

Community Committee Meeting

Monday 15th April 2024, 7.30pm, The Guildhall, Faversham

Cllr Rowlands (Chair)
Cllr Coniam

Cllr Golding
Cllr C Martin

Cllr Newman
Cllr Perkin

Cllr Cook

Dear Committee Member

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of Faversham Town Council's Community Committee to take place at The Guildhall on Monday 15th April 2024 at 7.30pm when the following business will be transacted. This meeting will be hybrid and members of the public may attend via Zoom.

Yours sincerely

Louise Bareham

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Town Clerk

A maximum of 15 minutes to be allowed to receive public questions and comments on items on the Agenda.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations of interest for items listed on the Agenda.
3. **Minutes and Matters Arising**
To approve the minutes of the meeting dated 19th February 2024 and consider any matters arising.
4. **Faversham Healthy Futures**
To receive an update.
5. **Community Events**
To receive an update on events
6. **Community Lottery**
To receive and note the Operator Report and recommendations in separate report.

7. **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**
To receive an update on: Black History book
8. **Destination Marketing Group**
To agree a data sharing agreement with the Destination Marketing Group for the Faversham Passport and other Visit Faversham initiatives this summer.
9. **Council of Sanctuary**
To receive an update from Cllr Perkin.
10. **Youth Funding - What the future looks like**
To agree a process for considering the future of youth funding.
11. **Faversham Community Networking Group**
To receive the report on z-folds and Volunteers' Week and consider the recommendations.
12. **Chapter 8 Training**
To receive the report and consider recommendations.
13. **Refer Kent and Kent Money Advice Hub**
To receive an update.
14. **Matters for Report**
Items for next agenda

Report on Faversham & District Community Lottery

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Background

Despite an increase of 5 local good causes in the last month, ticket sales are still declining. Although this was pointed out in the last meeting, no direct action for improving ticket sales was agreed.

We have not yet worked out the breakdown of '10%' to each local cause due to year end pressures, as this is a time-consuming operation.

Recommendations

1. To consider amending the amount good causes receive direct to 60% at the cost of £600 to Gatherwell, which would include a change in contract.
2. To agree to a campaign to expand the lottery and attract good causes and supporters in the Sittingbourne area.

Report on Faversham Community Networking Group

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Z-fold Leaflet

Background

At the last meeting Community Committee meeting a discussion took place on z-folds, being an ideal way to get information to people in a discrete format and further investigation was requested.

Consideration

This has received huge traction from the FCNG, with members wishing to participate. A draft idea of what it would like is attached separately, together with some initial groups' wording.

Costings: design work £200

Printing costs: 1,000 £1,330; 2,000 £1,385; 5,000 £1,565

Recommendation

To agree to the printing of a Faversham z-fold, number subject to pricing.

Volunteers' Week

Background

Volunteers' Week is 3rd to 9th June, we have in the past celebrated this in June and also in October, with a volunteers' fair combined with the community lottery in the Alexander Centre. However, this has never attracted huge footfall and a different approach is needed. Additionally, June this year is extremely busy with D Day celebrations including WWI bunting exhibition and Active Travel Month.

At the last FCNG meeting the Town Clerk agreed to investigate options further and discuss with the Community Committee.

Consideration

At the last FCNG meeting a discussion took place on how to celebrate, recognise and thank volunteers. Rather than a fair style event, members were discussing an afternoon tea/social. However, as member groups' volunteers are likely to number into the 1000s, how practical would this be.

Although an awards style event was mentioned, not everyone liked this idea as it only recognized a few, but would be much easier to facilitate. In a similar way to Swale's Civic Awards, we could have a Faversham Civic Awards event.

A further option could be a volunteer badge, using the Volunteer Week logo, these could be presented to volunteers.

Would Faversham Town Council be prepared to support any of these initiatives with funding?

Recommendations

To consider what, if any, options the Community Committee would support and what funding:

1. Civic Awards event
2. Social event with a number limit
3. Fair type event – different venue; invite an audience maybe senior schools and other area volunteer groups; have it mid-week not a Saturday; more of a networking event; inspirational/practical speakers; promote lottery. Take place in October.
4. Volunteer badge