

Minutes of the Meeting of the 20's Plenty Working Group

3rd March 2022, 7pm

Cllr Thomas
Cllr Henderson
C Oswald-Jones

Cllr Saunders
Cllr Williams

Cllr Jackson
Cllr Hook

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Tim Stonor.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes were proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the 20's Plenty Working Group dated 1st December 2021.**

3. Declarations of Interest

None

4. DfT Active Travel Funding Bid

No further information available.

5. Road Safety Trust

Cllr Thomas suggested applying for funding from the Road Safety Trust in the forthcoming grant round for a community corner for Reedland Crescent/Bramblehill/Brook Road. The Town Clerk to contact John McQueen of PJA and work with Cllr Thomas.

6. Faversham Speedwatch

Chris Oswald-Jones gave an update on this as coordinator for Faversham. The identity and contact details of speedwatch operators is confidential to the police to prevent verbal and physical abuse, although no incidents have been reported in the Faversham group. Speedwatch does not proceed with any enforcement, all data is passed to the police.

The Town Clerk to ask Scout leaders and other similar groups completing DofE if their young people would like to complete some time with Speedwatch.

7. LCWIP

The meeting on the previous Monday saw the LCWIP go through the JTB successfully.

8. Highway Designers and Engineers

Cllr Saunders discussed this item.

The bridge outside the Abbey School was also discussed and the crossing at Brogdale Road.

9. Highway Code Changes

Cllr Thomas introduced this topic. It was suggested that they make a video with a local twist to promote these changes.

Places that were suggested to be filmed are the Forbes Road crossing and South Road.

10. Cycle Fest

The Town Clerk noted they are looking at 1-10 July 2022 for the cycle fest.

It was suggested to incorporate the new highway code changes into the cycle fest and to try and get some input on the LCWIP and what cyclists in the town would like to see. Different talks that could be put on were discussed.

The Town Clerk gave an update on the lockable bike hire scheme. It is now a scheme for 2 electric and 4 push bikes, with all maintenance covered by the company. Macknade have expressed interest in the electric bikes and Standard Quay and Huckleberry Farm have also expressed interest.

11. Items for Report

None.