Faversham Town Council Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2022 Edition

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# **Antiques Roadshow filmed at Belmont House & Gardens**

The Mayor of Faversham, Cllr Trevor Martin, together with Louise Bareham Town Clerk and Nigel Field, Town Sergeant attended Belmont House on Tuesday 23 August to film the Antiques Roadshow from Belmont House and Gardens.

All the regular experts were at the familiar tables with red umbrellas and the queues at each were extremely long! We were told there had been a record attendance of 6,000 people. The Mayor was filmed with Faversham's resident Antique Roadshow expert, Justin Croft, who talked about the Custumal book.

The Mayor of Faversham said, “I have met Justin a number of times as part of the team that advised on the Faversham Charters and Magna Carta Exhibition, so was at ease during filming. As part of the opening sequence, Fiona Bruce was even filmed with the Moot Horn - did she manage to get a note from the Moot Horn? Well, you'll have to wait for the episode to find out, which will be aired sometime in Spring 2023.”

# **God save the King**

Having only a few months previously celebrated the Platinum Jubilee, Faversham Town Council marked the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by lowering the Union flag on the Guildhall and opening a Book of Condolence in the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Faversham, Cllr Trevor Martin and Mrs Brenda Martin, together with the Deputy Mayor of Faversham, Cllr Eddie Thomas and his Consort, Mr David Carr, were the first to sign the book. They then laid a floral tribute as a sign of respect at the War Memorial Garden, which was later joined by further tributes from members of the public.

The Town Council, together with the Nation, had been planning for this sad time under the code name of 'Operation London Bridge'. Part of this plan included the reading of the Proclamation of the new monarch, King Charles III. During the period for reading the Proclamation, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September, all Union flags are raised. The Mayor of Faversham read the Proclamation outside the Guildhall on Sunday 11th September at 5pm, having already witnessed the reading of the Proclamation by the Cinque Ports Confederation in Dover, then by the Mayor of Swale in Sittingbourne earlier that day.

The community and representatives from the Scout movement joined the Mayor again outside the Guildhall on the following Sunday, 18th September, at 8pm to mark the National Moment of Reflection for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

# **Faversham celebrates the Great Big Green Week**

**Cllr Chris Williams**

Faversham Town Council joined community groups and organisations around the town to celebrate the Great Big Green Week 2022.

An exhibition in the Town Hall, highlighted all the different initiatives and projects happening throughout Faversham by the Town Council and from the community. This ranged from allotments and the amazing work going on in the four sites across the town, to the new bike hire scheme and secure cycle storage which have both been introduced this year after a successful grant application by the Town Council.

Furthermore, focusing on work carried out within the community such as the amazing work being done to restore the Cooksditch and Westbrook streams, to community gardening, tree planting and litter picks. Swale Friends of the Earth held a campaign asking people to write the key topics that they would like to see for a better future on a postcard to be sent to our MP. Everyone is working together to make Faversham a cleaner and more sustainable community for us all to live in.

Faversham Town Council made a commitment to do what it can to help tackle the climate and biodiversity emergency, and continues to take this seriously. Through the Environment Committee, held monthly, we discuss these issues and work through the annual action plan. If you want to find

out more or would like to get involved, please visit the Town Council's website.

# **Faversham’s witch trials**

**Cllr Hannah Perkin**

On September 29th 1645, three women from Faversham were put to death having been declared to be witches by the town's Mayor, Robert Greenstreet, and a panel of jurors. They were hung from a tree in the town centre near the town pump. The trial and execution of Joan Cariden, Joan Wallingford, Jane Hott and Elizabeth Harris (who was not executed at the same time but is assumed to have been killed shortly after) is one of Kent's most famous witch trials.

All of the women were subjected to being ‘swum’ where those accused of being witches were bound and put in a river or lake. If the accused sunk and drowned, they were declared innocent, if they floated and didn't die, they were declared witches and put to death; an entirely no-win situation.

