Faversham Town Council

Campaign Working Group Minutes

9th July 2024

Present: Cllrs Gibson, Eyre, Saunders, Jones

1. Apologies and Substitutions

Apologies received from Cllrs Newman and Crayford, who is substituted by Cllr Saunders.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising

Cllr Gibson is still drafting the Q&A item. The minutes were proposed by Cllr Eyre, seconded by Cllr Gibson and on being put to the meeting it was *RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Campaign Working Group dated 23rd May 2024.*

4. <u>Kiln Court reception Centre for separated asylum seeker children</u>
It was reported that the public meeting at WFCC did not get large numbers attending. Notes from the stakeholder meeting with KCC were discussed. A visit is scheduled to Acacia Court and Cllr Eyre asked to attend.

Action: Sign post to Acacia Court email address and frequently asked questions (ALL)

5. KCC Budget Consultation

The draft budget consultation was discussed and the financial implications.

Action: It was recommended that all councillors complete the questionnaire and encourage everyone to share

https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/budget-consultation-2025-26 (ALL)

Action: Draft a statement on behalf of the Council mentioning the HWRC and library (CG)

Action: Share on social media (LB)

6. Matters for Report

None