

AT A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the Guildhall, on Monday, 11th March 2024

Present: The Mayor Cllr Trevor Martin, Cllrs L Coniam, P Cook, R Crayford, A Eyre, R Newman, J Rowlands and J Saunders

In attendance: Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

109. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs B Jones, C Gibson and H Perkin

110. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest are listed on the Planning Schedule.

111. MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr J Rowlands, seconded by Cllr J Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council Planning Committee held on 26th February 2024.**

112. PLANNING SCHEDULE

The Planning Schedule dated 26th February 2024 was noted.

113. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was: **RESOLVED that recommendations be sent to Kent County Council (KCC) and Swale Borough Council (SBC) as set out Planning Schedule 11th March 2024.**

114. NOTIFICATION OF APPEAL

Members received notification of appeal:

**23/502054/LBC WAR MEMORIAL, STONE STREET,
FAVERSHAM**

23/502500/FULL

(Ward: St. Ann's)

Dismantle the Faversham War Memorial and re-erect in the centre of the Memorial garden, including formation of a proposed new peace corner, comprising interpretation boards with local reflections, raised bed for planting wooden crosses on site of existing War Memorial, and associated access path. Removal of iron railing fence, and repair and re-laying of existing path

It was proposed by Cllr J Saunders seconded by Cllr J Rowlands and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED that the Chair of the Planning Committee should write to the Planning inspectorate on behalf of Faversham Town Council to ask that this appeal by the Faversham War Memorial Committee is refused in line with the view taken by the Council's Planning Committee when it objected to the application in June 2023 and the unanimous position taken by the Swale Borough Council Planning Committee in November 2023. It is very regrettable that Swale Borough Council didn't determine the application in time. However it would be totally wrong for the views of the relevant democratically elected local councils, the local civic society and local residents who live near the site to be over-riden because of this failure.**

The Meeting ended at 18.40

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Ms M Newman– 23/503812/SUB Land At Cleve Hill Graveney Kent ME13
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Asked why the Town Council hadn't submitted a comment as it had been
stated at SBC Planning Committee that they had been consulted.

Members requested that the matter was investigated.

The Deputy Town Clerk informed members on 13th March that on further
investigation a consultation letter had been received but overlooked.