

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

6th June 2022, 7.30pm
The Guildhall

Present:

Cllr Rowlands
Cllr Irwin

Cllr Perkin
Cllr Williams

Cllr Reynolds

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

001. Apologies for Absence

Received from Cllr Jackson

002. Declarations of Interest

None

003. Election of a Vice Chair

It was proposed by Cllr Perkin, seconded by Cllr Reynolds and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to elect Cllr Williams as Vice Chair of the Community Committee.**

004. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference were noted, with the amendment to item 3 to youth service provider. A discussion took place regarding the community and youth engagement plan, which was agreed to be a community engagement plan. No 5 amended to read – To promote the work of the council through a community engagement plan.

005. Project Template

Items considered for the template were engaging with youth summer days, hop fest, regular litter picking events. It was agreed to draw up a list of organisations to work with, either within the exhibition space or elsewhere. Also to encourage the community to engage with the activities of the volunteer groups, for example during volunteers' week.

006. Youth SLA

No response had been received to the email and SLA agreement sent the previous week and it was agreed to email with a deadline for a response and to set up a meeting with Louise and James to discuss their plans.

It was agreed to set up a working group to oversee the SLA to be made up of Cllrs Rowlands, Reynolds, Jackson and Williams.

007. Items for Report

Future agenda items were agreed as –community strategy – what should it achieve; develop an engagement plan; awareness calendar; events.

It was agreed that the Faversham Monopoly should not be progressed as the cost was not justified in the current climate.