We know from other historical accounts across the UK that most women who were accused of witchcraft were also subjected to horrible torture in order to extract confessions. The story of these women is one of brutality and a nasty piece of the history of our town, and they deserve to be remembered.

# **Bike storage scheme goes live**

**Cllr Julian Saunders**

The Town Council has installed bike hangars in Central and Institute Road car parks. They provide secure bike parking for commuters and residents who can't store bikes at home. The hangars, funded by Swale Borough Council for a one-year trial, are part of our push to increase walking and cycling in the town. There has been a brisk initial take up of places.

The 20 mph scheme starts to make town streets safer for cycling, but needs to be supported by other initiatives that support bike use like promotions, training and bike storage. We also want to encourage safer behaviour by bike users in line with the new Highway Code.

# **Cycle hire with AppBike**

The Faversham Cycle Hire Scheme is now live.

App-Bike combines smart phone and Smart Lock Technology. Download the app to get started. You choose the payment option that works best for you. Scan the QR code on the bike or enter the bike number into the app to unlock a bike.

**LOCATION OF THE BIKES**

* 2 E-bikes at Macknade
* 2 manual bikes at Standard Quay
* 2 manual bikes in East Street opposite the Post Office

**HIRE CHARGES**

* E-bikes £7 per hour or £35 per day
* Manual bikes £3 per hour or £18 per day

# **Faversham Community Networking Group Support**

With the colder months ahead and the cost-of-living crisis affecting more of us, the Faversham Community Networking Group would like to offer support to as many people as possible within Faversham and the surrounding areas. Our network comprises a number of local charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations who have pulled together this handy guide of the support available to try and ease the strain this winter.

**FOOD SUPPORT**

**Faversham Foodbank**

Faversham Foodbank provides relief to people in 'Food Poverty' in Faversham and surrounding areas by the provision of emergency food parcels and other household products. You can collect a food voucher from one of our partners and redeem this for a food parcel in Faversham Foodbank during our opening times.

Partners: Faversham Umbrella, Faversham Citizens Advice, Abbey Physic Garden, Salvation Army, West Faversham Community Association, and the local Churches.

**Open:** Wednesday and Friday 1.30pm-4pm

**Contact details: T:** 07938 720604

 **E:** info@faversham.foodbank.org.uk

**W:** www.faversham.foodbank.org.uk

**Food Friends**

We are passionate about community and helping people to make connections with one another through food and friendship. We run a meal sharing initiative that connects volunteers, who would love to deliver an extra portion of their delicious home cooked food to a neighbour, who would really enjoy this along with a friendly chat.

If you would like a home cooked meal delivered with kindness and care, or if you think you would like to share a portion of your home cooked food, as and when you can, please contact us to have a chat with one of our friendly team.

Our meal sharing is completely free of charge and all our volunteers are DBS and reference checked.

**Contact details: T:** 07495 984257

**E:** faversham@food-friends.co.uk

**W:** [www.food-friends.co.uk](http://www.food-friends.co.uk)

**Faversham Umbrella**

We have partnered up with Faversham Foodbank to offer people free hot meals. When collecting your food parcel from Faversham Foodbank, please ask for a Faversham Umbrella free meal voucher. Pop in and see us to redeem your voucher. Or if you would just like to pop in and speak to a volunteer or member of staff, we will also be able to help you get a free meal directly.

We will be offering our free kid's lunches through the half term period.

**Open:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-3pm

**Contact details: T:** 01795 229143

**E:** info@favershamumbrella.org

**W:** www.favershamumbrella.org

**Abbey Physic Garden**

We can provide Food Bank vouchers to anyone in need of a bit of support, as well as hot lunches at the garden every week on a Friday. Our coffee cabin is kept warm in the winter and we often have outdoor fires going and a big urn of tea is always on the go. Please pop in any time to see us.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 539915

**E:** jacqui.abbeyphysic@gmail.com

**W:** [www.abbeyphysic.org](http://www.abbeyphysic.org)

**West Faversham Community Association (WFCA)**

WFCA is offering food parcels in conjunction with Swale Borough Council. Please refer to their website for updates.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 537321

**E:** info@westfavershamca.org

**W:** [www.westfavershamca.org](http://www.westfavershamca.org)

**DEBT ADVICE**

**Faversham Citizens Advice**

We recognise that these are challenging times, and Citizens Advice Swale continues to provide advice and support for Faversham people. Our debt and benefits specialist support is also provided by appointment during the week via the Faversham office.

