

**Minutes of Faversham Town Council's Heritage and Buildings Working Group
held in the Guildhall on Wednesday 6th March 2024**

Present:

Cllr P Cook, Mr H Goodwin, Cllr T Martin (Chair) and Cllr R Newman

In attendance: Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs R Crayford, H Perkin and J Rowlands</p>	
2.	<p><u>Declarations of interest</u></p> <p>None</p>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes of 3rd January 2024</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January were approved as an accurate record of the meeting. (Proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr R Newman). The minutes had been presented to Full Council on 8th January.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>All items are agenda items.</p>	
5.	<p><u>12 Market Place</u></p> <p>Members considered that in between exhibitions at 12 Market Place the exhibition space is not fully utilised and bare. The map exhibition showing the evolution of the town was well received at Open Faversham last August and members considered that it would be well received if on semi-permanent display.</p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr R Newman and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that the creation of a semi-permanent exhibition of the maps of Faversham was explored which could be displayed when the exhibition space is empty.</i></p>	
6.	<p><u>TS Hazard</u> <i>The Old Town Warehouse</i></p> <p>Members received the three proposals for public engagement.</p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that members of</i></p>	

	<p><i>the HBWG meet virtually with representatives from Enventure Research and Common Place to discuss the proposals.</i></p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr R Newman and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that members of the HBWG met with neighbouring landowners to discuss shared issues.</i></p> <p>Shepherd Neame – PC and RN Swan Quay – PC and RN BMM Westen – HG – RN</p> <p>Representatives from the HBWG would be dependent on availability.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Open Faversham</u></p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr R Newman and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that a member of the royal family is invited to the Opening of Open Faversham.</i></p>	
8.	<p><u>Heritage Markings</u></p> <p>Members received various examples of heritage markings from around the world including Wanaka Waterfront, New Zealand. It was agreed that gutter markings throughout the town was not something that the working groups wished to pursue presently. One off stones such as those already in position should be considered on an individual basis. The plaque scheme was seen as a more appropriate method of marking date/people/events.</p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr R Newman and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that a second phase of the plaque scheme in Faversham should be pursued on blank walls in collaboration with the Faversham Society.</i></p>	
9.	<p><u>Brent Hill Wall</u></p> <p>The meeting received Cllr Cooks note on the Brent Hill Wall.</p> <p>It was <i>Proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr P Cook and on being put to the meeting it was Recommended that the Mayor should write to KCC sharing the Town Councils concerns on the wall, highlighting that the wall is potentially unsafe due to the hole that has been cut in it and asking for them to instruct a structural engineer to examine the wall.</i></p>	