

Strategic Working Group Minutes

Monday 10th March 2025

Present: Cllr Eyre, Cllr Rowlands, Cllr C Martin, Cllr Saunders

1. Local Government Reorganisation

Letter from Jim Mchanon MP to NALC says parish and town council should be considered when making proposals. We hope that Swale BC will start engaging with us and other parishes. It was noted that the proposed meeting on the 12th had been postponed to 19th March 2025.

2. Asset Transfer Criteria

The draft criteria were considered and are deferred for further discussion at the next meeting.

3. Assets already under consideration

Oare Gunpowder Works – it was agreed to do an exercise of the criteria
Public Conveniences - nothing further had been received
Swimming Pool - formation of a charity to hold land

4. KCC Assets

A general discussion regarding assets and services owned, or undertaken, by KCC including the library, Kent Family hub, youth services, HWRC, Landscaping, signage cleaning, street cleaning and gulley cleaning.

5. Survey

50 responses have been received to date.

6. Items for next agenda

Oare gunpowder works
Survey

7. Date of Next Meeting

14th April 2.30pm.