

Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council
13th October 2025, 7pm
The Guildhall, Faversham

Cllr Rowlands (Chair)	Present	Cllr Golding	Apology
Cllr C Martin	Apology	Cllr Jones	Present
Cllr Coniam	Present	Cllr B Martin	Present
Cllr Cook	Present	Cllr T Martin	Present
Cllr Crayford	Apology	Cllr Newman	Apology
Cllr Eyre	Present	Cllr Perkin	Present
Cllr Gibson	Present	Cllr Saunders	Present

In Attendance:

Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

469. Apologies for Absence

Apologies with reasons were received from Cllrs C Martin, Crayford, Golding, and Newman.

470. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None.

471. Town Council Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr B Martin, seconded by Cllr Eyre, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 8th September 2025.***

472. Mayor's Announcements

Cllr Rowlands provided a summary of his most recent engagements.

473. Report from Community Police Officers

The latest Report from Community Police Officers was received and noted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.51pm to allow the mayor to talk to the Community Police Officer in confidence.

The meeting resumed at 8.00pm.

474. Report from KCC Member

The latest Report from KCC Member Cllr Antony Hook was received and noted.

The mayor asked members to contact Cllr Hook directly with any queries they had.

475. Policy and Resources Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Gibson, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee dated 6th October 2025.***

476. Heritage, Buildings and Creek Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Cook, seconded by Cllr Rowlands, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Heritage, Buildings and Creek Committee dated 1st October 2025.***

477. Active Travel Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Saunders, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Active Travel Committee dated 2nd October 2025.***

478. Community Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Coniam, seconded by Cllr Perkin, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Community Committee dated 15th September 2025.***

479. Environment Committee

It was proposed by Cllr B Martin, seconded by Cllr Rowlands, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Environment Committee dated 10th September 2025 and 8th October 2025.***

In the absence of the Chair, Cllr Rowlands asked that any queries be directed to the Chair, or the Town Clerk.

480. Ham Marshes Funding Campaign and Judicial Review Update

It was proposed by Cllr B Martin, seconded by Cllr T Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to accept the Report on Ham Marshes Funding Campaign and Judicial Review.***

The mayor asked members to direct any queries to the Town Clerk.

481. Receipts and Payments

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Eyre, and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to approve the receipts and payments for October 2025.***

Meeting closed at 8:33pm.

Appendix 1

Questions from Members of the Public

A member of the public asked if there was an update on the earth bunds at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. Members confirmed they didn't have one.

A member of the public asked if there was an update on the boats stored in Abbey Fields. Cllr Gibson agreed to follow up enquires.

A member of the public stated that ex-railway land continued to be used and was planning permission requested. Cllr Perkin to enquire.

A member of the public stated that the condition of the footpath from St Mary of Charity to Abbey Place (Queen Matilda Place) was continuing to deteriorate and was becoming more dangerous. Cllr Pekin to raise with KCC.

Cllr R Crayford (Attending virtually)

Considering the number of conflicts across the world is it appropriate that tanks are paraded around town in the Carnival?

Members agreed that the Carnival Committee was responsible for taking entries for the Carnival and not the Town Council.