

FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held virtually by Zoom on Tuesday, 6th April 2021 at 7pm.

Present: Councillors Ann Berry, Abena Akuffo-Kelly (Chair), Paul Bingham, Peter Gane, Jonathan Graham, Michelle Keutenius, Belinda Walker and Roger West.

**In attendance: Jennifer Childs, Town Clerk
Vicky Deakin, Communities & Events Officer**

1148. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

1149. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Paul Bingham, Michelle Keutenius and Belinda Walker declared a personal interest in the Museum Report as Friends of the Museum.
Councillor Belinda Walker declared a personal interest in the Fairtrade initiative as a representative of Folkestone Baptist Church on the Steering Group.

1150. MINUTES

The Committee were asked to receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 2nd February 2021 and to authorise the Chairman of the Committee to sign them as a correct record.

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd February 2021 be received and signed as a correct record.

Proposed: Councillor Michelle Keutenius

Seconded: Councillor Paul Bingham

Voting: F:8, Ag:0, Ab:0

1151. FOLKESTONE MUSEUM REPORT CS/21/286

The committee were asked to receive and note the Museum Report.

RESOLVED: That Report CS/21/286 be received and noted.

Proposed: Councillor Roger West

Seconded: Councillor Paul Bingham

Voting: F:8, Ag:0, Ab:0

1152. COMMUNITIES & EVENTS OFFICER REPORT CS/21/287

The committee were asked to receive and note the report.

Members suggested schools sports tournaments should be held in September / October 2021 in the new school year allowing comprehensive considerations on health and safety elements required based on Covid19 guidelines and the opportunity to reflect on other local events held ahead of this and the level of safety, attendance and success they achieve.

Members suggested that Veterans, military charities such as SSAFA and RBL, Councillors and members of the public are invited to provide their video clips

from past AFD events to create digital postcards that FTC will publish on its website and social media platforms as part of the scheduled virtual Armed Forces Day events w/c 21st June 2021.

RESOLVED: That Report CS/21/286 be received and noted.

Proposed: Councillor Jonathan Graham

Seconded: Councillor Ann Berry

Voting: F:8, Ag:0, Ab:0

RESOLVED: To approve the release of £2,100 from the 2021/22 Youth Facilities budget for primary school's cricket coaching provided by Folkestone Cricket Club.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane

Seconded: Councillor Paul Bingham

Voting: F:8, Ag:0, Ab:0

RESOLVED: To approve the release of £1,000 from the 2021/22 Local Projects budget to facilitate support of the Fairtrade Action Plan.

Proposed: Councillor Michelle Keutenius

Seconded: Councillor Peter Gane

Voting: F:8, Ag:0, Ab:0

1153. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 1st June 2021 (Provisional)

The meeting concluded at 19.25pm

Chairman

Date