

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

6th February 2023

The Guildhall

Present:

Cllr Rowlands
Cllr Perkin
Cllr Thomas*

Cllr Williams
Cllr Reynolds

Cllr Jackson
Cllr Saunders

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)
Cllr T Martin (via Zoom)*

* Present for the presentations only

Public Questions

None

Presentation from Faversham Healthy Futures – see Appendix 1

Presentation from Vibe – see Appendix 2

050. Apologies for Absence

An Apology was received from Cllr Irwin.

051. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Perkin, Agenda Item 056 DNPI Hop Festival.

Cllr Reynolds, Agenda Item 056 DNPI Hop Festival.

052. Minutes

Cllr Rowlands proposed, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Community Committee dated 5th December 2022.***

053. Working with Vibe

It was agreed this item had been covered in the presentation and it was decided to move on to the next agenda item.

054. Community Lottery

The lottery operator report for January 2023 was noted.

Cllr Saunders reported on the distribution of lottery funds.

Regarding the 10% of funds not allocated to a specific charity, it was agreed that there would be a £10 or more limit on lottery funds being paid to all charities under this heading. If the amount payable in a particular year was less than

£10 it would be carried forward until the following year. It was agreed to move to bank transfer as the preferred payment method rather than cheques in future. Cllr Rowlands proposed, seconded by Cllr Perkin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to hold a second anniversary prize draw with five prizes of £1000.***

055. King's Coronation Events

Cllr Rowlands proposed, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was agreed that a volunteer's market in the Market Place would be organised for Monday 8th May and a badge commemorating the King's Coronation would be produced at a quantity of 1000.

056. Other Community Events

Councillors thanked Claire Windridge for her report on events and for her excellent work organising them.

It was agreed that for the Christmas Lights Switch on and night food market event in November an increased number of marshals would be required to help control the crowds trying to access the Market Place area.

Cllr Rowlands proposed, seconded by Cllr Williams and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to recommend a pledge to the Hop Festival for a grant of £5000.***

3 VOTES FOR, 2 ABST

057. Items for Report

None.