

## MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The Guildhall

### Present:

Cllr Rowlands  
Cllr Perkin

Cllr Williams  
Cllr Reynolds

Cllr Jackson

### In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

### Public Questions

None

### 058. Apologies for Absence

An Apology was received from Cllrs Irwin and Saunders

### 059. Declarations of Interest

None.

### 060. Minutes

Cllr Williams proposed, seconded by Cllr Reynolds and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Community Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

### 061. Working with Vibe

Cllr Rowlands felt it was important to arrange another meeting of the Working Group to seek feedback on recent events held. It was agreed members of the Working Group would hold a separate meeting before seeing Vibe to work through the document containing KPIs and to agree points that needed clarification.

### 062. Community Lottery

The lottery operator report dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 was noted.

The winners of the annual draw from the Community Fund were noted.

### 063. King's Coronation Events

The Town Clerk reported on events being organized by Ben Simon over the Coronation Weekend.

The Coronation badges were selling well at the Visitor Information Centre.

The Town Clerk was arranging for seed bombs to be distributed by the Mayor over the weekend.

**064. Other Community Events**

The Town Clerk reported that Claire Windridge (Visitor and Events Development Officer) would be leaving at the end of March and the Town Clerk would be taking over the organization of the Transport Weekend. Volunteers were being sought for both days.

Due to resources issues, the midsummer night market would not be going ahead.

Martin Goodhew would be joining on a part-time basis to help with Visit Faversham and social media work.

**065. Items for Report**

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Amanda Dackombe, to acknowledge the success of the Faversham Literary Festival.

Cllr Jackson referred to a request from Anna Stonor to either repair or move the bench located at The Knole. The Town Clerk advised the Facilities Manager was looking at alternative benches.