

MINUTES OF THE FAVERSHAM 20's PLENTY COMMITTEE MEETING held on Thursday 3 September 2020, 7pm

Present:

Cllr Thomas

Cllr Saunders

Cllr Williams

Cllr Hook

T Stonor

C Oswald Jones

Present

L Bareham (Town Clerk)

A Berendt (Berendt Consulting)

45.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> Apologies were received from Cllrs Jackson and Barker and Amanda Russell.</p>	
46	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u> None</p>	
47.	<p><u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u> The Minutes of the Meeting dated 2 July 2020 were proposed by Cllr Thomas, seconded by Cllr Saunders and on being put to the meeting it was <i>RESOLVED to approve the Minutes</i></p>	
48.	<p><u>Update on Highway Works</u> Cllr Thomas updated the meeting and noted that concerns had been raised to KCC with regard to the buff colour entry gateways. This has been requested by SBC for conservation areas, KCC acknowledged that the colour was not ideal, but would not be make changes at this time. He further confirmed that all the gateways were complete and just planters were awaited. Additional roundels were planned around the town including Ospringe Road, Lower Road, South Road, Oare Road, Forbes Road and North Lane. These would be white with no additional colour.</p> <p>Tim Stonor proposed that the Committee confirmed its preference for entry gateways to all be red, which Cllr Thomas seconded and the Committee agreed.</p>	
49.	<p><u>Public Engagement Update</u> Cllr Saunders had provided the Committee with a written report (attached). A public engagement plan would be agreed at the sub-</p>	

	<p>group meeting on 17 September and ask people to make a pledge to drive at 20mph.</p> <p>Banners were awaited from KCC and needed chasing, in the meantime a banner has been placed at 12 Market Place. Cllr Hook suggested a flag for the Guildhall.</p> <p>KCC had recommended Activmob for additional 1:1 engagement, would need to consider how much time and where best to use it – schools, businesses and general. It was suggested to get testimonials on slower traffic from parents walking children to school.</p> <p>Other publicity materials included a business card size with details of links and QR code.</p>	
50.	<p><u>Update on Commonplace</u> Adrian Berendt gave an update on Commonplace, showing a variety of reports available. He will write a further commonplace newsletter to encourage more comments.</p>	
51.	<p><u>Update on Social Media</u> Adrian noted negative responses on the Town Council's Facebook, but were from the same small number of people. A number of telephone calls had been taken following the newsletter.</p>	
52.	<p><u>Any Other Business</u> Cllr Thomas confirmed that FTC would be covering PJA's invoice but that it would be contra-charged to KCC.</p> <p>Adrian asked anyone with questions that needed answering to forward to him, as he had many readymade answers.</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 20.20</p>	

20s Plenty Committee

Report from Community Engagement Sub Group

Update

- Community engagement sub group has met throughout the summer, meetings have been opened up to other members of the Committee
- Group has been very active in steering work with KCC, developing project publicity materials and developing Town Council Commonplace site.
- Joint newsletter has gone out to all residents explaining scheme and benefits. KCC have run social media campaign. 4 market stalls have been held so far with positive responses. Webinar held this afternoon. 3 articles in Faversham News. Mailings to schools and businesses. Community radio interview this afternoon. 2 page spread due in next Town Council newsletter.

Next steps

The KCC 6 month consultation on the experimental order runs until 1 February 2021. Town Council looking for feedback through Commonplace. As a result it was agreed at the last Community engagement sub group report that we should

- Continue with a community engagement campaign
- Make sure scheme supporters understand this can be taken away
- Strengthen communication channels with local supporters
- Make sure that the public understand the scheme has support right across the political spectrum

It is proposed that a fresh community engagement plan is agreed at the next sub group meeting on 17 September including further market stalls, more use of mailing lists and a programme of activities and publicity to encourage cycling and walking

Councillor Julian Saunders 030920