The Consumer Helpline is available on 0808 223 1133.

**Open:** Our premises at 43 Stone Street are open for drop-in services 10am-12pm every Friday (we are looking to increase the number of days we can be available each week - follow our social media for updates).

Contact details, outside of our local opening times, for general advice:

**T:** Adviceline on Freephone 0808 278 7979

Or contact us on line at:

**W:** https://citizensadviceswale.uk/email-general-advice/

Our debt advice call back service is available through:

**W:** https://citizensadviceswale.uk/debt/

For new Universal Credit claims call ‘Help to Claim’ on:

**T:** Freephone 0800 144 8444

The Consumer Helpline is available on:

**T:** 0808 223 1133

**Children & Families Ltd Seashells**

This free and confidential service can help with advice on how to effectively manage energy and water use in your homes, and support if you are eligible to apply for grants and emergency fuel vouchers. Our adviser Stevie can also help you apply for a lower tariff on your water bills if you receive benefits - pension credit, disability allowance, PIP etc. You can make a self-referral to the service by calling Stevie directly or contact health workers, family finance workers, housing associations, food banks and other charities are able to make a referral on your behalf.

When you make an appointment to have a chat with Stevie you will receive a free energy efficiency pack containing, energy products that will be the right products for your particular circumstances. We have radiator panels, LED light bulbs, water hippo, draught excluder, dehumidifier, secondary double glazing film, hot water bottles, gunk pots and other energy saving items.

**Contact details:**

To make an appointment with the Fuel and Water Home Adviser Service, call:

**T:** 01795 889233 or 07862 158783

**E:** spettitt@children-families.org

**W:** www.children-families.org

**Abbey Physic Garden**

This winter we will be continuing to offer fortnightly debt and energy bill advice drop-in sessions at the garden.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 539915

**E:** jacqui.abbeyphysic@gmail.com

**W:** www.abbeyphysic.org

**West Faversham Community Association**

We can refer people for fuel vouchers if required. We offer advice and support to anyone who needs some help, particularly around benefit applications, housing issues and disability benefits.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 537321

**E:** info@westfavershamca.org

**W:** www.westfavershamca.org

**WARM BANK/WELCOMING PLACE**

**Faversham Umbrella**

Our doors are open to anyone who would like to come in and keep warm over the colder months. We have several different rooms for people to use, a reasonably priced café (although do not feel obliged to purchase anything). Free WiFi and power points to charge laptops etc. We also have a suite of computers that people are free to use. We have also teamed up with Mother of Invention to provide free items like draft excluders, to help keep your home warmer.

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**West Faversham Community Association**

We welcome people to come into the community centre to keep warm and use our Wi-Fi.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 537321

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**COUNSELLING SUPPORT**

**Talking Therapies**

Worried about your mental health? Recent worries of lockdown and pandemics, combined with the current Winter fuel bill fears and financial worries can all have an impact upon mental health; as can other life experiences such as loneliness, health, or relationship issues. For many people it can lead to feeling anxious, depressed, stressed, overwhelmed and in need of support.

Whatever your worry, it is never too small to share your concerns with FCS Talking Therapies. Since 1992 FCS Talking Therapies has been available to Kent residents to ‘Talk it Out.’ FCS Talking Therapies is a Faversham based charity specialising in NHS IAPT, affordable counselling and corporate support.

