

FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL
EQUALITY, DIVERSITY and INCLUSION WORKING GROUP

Friday 14th July, 7pm

AGENDA

Cllr Perkin
Cllr Rowlands

Cllr Coniam
Cllr Williams

Cllr Newman

1. Apologies
To receive apologies
2. Declarations of Interest
To receive declaration of interest for items on the agenda.
3. Minutes and Matters Arising
To approve the previous meetings and any matters arising.
4. Update Report from the Chair
 - a) Black History Month (October)
 - b) Swale Pride co-opting a member to Working Group
 - c) Accessible Toilets
 - d) Faversham Station Lift
 - e) Accessible Play
5. International Women's Day
To consider a stone to commemorate the hanging of the witches and other IWD events.
6. West Faversham Community Centre
To agree a £500 grant for WFCC's Pride Event

Actions for stall at Pride event:

- a) To consider the Community Committee's proposal that LGBTQ+ history should be promoted at the event and how that can be achieved.
 - b) Produce a leaflet
 - c) Vegan rainbow cakes
7. City of Sanctuary
To consider applying for City of Sanctuary status
<https://la.cityofsanctuary.org/membership> and recommend that following motion for Full Council

“This council is committed to support an initiative to make Faversham into a recognised ‘City of Sanctuary’ welcoming those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries. We recognise their potential contribution to our town, and also recognise that a comprehensive, co-ordinated and forward-looking approach is needed if the welfare of people moving into the town, and community cohesion between new and existing communities, are to be supported effectively. To this end, we:

- Acknowledge the contribution of refugees and people seeking sanctuary to the town of Faversham,
- Are willing to add our organisation’s name to the list of supporters of Cities of Sanctuary
- This council will work to implement the City of Sanctuary pledges through its actions and policies, and with its partners in the statutory and voluntary sectors.
- This council is committed to support an initiative to make Faversham into a recognised ‘City of Sanctuary’.”

8. Inclusivity Funding Request

Faversham Strikeforce are seeking £3,000 for the following works:

- We urgently need to repair and improve our facilities to ensure they remain safe and inclusive.

We would like to renovate the female toilets to be modern and welcoming this will include new mirrors above sinks, making good of walls, decorating walls with tough, durable and washable paint colour to be decided, repairing divides between toilets and replacing 2no toilet seats.

We would also like to improve the safety of the facility for female players in the evenings by installing led security to the rear and car park side of the building.

Our front door leaks so the works would include installing further drainage on either side of the door, by gutting channels into concrete, installing new aco drains and making good of the concrete.

The car park gets extremely busy putting young players at risk and we would like to install a barrier at the entrance to reduce the risk.

9. Awareness Calendar

To review the diversity comms calendar and agree events for 2023/2024

10. Matters for Report

For items not listed elsewhere on the Agenda