

Minutes of the Youth Working Group
Tuesday 7th September 2021, 6:30pm

Present:

Cllr J Rowlands	Cllr C Williams	Cllr B J Martin
Cllr H Perkin	Cllr J Irwin	

In Attendance:

B Williams

85.	Apologies for Absence None
86.	Declarations of Interest None
87.	Minutes of Previous Minutes The Minutes of the Meeting dated 3 rd August 2021 was proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Rowlands, and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to approve the minutes dated 3rd August 2021.
88.	Faversham Youth Working Group Members It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to invite Cllr Perkin to future Faversham Youth Working Group meetings. It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to open the next Faversham Youth Working Group meeting to the public for public questions.
89.	Faversham Youth Summer Day Overview It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to write a draft letter regarding the successes of the Summer Days to KM News. ACTION – Brooke to prepare the draft letter. It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to mail out the Faversham Youth Working Group ‘thank you letter’ to the West Faversham Community Association.
90.	Faversham Youth Dyslexia Awareness Week It was noted that both Cllr Martin and Brooke will continue to develop the ‘Through My Eyes’ Dyslexia Awareness Week.

	<p>ACTION – Cllr Martin to contact Faversham Dyslexic service and local charities to see whether they would be keen to get involved with the Awareness week.</p> <p>ACTION – Brooke to contact Made by Dyslexia for video content for more information about the types of training available.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to purchase a Foamex version of the Faversham Town Council Dyslexic Pledge.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Martin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to set aside a £500 budget for the ‘Through My Eyes’ Exhibition.</p>
91.	<p>Faversham Youth Christmas Events</p> <p>Cllr Williams suggested developing a sustainability Christmas event. Brooke noted that Swale Borough Council Officer Grace Couch has been communicating with her about ideas around this.</p> <p>ACTION – Brooke to communicate with Grace and Cllr Williams.</p> <p>Cllr Rowlands suggested running a Christmas Day where the young people will have access to Food & Drink Stalls, the Church trailer and Christmas games/crafts. Cllr Williams added that boosting the Guildhall Wifi would also be beneficial to the youth.</p> <p>ACTION – Brooke to communicate with Swale Friends of the Earth to see whether they will be holding their Christmas Market this Christmas.</p> <p>It was agreed for Cllr Martin, Williams, Rowlands, and Brooke to prepare a Christmas Youth proposal for the next Faversham Youth Working Group Meeting.</p>
92.	<p>Faversham Youth Council Communication</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Martin, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to send out ‘Option 2’ to the young people who signed up to the Youth Council during the Summer Days.</p>
93.	<p>Faversham Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>Cllr Irwin noted that the Neighbourhood Plan are currently investigating into different venues to host the film 2040</p> <p>It was agreed for the Faversham Neighbourhood Plan to prepare a proposal for the Faversham Youth Working Group to discuss at the next meeting.</p>
94.	<p>Faversham Youth Council Marquee</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Perkin and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED find another option to agree via emails</p> <p>ACTION – Brooke to find marquee options.</p>
95.	<p>Faversham Youth Merchandise</p> <p>It was agreed for Cllr Williams and Brooke to communicate further to create a Faversham Youth Climate Panel Merchandise proposal.</p>

	<p>ACTION – Cllr Williams and Brooke to create a merchandise plan.</p> <p>It was agreed for Cllr Rowlands and Brooke to communicate further to create a Faversham Youth Council Merchandise proposal.</p> <p>ACTION – Cllr Rowlands and Brooke to create a merchandise plan.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Williams, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED to re-purchase the Faversham Youth Council water bottles.</p>
96.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Cllr Perkin noted that she will be meeting some young people to discuss the recreation ground development with Cllr Rowlands.</p> <p>Brooke noted that she has been in communication with Graham Tuff regarding the possibility of having a Graffiti Wall based in the recreation grounds.</p> <p>Cllr Williams will be attending COP26 and will be aiming to create a vlog for the Faversham Youth Climate Panel.</p> <p>It was noted that the November Youth Working Group Meeting will be moved to the 9th of November due to officer staff annual leave.</p> <p>Cllr Perkin noted that she will chase wellbeing work.</p>