**Contact details: T:** 01795 591019

**W:** www.fcstalkingtherapies.org

**PRACTICAL SUPPORT**

**FACE**

In the winter months FACE can support residents by providing decorating services to brighten up your homes. This could be a freshly painted room or a feature wall with some new gorgeous wallpaper. The effects of these improvements will lift your mood. FACE will help the elderly or disabled to feel more comfortable in their own homes.

We will offer free labour for decorating, small odd jobs and also free gardening until the weather breaks; FACE clients will have more to spend on other critical expenditures in the economic crisis.

**Contact details: T:** 07483 150330

**E:** favassistants@gmail.com

**RED ZEBRA**

Our friendly team of social prescribers help to link people to non-medical services such as voluntary and community groups. They will listen, support and explore the issues that matter to you, enabling you to take greater control of your health and wellbeing by using the resources available and appropriate to you. Sometimes we have a brief interaction with clients if they simply need connecting to one thing and don't want a follow-up, but usually we work with clients for around six weeks from initial consultation.

We can help with things like accessing a local group or service for support with your finances, housing, supporting your mental wellbeing, support for living well and independently or for social isolation. (Please note we are not a crisis/immediate response service and most of our consultations tend to be over the phone as opposed to face to face in your home).

Anyone can refer into our team and we accept self referrals too. Visit our website to complete a referral form on line.

**Contact details: T:** 01227 272781

**E:** socialprescribing@redzebra.org.uk

**W:** [www.redzebra.org.uk](http://www.redzebra.org.uk)

**GOVERNMENT HELPLINE**

Find out what help is available from the Government and supporting businesses at:

[**https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/**](https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/)

**TOP TIPS FOR SAVING ENERGY AND WATER**

**CHANGING LIGHT BULBS**

New light bulbs use less energy and cost less to run. By replacing them with LED bulbs with a lower wattage but the same light output, you could save £10 per year per light bulb.

**BOILING WATER WITH A KETTLE**

By only filing a kettle with the amount of water you need for your hot drink, you can avoid wasting energy by boiling excess water. You can save more than £23 a year just by being careful with how you use kitchen appliances.

**TALK TO YOUR SUPPLIER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE - THEY HAVE TO HELP YOU IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING**

If you're falling behind with your energy bills and finding yourself struggling to pay, the best thing to do is contact your supplier as soon as possible. Under the rules from regulator Ofgem, your supplier has to help you – usually by negotiating a payment plan that you can afford.

So don't panic – your supply won't be cut off. Due to ongoing additional support measures put in place due to the Coronavirus pandemic, disconnections of standard credit meters have been suspended.

* There are a range of options suppliers could offer if you're struggling, including:
* A full payment plan review
* Affordable debt repayment plans
* Payment breaks (although this won't be right for everyone)
* Payment reductions
* More time to pay
* Access to hardship funds through Swale Borough Council

What help you can get is decided on a case-by-case basis, but importantly repayment must be based on your ability to pay. So get in touch with your supplier as soon as possible.

**TURN YOUR THERMOSTAT DOWN**

This is one of the easiest things to do on this list. For each degree you cut the thermostat, expect to cut bills by 4%-ish, or about £65 a year on average for a typical home.

Of course, it might cause some arguments with family, flatmates or fussy pets, but the World Health Organisation says that 18 degrees is enough for healthy adults, with slightly higher temperatures needed for the very old or young. So consider popping on a jumper at home and seeing what temperature your household is comfortable at.

And while we're talking heating, a common debate is whether it is cheaper to leave the heating on low all day, rather than just turning it on when you need it. The Energy Saving Trust is adamant you should only have your heating on when required.

**TURN DRAUGHT DETECTIVE**

Walk round your home spotting window and door draughts. You can even make your own draught excluder. Decent draught-proofing can cut 2% off energy bills, so about £30 a year on average for a typical home. This applies to chimneys too, where you can get a 1.5%-ish further reduction. Again, this is subject to an initial outlay, but you will make it back over time.

