

FOLKESTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held at the Town Hall, 1 – 2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone, CT20 1DY on Tuesday, 4th April 2023 at 7.45pm.

Present: Councillors Paul Bingham, Peter Gane, Belinda Walker and Roger West.

In attendance: Vicky Deakin - Communities & Events Officer

1222. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Ann Berry (F&HDC Meeting) and Nicola Keen (F&HDC Meeting).

RESOLVED: The Committee received and approved the apologies.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane

Seconded: Councillor Paul Bingham

Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1223. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

1224. MINUTES

The Committee was asked to receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 7th February 2023 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 7th February 2023 be received and signed as a correct record.

Proposed: Councillor Belinda Walker

Seconded: Councillor Peter Gane

Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1225. FOLKESTONE MUSEUM REPORT CS/25/335

The Committee was asked to receive, note and approve the recommendations of the report.

RESOLVED: That Report CS/25/335 be received and approved and that the Curator be invited to attend the next meeting and deliver a presentation.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane

Seconded: Councillor Belinda Walker

Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1226. COMMUNITIES & EVENTS OFFICER REPORT CS/23/336

The Committee was asked to receive, note and approve the recommendations of the report.

Councillor Peter Gane informed the Committee that the Cheriton Christmas Lights Switch On event will take place on 25th November 2023.

RESOLVED:

- i) That Report CS/23/336 be received and approved.
- ii) That the annual Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch On event be held on Saturday 18th November 2023.
- iii) To approve the release of £1,000 from the Youth Facilities budget to deliver the Kwik Cricket tournament.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane
Seconded: Councillor Roger West
Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1227. SUMMER OVER STREET UMBRELLAS PROJECT

Following the item on the last agenda and for the Committee's information, Cllr Mary Lawes has decided to proceed with the installation of the Guildhall Street Umbrellas with funding held in the appropriate FTC reserve (£7,308) plus a grant from Folkestone & Hythe District Council and some additional private funding. This will cover one year of the project and does not commit the Town Council to support the scheme further.

RESOLVED: That funding FTC have currently awarded to this project via the Local Projects budget and Town Grant scheme is only released subject to all the criteria of our Financial Regulations being met.

Proposed: Councillor Peter Gane
Seconded: Councillor Belinda Walker
Voting: F:4, Ag:0, Ab:0

1228. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 7.45pm

The meeting concluded at 8.10pm

Chairman.....

Date.....