

AT A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the Guildhall, on Monday 22nd September 2025

Present: The Mayor Cllr Josh Rowlands, Cllrs P Cook, R Crayford, C Gibson, T Martin and R Newman

In attendance: Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

295. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs L Coniam, A Eyre, H Perkin and J Saunders

296. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

297. MINUTES

It was proposed by Cllr C Gibson seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council Planning Committee held on 8th September 2025**

Cllr R Crayford abstained

298. PLANNING SCHEDULE

The Planning Schedule dated 8th September 2025 was noted.

299. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was: **RESOLVED that recommendations be sent to Kent County Council (KCC) and Swale Borough Council (SBC) as set out Planning Schedule 22nd September 2025**

300 NAMING OF FOOTPATH RUNNING FROM ABBEY PLACE TO GORDON SQUARE

The meeting received Paper 1 on the proposal to name the footpath running from Abbey Place to Gordon Square and considered the motion previously tabled on 24th March 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr P Cook, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to Leave the footpath officially unnamed, allowing residents to continue using Shooting Meadows informally and to provide an interpretation board at the site, explaining the historical significance of the name Shooting**

Meadows, thereby preserving local heritage without imposing a contested designation. The design and content of the interpretation board would be considered by the Heritage, Buildings and Creek Committee.

Cllr R Newman abstained.

The meeting ended at 18.34

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr C Oswald-Jones

Paper 1 – Naming of footpath running from Abbey Place to Gordon Square
Supported the recommendation in the paper

Mr D Taylor

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Produced an extract from Floodmap.net which showed the path from Abbey Place to Gordon Square named as Shooting Meadow.

Ms A Furedi

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Supported the recommendation to leave the path unnamed

Mr D Taylor

24/505332/FULL - (Kingfield Care Centre, Jubilee Way, Faversham)
The application had gone to appeal as SBC had not determined the application within the allotted timeframe.

DTC confirmed that this would be listed on the planning applications on 13th October.