Some also say that putting cling film on your windows can help trap the heat in to stop it escaping. And oddly enough, the Energy Saving Trust told us it works stating that by adding a second layer, as long as it's transparent and airtight, will make a difference.

**WASH MORE CLOTHES LESS - AND TRY NOT TO USE THE TUMBLE DRYER**

Try to do one fewer load of washing a week and make sure you fill up the machine each time. No more washing just one shirt or dress that you need for a big night out.

The savings aren't huge, around £10 a year for modern machines, but can be much more with old ones. You could also try doing your washing on a colder setting.

You could also save by avoiding using the tumble dryer where possible, as it uses a lot of energy. The Energy Saving Trust reckons you could save £40 a year if you never use it. Try drying your clothes on an airer, but make sure you leave a window open, as it can cause damp in poorly ventilated homes.

# **Council will push Government for OUR bridge**

**Cllr Antony Hook**

Faversham Town Council is calling on the government to stop dragging its heels over the future of Faversham Creek.

Over a year ago, we wrote to the Secretary of State for Transport after our legal advice revealed that the he has the power to order Peel Ports to repair our Swing Bridge and sluice gates. He wrote back asking for a number of documents, which the Town Council sent. There has been no reply from the Government since we sent further papers eight months ago.

In September, Lord Monroe Palmer who recently moved to Faversham to be closer to his family in the town raised the issue in the House of Lords on the Town Council's behalf. Lord Palmer asked if the Government will do as the Town Council is calling for and make Peel Ports fix our bridge. The Minister failed to answer the question and said “all sides should talk”.

The problem is we have been talking for years and a large company, with no interest in acting, has been allowed to ignore its legal responsibilities to our town's detriment. The government is acting as if it doesn't care about our bridge, our town and regards law-breaking by a big company as unimportant.

We all know the benefits a restored bridge would bring – new boats and life to the Creek, to the economic and cultural benefit of the whole town. We will not be giving up our demand for the Government to take action so the town gets its working bridge and sluice gates.

# **Royal British Legion**

**Faversham Branch**

The Royal British Legion supports serving and ex-serving personnel of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Air Force, Reservists, veterans, and their families through life. At Faversham Branch of the Royal British Legion, men and women of all ages are welcome to become a full member, whether they have served or not.

Our members play a vital role in ensuring that the Royal British Legion can continue to provide lifelong support to the Armed Forces community, as well as upholding the importance of Remembrance, building relationships and sharing great experiences with like-minded people in our branches. You will also receive our magazine to stay connected to the latest Legion news. Regular updates and items of interest are also sent direct via email should you wish to receive them.

Membership is an excellent way to get involved in all that the Legion does. As a member you can, for example, provide support through our Branch Community Support programme, reaching out to those in need near you. Through membership you can help others and feel good about it! You will be able to participate in local parades or use the opportunity to get priority tickets to the very special Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall.

Your local Faversham Branch normally meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the United Church Hall, Preston Street, Faversham at 7.30 pm. An open invitation is available for all to come along and meet us.

**For further information contact:** Darren Quested - Events Co-Ordinator

 Tel: 07972714432 Email: rblfaversham@gmail.com

Or apply for membership on line at - https://selfservice.britishlegion.org.uk/

**Remembrance Day Parade - Sunday 13th November - 10.55am at St Mary’s Church**

# **Council will push Government for OUR bridge**

**Cllr Josh Rowlands**

As part of Faversham Town Council’s investment in youth provision, we have teamed up with VIBE to provide events and outreach for young people aged 11-17. Over the summer VIBE ran two summer days and numerous other events. The fun days were advertised on social media, highlighted as free events, and encouraged families to come along and have a good time.

The fun days themselves consisted of a bouncy castle, a giant inflatable slide and dartboard, as well as face painting and various other arts and crafts. Local clubs came along offering various sporting activities such as karate, football, dance, archery, hockey to name just a few. There was a gaming trailer as well as various local food and drink concessions – a fun day was had by all.

