

**MEETING OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE** held at The Guildhall, Faversham, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6pm

**Present:**

Cllr T Martin

Harold Goodwin (Faversham Society)

Cllr J Irwin

Cllr J Saunders

**In Attendance**

Louise Bareham

1 **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr C Belsom

2 **Declarations of Interest**

None

3 **Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**

The Terms of Reference still need drafting and were deferred again.

The Faversham Society has the budget for the War Memorial Gate

Awaiting the new Bishop of Dover to agree to the moving of the Doddington Library

Festival Challenge Fund awaiting the Finance Meeting decision

Signage with walking times was deferred to the Public Spaces Committee to work up a proposal.

Tourism signage could be dealt with through an additional layer on Google Maps marking locations. The Town Clerk to investigate. The Faversham Society Heritage Map will be published at the end of the month.

The idea of 3D map has been superseded by touch screen technology and cloud-based information.

The Historic Swale Conference is going ahead and has the support of SBC.

It was proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr T Martin and on being put to the meeting it was ***RESOLVED to agree the Minutes of the Heritage Committee dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019***

4 **Five Senses Panel**

It was agreed that the Town Council did not have any space to display the panel and if the current owner was happy to keep it, then that was the best option. However, if money was available for its restoration, it was agreed that the Church could be approached to house it.

5 **SBC Heritage Strategy**

It was agreed there should be a separate, maintained list of town assets. Standard Quay House information needed updating. The Stables at Abbey Farm were an ongoing concern, which are only open for 2 hours per year, with no enforcement from English Heritage.

The Engine and Carriage Sheds, Network Rail and South Eastern both deny ownership. The Faversham Society's Coming of the Railways exhibition in July may include a guided tour of the station and would be a good opportunity to highlight the sheds. It was agreed to write to both to raise concerns about the foliage causing damage or ask SBC to take enforcement action.

It was noted that the Action Plan 2021/22 Project Appraisal did not include Ospringe conservation area, only Faversham and Faversham Next Preston.

It was agreed that other Members should look at their Wards.

6 **Magna Carta Exhibition**

Some further work was required on the concept design to fully develop the project. A meeting with the original designer, Daniel Sutton, is required. It was agreed the Clerk would send expressions of interest to the HLF and Viridor as a start. It was also agreed for her to write to the MP and the Culture Secretary Baroness Morgan of Cotes and other interested parties requesting support for the proposed project.

The previous idea of the heritage hub in the front area has changed due to technology moving on.

7 **Model Tugs**

It was agreed to pass the contact details to Harold Goodwin

8 **Charter Cases**

It was agreed that these were now surplus to requirement and could be disposed of.

9 **Any other Business**

Harold Goodwin will provide an update on Faversham Society events for the year ahead.

The meeting closed at 6.55pm