

Environment Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10th July 2024, 7.30pm The Guildhall

Cllr C Martin (Chair)
Cllr Coniam
Cllr Golding
Martin Collins

Cllr Perkin
Cllr Eyre
Matthew Hatchwell

Cllr Cook
Cllr Gibson

Dear Committee Member

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of Faversham Town Council's Environment Committee to take place at The Guildhall, on Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 7.30pm when the following business will be transacted. This meeting will be hybrid and members of the public may attend via Zoom.

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. **Previous Minutes and Matters Arising**
To agree the Minutes of the Environment Committee dated 12th June 2024 and any matters arising.
4. **Co-option of Non-Council Members**
To consider the co-option of Non-Councillor Members, subject to the Non-Councillor Member Policy.

5. **Update Reports**
To receive any updates including the following:

Stonebridge siltation
Pesticide free status
Graffiti
6. **Local Council Award Scheme**
To agree the draft “Statement on how Faversham Town Council Engages with the Community on Issues Related to the Environment and Climate Change”
7. **Making Space for Nature**
Making Space for Nature is the project name for the development of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) for Kent and Medway. The LNRS has been instructed under the Environment Act 2021 as part of the Government’s commitment to reversing the decline of biodiversity – it will provide a spatial framework for nature recovery action across the county, comprised, in simple terms, of a list of our priorities for nature recovery action, and a map of where those actions would reap the most benefit for biodiversity. The process of developing the LNRS is collaborative and bottom-up, seeking input from farmers and landowners, community groups, businesses, developers and planners, and local authorities. The Town Clerk has attended a workshop in Phase 1. To note and consider survey.
8. **Tree Week**
To consider purchasing tree whips to give away during November.
9. **Bat Walk and Activities**
Update on bat activities on 9th and 10th August.
10. **Interpretation Panel at Westbrook**
To receive an update.
11. **Allotments**
To receive an allotment report and agree actions.
12. **Items for Report**
Future Agenda items.