



Community Committee Meeting

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 7.30pm, The Guildhall, Faversham

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND** a meeting of Faversham Town Council's Community Committee to take place at The Guildhall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm when the following business will be transacted. This meeting will be hybrid and members of the public may attend via Zoom.

**A presentation will be made by Cllr Crayford on defibrillators at 7pm**

Yours sincerely

*Louise Bareham*

Louise Bareham FSLCC  
Town Clerk

**A maximum of 15 minutes to be allowed to receive public questions and comments on items on the Agenda.**

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**  
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
To receive any declarations of interest for items listed on the Agenda.
3. **Minutes and Matters Arising**  
To approve the minutes of the meeting dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and consider any matters arising.
4. **Community Lottery**
  - To receive and note the Operator Report.
  - To agree the distribution of the lottery funding via a draw for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

## 5. **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

To receive an update on ED&I matters

- Holocaust Memorial Day and 80th Anniversary of The Liberation of German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp Auschwitz - 27<sup>th</sup> January –Holocaust exhibition 27/1-2/2
- LGBT+ History Month – February – exhibition 3/2-9/2
- Neurodivergent Celebration Week – 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March – exhibition 17/3-23/3 and to agree an event
- Dementia Friendly Status

## 6. **Community Events**

To receive the Event Officer's report.

## 7. **Visit Faversham / Tourism**

To receive latest footfall figures.

## 8. **Youth Partnership Forum**

To agree the terms of reference and invitations for meeting dates.

## 9. **KALC Community Award Scheme**

To consider whether to participate in the scheme and agree a nomination for this, or other awards for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

## 10. **Proposed Mural on Wastewater Station, Westbrook Walk**

To agree in principle that Town Council takes responsibility for the mural, once it is painted, through a legal agreement with Southern Water.

## 11. **Antisocial Behaviour Concerns**

- To consider the response from Swale Borough Council on reviewing the boundaries of the current Public Spaces Protection Order.
- To receive the report and recommendations on promoting the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Faversham.

## 12. **National Data Bank**

Cllr Josh Rowland proposes: "The internet is at the heart of everyday life. And having access to data is now an essential part of allowing us to live our lives. It gives us access to things like online banking, job applications, online groceries, and even staying connected to loved ones. It also provides us with entertainment, such as streaming our favourite shows or listening to music.

Yet in the UK, many people are experiencing data poverty. As the cost-of-living crisis persists, people continue to live in data poverty, which is why the National Databank is so vital.

Run by the UK's leading digital inclusion charity Good Things Foundation, the National Databank provides free mobile data, texts and calls to people living in data poverty.

The town council understands that the Foodbank already provides free sim cards to its clients but sadly many people who struggle with data poverty will fall through the cracks, within the modern world an internet connection is required for many reasons, whether that be universal credit applications, doctor appointments or work issues not to mention the impact a loss of internet has on those who are studying at any age.

Therefore, this committee proposes that the town council works with Faversham Community Networking Group to identify suitable locations that could become data bank sim card issuers and support those organisations if needed in becoming a data bank"

**13. Homeless in Faversham**

To discuss the situation of homeless in Faversham.

**14. Faversham Art Installation Proposal**

To receive details on the proposed Faversham art installation and consider whether to support the project.

**15. Matters for Report**

Items for next agenda