

Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council
9th January 2023, 7pm
The Guildhall, Faversham

Present:

Cllr T Martin	Cllr Reynolds	Cllr Barker	Cllr Thomas
Cllr B J Martin	Cllr Henderson	Cllr Jackson	Cllr Williams
Cllr Saunders	Cllr Perkin		

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

Questions from members of the Public

None.

674. Apologies for Absence

Apologies with reasons were received from Cllrs Cavanagh, Hook, Irwin and Rowlands. On being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllrs Cavanagh, Hook, Irwin, and Rowlands.***

675. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None.

676. Minutes of the Town Council

Cllr T Martin proposed, seconded by Cllr Reynolds and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Town Council dated 13th December 2022.***

Cllr Henderson referred to item 666 and stated the Station Manager was incorrect in referencing GDPR as the reason for non-disclosure of the information on lift operation times as the request did not reference personal information of an individual. The Town Clerk confirmed this had been discussed at the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group and Cllr Perkin had replied in writing.

677. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor's Announcements were noted

Cllr T Martin referred to a meeting due to take place of the Standing Committee of the Cinque Ports. It has been requested for the next civic year that each Cinque Port member elects a member other than the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to co-ordinate the marketing of the Cinque Ports. Cllr Henderson queried whether a former Mayor, who was no longer a Councillor, could be appointed to that role. Cllr BJ Martin suggested the possibility of a Free Person of the Town. It was agreed that Cllr T Martin would clarify the position at the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

678. Guildhall Decoration

Following a discussion on potential colour schemes, it was proposed by Cllr BJ Martin, seconded by Cllr Thomas and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to delegate responsibility to the Town Clerk and for the Town Clerk to e-mail suggested colours to the Councillors.***

679. KALC Community Award Scheme

It was proposed by Cllr Perkin, seconded by Cllr BJ Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to adopt the KALC Community Award Scheme for 2023.***

It was proposed by Cllr BJ Martin, seconded by Cllr Thomas it was ***RESOLVED to consult the local community for nominations under the Scheme and for nominations to be presented at the next meeting and to delegate responsibility for setting the timescale for the Scheme to the Town Clerk.***

680. Receipts and Payments

It was proposed by Cllr BJ Martin, seconded by Cllr Henderson and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree receipts and approve the payments for January 2023.***

The meeting ended at 8pm.