

## Minutes of the Active Travel Committee

05 March 2026, 7:30pm

The Guildhall

Cllr C Gibson (Chair)	Present	Cllr Perkin	Apology
Cllr Saunders (Deputy Chair)	Apology	Cllr A Hook (KCC)	Absent
Cllr Coniam	Present	Michelle Anderson (SBC)	Absent
Cllr Cook	Apology	Chris Oswald-Jones	Present
Cllr B Martin	Apology	Tim Stonor	Present
Cllr T Martin	Present		

### **In attendance:**

Rob Gibbs (Office Manager)

Adrian Oliver (KCC) (via Teams)

### **Public Questions:**

Maria Newman queried whether it was planned to have an Active Travel Committee representative at the Swale BC Planning Committee discussing the Duchy application. Cllr Gibson advised that there would be attendance from a Councillor who was aware of the Active Travel issues raised.

### **249 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

The meeting commenced with the chair noting apologies for absence from Councillors Saunders, Cook, B Martin, and Perkin.

### **250 Declarations of Interest**

The chair invited declarations of interest for items listed on the agenda. There were no declarations of interest noted in the transcript, and the meeting proceeded to the next agenda item promptly.

### **251 Previous Minutes and Matters Arising**

The minutes from the previous Active Travel Committee meeting held on 5th February 2026 were reviewed.

Rob Gibbs confirmed the East West Walking Route Snagging List had been presented in a formal way and he was waiting for the return of Cllr Saunders from holiday for advice on the best way to approach KCC.

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Coniam, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Active Travel Committee dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**Decision:** The minutes from the previous Active Travel Committee meeting held on 5th February 2026 were agreed.

## **252 Highway Improvement Plan**

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr T Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to add the junction at Whitstable Road and Abbeyfields to the Highway Improvement Plan.**

**Decision:** It was agreed to add Whitstable Road and Abbeyfields to the Highway Improvement Plan.

## **253 Faversham LCWIP**

Rob Gibbs confirmed the footpath by Strode Park had been referred to Adrian Berendt for inclusion in the LCWIP.

There were no further issues raised.

## **254 Faversham Hopper Community Bus Service**

A financial report on the Faversham Hopper Community Bus Service was noted.

Rob Gibbs referred to the draft timetable leaflet. It had previously been agreed to get a professionally designed and printed leaflet, but this had been delayed due to the timetable change from April. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead with the printing of the new timetable leaflet.

**Decision:** It was agreed to proceed with the printing of the new timetable leaflet.

## **255 Faversham Bus Users Forum**

Plans to hold the Faversham Bus Users Forum in May were discussed. Rob Gibbs advised he had contacted Derek Jones at KCC to possibly deliver a presentation on KCC's role on bus service regulations. The format would be similar to council meetings, allowing online participation. The committee agreed that this approach would be beneficial, and further details would be confirmed closer to the date.

**Decision:** The committee agreed to hold the Faversham Bus Users Forum in May, inviting speakers to provide background knowledge on bus service regulations.

## **256 Active Travel Month**

The update on Active Travel Month included a proposal to feature pedal powered Scalextrics in the market on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026. This attraction had been popular in the past and was deemed a good way to engage the community.

It was proposed by Cllr T Martin, seconded by Cllr Gibson, it was **RESOLVED to accept the quote for £982.80 to have pedal powered Scalextrics in the market.**

**Decision:** The committee approved the proposal to feature Scalextrics in the market for Active Travel Month.

### **257 Bike Hangars**

The installation of a new bike hangar at Faversham Railway Station was confirmed for the 27th of March. Rob Gibbs noted that there were already an individual on the waiting list, and promotion via Facebook and social media had generated interest. The location was discussed, with emphasis on its accessibility and convenience for residents.

### **258 Matters for Report**

- Flood Lane
- Dropped kerbs and 20mph roundels
- East West Walking Route Snagging List
- Love Lane Developments (for a future meeting)

***The meeting closed at 8.25pm***