The VIBE team ensured that everyone attending the events knew their children could participate in any activity free of charge, with the team actively encouraging any shy children to join in. The range of activities on offer provided a wide range of options for anyone attending to ensure that there was something for everyone.

Cllr Josh Rowlands commented, “we are very excited to be starting our work with VIBE as they have a great proven track record around the area and the Summer has been a great start to our working relationship together. We are now excited for the next stage of the outreach around our town.”

# **Come and hear results of the Faversham Crime Study**

**Cllr Antony Hook**

We are incredibly grateful to Dr Barry Blackburn, a criminologist at Canterbury Christchurch University, who we commissioned to analyse crime in Faversham and make recommendations for what the council and community can do to make our town safer.

I can preview the report by saying Dr Blackburn has found that most crime in Faversham falls into three categories: violence, theft and criminal damage. The evidence also reveals some shocking facts about the prevalence of domestic violence in Faversham, and that is something that needs to be addressed.

Dr Blackburn's report will be presented at the full Town Council meeting on Monday 14th of November, in the Guildhall at 7pm. Like all meetings of the Town Council, it is open to the public.

# **Christmas in Faversham**

**Christmas Lights Switch On - Saturday 26th November**

* Christmas lights switch on 5pm in the Market Place
* Followed by Street Food Market
* Live band Sixfold performing from 7pm - 10pm

# Make an evening of it enjoying live music and food and drink from a variety of street food vendors on the lead up to Christmas.

**Faversham Christmas Market Weekend**

* Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December
* Xmas gifts galore & festive donkeys on display!

**Give the Gift of a Faversham Experience this Christmas**

* There's a fabulous selection of experiences, courses and events on your doorstep.
* Whether your loved one enjoys food, gardening or crafts – you'll find the perfect experience for them in Faversham.
* Giving a gift voucher, ticket or annual pass is a great way to support local businesses and attractions, and it’s the perfect sustainable gift.

For details of experiences in Faversham and how to book visit [**www.infaversham.co.uk**](http://www.infaversham.co.uk)

# **Faversham Town Council Schedule of Meetings**

Monday 1st November 7.30pm Community Committee

Wednesday 9th November 7.30pm Environment Committee

Monday 14th November 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 14th November 7pm Full Council Meeting

Thursday 17th November 7.30pm Active Travel Committee

Monday 21st November 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Monday 28th November 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 12th December 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 12th December 7pm Full Council Meeting

Monday 19th December 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Monday 2nd January 7.30pm Community Committee

Monday 9th January 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 9th January 7pm Full Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th January 7.30pm Environment Committee

Monday 16th January 7pm Annual Finance Meeting

Monday 16th January 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Thursday 19th January 7.30pm Active Travel Committee

Monday 23rd January 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 6th February 7.30pm Community Committee

Wednesday 8th February 7.30pm Environment Committee

Monday 13th February 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 13th February 7pm Full Council Meeting

Thursday 16th February 7.30pm Active Travel Committee

Monday 20th February 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Monday 27th February 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 6th March 7.30pm Community Committee

Wednesday 8th March 7.30pm Environment Committee

Monday 13th March 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 13th March 7pm Full Council Meeting

Monday 14th March 7pm Annual Town Meeting

Thursday 16th March 7.30pm Active Travel Committee

Monday 20th March 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Monday 27th March 6pm Planning Committee

Monday 3rd April 7.30pm Community Committee

Tuesday 11th April 6pm Planning Committtee

Tuesday 11th April 7pm Full Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th April 7.30pm Environment Committee

Monday 17th April 7.30pm Policy & Resources Committee

Thursday 20th April 7.30pm Active Travel Committee

Monday 24th April 6pm Planning Committee

Please check details of all meetings and how to attend virtually on the Town Council website at [www.favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk)

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings. The entrance to Faversham Town Council offices is via the Visitor Information Centre between the hours of 10am – 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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