

**Minutes of Faversham Town Council's Creek Working Group  
held hybrid on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

Present:

Cllr P Cook, Cllr R Crayford, County Cllr A Hook, Cllr T Martin (Chair), Cllr R Newman and Mr N Mengham

In attendance: Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk) Daniel Purchase (Breakthrough Communications)

1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr A Eyre and Cllr J Rowlands</p>	
2.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest recorded.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Election of Vice Chair</u></p> <p>Cllr T Martin proposed Cllr P Cook as Vice Chair. This was seconded by Mr N Mengham. Cllr R Crayford proposed Cllr R Newman as Vice Chair. This was seconded by Cllr R Newman. On being put to the meeting Cllr P Cook received four votes and was confirmed as Vice Chair. Cllr Newman received two votes.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September were approved as an accurate record of the meeting. (Proposed by Cllr T Martin seconded by Cllr P Cook). The minutes had been presented at Full Council on 11<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>All matters arising are agenda items.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Private Session</u></p> <p>Private Session It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr P Cook and on being put to the meeting it was RESOLVED that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the sensitive nature of the business to be transacted</p>	

7.	<p><u>Creek Bridge</u></p> <p>AH gave a verbal update.</p> <p>It was agreed that members would deliver the petition to London on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p>Members received the revised support proposal from Breakthrough Communications for the 30 hours in hand. It was proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was <b>RECOMMENDED to accept the proposal.</b></p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr R Crayford, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was <b>RECOMMENDED that delegated power is given to Faversham Town Council Officers in consultation with the Mayor to sign the letter to Department for Transport being drafted by Kent County Council.</b></p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr P Cook on being put to the meeting it was <b>RECOMMENDED that the Town Council forms a Creek Litigation Committee if KCC takes further action.</b></p>	
	End of Private Session – Members of Public readmitted	
8.	<p><u>Mooring Agreements</u></p> <p>The Mooring Agreements for the Front Brents Jetty and Belvedere Road were shared. Members suggested amendments.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr P Cook and on being put to the meeting it was <b>RECOMMENDED that the amended mooring agreements are approved.</b></p>	
9.	<p><u>Front Brents Jetty, Belvedere Road and Provender Walk Moorings</u></p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk gave a verbal update.</p> <p><i>Front Brents Jetty:</i> Three application to moor forms had been sent. The office is waiting for completed forms to be returned.</p> <p><i>Belvedere Road:</i> Nothing to report</p> <p><i>Provender Walk Moorings:</i> The agreement that had been approved by Town Council (11<sup>th</sup> September) had been sent to Faversham Creek Management Company (FCMC). They had indicated they would like to make some amendments but not advised what yet. Any proposed changes would be sent to Tassells for consideration before being considered by the Creek Working Group.</p>	

