

## MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

11<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 7.30pm

The Town Hall

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| Cllr C Martin (Chair) | Present   | Cllr B Martin  | Apologies |
| Cllr Golding          | Apologies | A Hook         | Present   |
| Cllr Saunders         | Present   | C Oswald-Jones | Present   |
| Cllr Gibson           | Present   | A Berendt      | Present   |
| Cllr Eyre             | Present   | A Oliver (KCC) | Present   |
|                       |           | J Hill (SBC)   | Present   |

### In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

#### 081. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

Apologies received from Cllr Golding, Cllr B Martin and Cllr Gibson.

#### 082. Declarations of Interest

None.

#### 083. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

It was proposed by Cllr Eyre, seconded by Cllr Saunders, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Active Travel Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with the following amendment;**  
***Typo on bus- wind mirror/ wing mirror.***

#### 084. Cross Town Walking Route 2 North to South

Details from WSP were discussed with the general feeling that the designs should be more ambitious and in line with previous work. It was agreed to request a meeting with WSP.

#### 085. Active Travel Month

The Town Clerk gave an update.

- Walks were really successful.
- Cycling UK Event at the Recreation Grounds was very popular despite poor weather.
- Bike repair- very good cause.
- Ladies bike ride was not popular, only had two attend.

We would like to put together a clear calendar of events in advance to be distributed out. An idea was put forward by the town clerk about having a mini county show on the rec, make it more of an active travel event than just on cycle fest as done previously.

#### 086. Faversham Hopper Community Bus Service

Cllr Martin gave an update. Numbers are increasing, people in Lynsted are using the bus, Canterbury care home are putting residents on the bus. Some users are using the service to meet and talk to people. We have lost a couple of drivers, recruiting new, we do need to try and recruit as many volunteers as

possible for the bus. There is now a piece in the newsletter that is a tear out bus timetable. We have had a few accidents on the bus occurring so now have a separate budget for bus repair so we can keep log of this expense.

**087. Matters for Report**

LCWIP

Tree funding available-speak to Stephen Gale @ SBC.

Bike Hanger

**The meeting closed at 20:50**