

Minutes of the Meeting of Faversham Town Council

28th November 2025, 11am

The Guildhall, Faversham

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

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

497. Apologies for Absence

Apologies with reasons were received from Cllrs Rowlands, Coniam, Gibson, Golding, Jones, B Martin, Perkin, Saunders.

498. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

None.

499. Queen Matilda Place

Cllr Crayford proposed an amendment to the motion to add lessons learned from the situation.

Cllr T Martin proposed an amendment to the motion to add the Planning Committee to create a street naming policy.

Cllr Crayford proposed a further amendment to refer to the Planning Committee for recommendations.

It was noted that a street naming policy exists but does not take account of existing footpaths and will be amended accordingly.

All amendments failed to get a seconder and fell.

It was proposed by Cllr Cook, seconded by Cllr Eyre and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to withdraw the request for the footpath to be name Queen Matilda Place and respectfully ask that Swale Borough Council withdraw the naming proposal and from any current or pending legal proceedings related to this matter.***

ANNEX - A brief precis of public session

Ann Furedi urged for the matter to be put to bed and respectfully request that Swale Borough Council does not attend court. She noted of the 1000 signatories, just under 400 were Faversham residents.

Maria Newman raised concerns for the use of public money.

Brian Planner asked why the properties on the footpath were not originally consulted, as it could have resolved the issue from the start.