

HAILSHAM FORWARD CIC

EXECUTIVE TEAM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON 10 MAY 2019 AT
HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, MARKET STREET, HAILSHAM

Attendees:

Christian Letschka - Officer Support Hailsham Town Council: CL
 Cllr Chris Jackets - Hellingly Parish Council: CJ
 Mickey Caira – Officer Support Hailsham Town Council: MC
 Ben Pratt – Hailsham Farmers’ Market: BP
 Peter Willson – Hailsham Chamber of Commerce: PW
 Steve Wennington – Hailsham Active: SW
 Cllr Nigel Coltman – Co-opted Member: NSC

Action:

5/19/1	<u>Apologies:</u>	
5/19/1.1	Jan Townsend – Community Representative: JT Clive Soper – Federation of Small Businesses: CS Cllr Gavin Blake-Coggins – Hailsham Town Council: GBC Neil Povey – Hailsham FM: NP Phil Matthews – Representing Young People: PM Cllr Nick Collinson – Wealden District Council NAC Paul Gibson – Hailsham News & Talk: PG Cllr Chriss Triandafyllou – Hailsham Town Council: CT	
5/19/2	<u>Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2019:</u>	
5/19/2.1	The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.	
5/19/3	<u>Matters Arising from these minutes</u>	
5/19/3.1	<u>Minute: 4/19/3.1 Pop-Up Shop:</u> PW to invite the new tenant of the former Pop-Up Shop to a future meeting. Item now closed; new tenant no longer available to meet.	

5/19/4	<u>Wealden Local Plan – Health & Wellbeing</u>	
5/19/4.1	It was confirmed that David White from Hellingly Parish Council wants to be involved in the meeting with WDC once WDC confirm the portfolio holder for the Local Plan.	
5/19/4.2	SW highlighted the recent report by Chris Boardman, “Made to Move” commissioned by Greater Manchester. It focussed on the 12-year-old rule. Any cycle path should be suitable for a 12-year-old to use safely.	
5/19/4.3	SW also highlighted the need to establish cycle paths off the road as many cyclists do not use cycle paths on the roads only separated by a white line. He expressed concern with the proposed new cycle paths on London Road as these would not be “off-road” and questioned if they would be used.	
5/19/4.4	SW stated that it was imperative that existing open spaces can be connected to any new estates and open spaces as the area is further developed.	
5/19/4.5	It was agreed to raise these issues in the meeting with WDC.	
5/19/5	<u>Hailsham Farmers’ Market</u>	
5/19/5.1	BP reported that he was elected again as chairman of the Farmers’ Market and one new director has come forward who is an existing trader.	
5/19/5.2	He stated that some new traders had started to come in with others in the pipeline.	
5/19/5.3	A question was raised in the 12.30pm finish for the market. BP confirmed that there is very little trade after this time, and it was not viable to trade later. Also, some of the farmers needed to get back to their farms in the afternoon.	
5/19/5.4	BP requested help in the setting-up and taking-down of the stalls for the May and June markets as the young farmers who usually undertake this role are not available. It was	

5/19/5.5	<p>suggested he contact Julie at the volunteer hub for assistance. BP confirmed that he has already done this and was waiting for a response. He also stated that a Facebook request has also been posted without response.</p> <p>SW state that he is trying to find volunteers and will follow this up.</p>	
5/19/6	<u>New Projects</u>	
5/19/6.1	MC stated that there was no update on the new Hailsham Shop Local scheme.	
5/19/7	<u>Any Other Business:</u>	
5/19/7.1	NSC stated that he will be pushing the new council to upsell Hailsham over the next four years. This included making improvements to the town through local initiatives such as the Environment Hailsham project. He highlighted the fact that many footpaths are in a poor state, but East Sussex highways will not prioritise these for improvement. He wanted the Council to work with ESCC and WDC and use some of the Community Infrastructure Levy the Town Council has been paid to pump-prime improvements to infrastructure in the town.	
5/19/7.2	<p>NSC raised the issue of the appointment of a chairman for the team. MC confirmed that once all the organisations have confirmed their representatives the team will be asked to appoint a chairman.</p> <p>PW reported that the Chamber were attending a conference in the next week as part of the Alliance of Chambers in East Sussex (ACES) And will be meeting the Chief Executive of Wealden, Trevor Scott in June to discuss business in the town.</p> <p>PW advised the meeting that Chapter 12 has been sold and this may have an effect on the availability of the venue to host the monthly Chamber breakfast meetings. The team discussed possible alternative venues if this became an issue for the Chamber. These</p>	

	included the Boship Hotel, the Kings Head in Horsebridge, Christchurch and Blackstock Farm.	
5/19/8	<u>Date of Next Meetings:</u>	
5/19/8.1	Future Dates for 2019: 7 th June 5 th July 9 th August 6 th September 4 th October 8 th November 6 th December	