learning grant application to the Youth Working Group.</p>
52.	<p>Faversham Youth Summer Voucher Scheme The Faversham Youth Summer Voucher Scheme plan was noted. It was noted that it would be worth liaising with the pool regarding the idea of hiring out Faversham Pools for the young people of Faversham.</p> <p>L Bareham noted that following on from the previous Summer Voucher Scheme, there was very little take upon it.</p>

53.	Feed Our Future Update None
54.	Any Other Business Cllr C Williams provided an update on the Faversham Youth Climate Panel. It was noted that Cllr C Williams will be attending the next QE's Green Group meeting to present the youth panel to gather new interest. Further updates will be provided at the next Youth Working Group Meeting. ACTION – Cllr B J Martin to provide Brooke with A Harrison's contact details. Brooke will send the youth working group a doodle poll link listing dates from the week commencing the 24th of May. Cllr B J Martin's apologies were accepted.