

HAILSHAM FORWARD CIC

EXECUTIVE TEAM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON 6 DECEMBER 2019 AT
HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, MARKET STREET, HAILSHAM

Attendees:

Nikita Clarke-Cox- Officer Support Hailsham Town Council: NCC
 Cllr Chris Jackets - Hellingly Parish Council: CJ
 Cllr Gavin Blake-Coggins – Hailsham Town Council: GBC
 Peter Willson – Hailsham Chamber of Commerce: PW
 Ben Pratt – Hailsham Farmers’ Market: BP
 Steve Wennington – Hailsham Active: SW
 Jan Townsend – Community Representative: JT
 Tony Biggin – Hailsham Festival: TB

Action:

12/19/1	<u>Apologies:</u>	
12/19/1.1	Mark Hallett - Hailsham Chamber of Commerce: MH Mickey Caira – Officer Support Hailsham Town Council: MC Cllr Nigel Coltman – Hailsham Town Council: NSC Neil Povey – Hailsham FM: NP Phil Matthews – Representing Young People: PM Cllr Nick Collinson – Director: NAC Clive Soper – Federation of Small Businesses: CS Paul Gibson – Hailsham News & Talk: PG Cllr Chriss Triandafyllou – Wealden District Council: CT	
12/19/2	<u>Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2019:</u>	
12/19/2.1	The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.	
12/19/3	<u>Matters Arising from these minutes</u>	
12/19/3.1	<u>11/19/3.1 Market Awareness Questionnaire</u> MC & NCC to follow up in early 2020.	
12/19/3.2	<u>11/19/3.2 Market Awareness</u> BP to raise at next WDC Markets Meeting in 2020.	
12/19/3.3	<u>11/19/3.54 Shop Fronts</u> MC & NCC to follow up	

	in early 2020.	
12/19/3.4	<u>11/19/8.8 Your Hailsham Proposal</u> Discussed as item on meeting agenda.	
12/19/4	<u>Hailsham Live Event 2020</u>	
12/19/4.1	P.W advised that a meeting took place on 05/12/2019 regarding the Hailsham Live event. At that meeting it was stated that the event is to take place on V.E day, and that school and community organisations will be invited to take part in the event. The event will be non-profit, and entry will be free of charge, although tickets will need to be ordered by attendee, approx. 4000 tickets available.	
12/19/4.2	C.J asked how event will be funded.	
12/19/4.3	P.W confirmed that no details of finances were given in the meeting on 05/12/2019.	
12/19/5	<u>Hailsham Forward – Hailsham Town Council Relationship</u>	
12/19/5.1	NCC confirmed that the Strategies Committee will agree how to review Hailsham Forward and the Town Councils relationship at their meeting on January 20 th 2020.	
12/19/6	<u>Your Hailsham Proposal</u>	
12/19/6.1	CJ suggested that Hailsham Forward should support the concept of the proposal fully, but it is of no interest of Hailsham Forward to become a member of the scheme.	
12/19/6.2	All agreed that no funding will be given.	
12/19/7	<u>Confirmation of Financial Statements</u>	
12/19/7.1	C.J confirmed accounts are accepted by all attendees of meeting.	
12/19/8	<u>Any Other Business:</u>	

12/19/8.1	B.P advised that the Farmers' Market are a finalist for the Farmers Market of the year award. The competition is run by Sussex Food & Drink award.	
12/19/8.2	GBC asked when the deadline for voting was	
12/19/8.3	BP confirmed that dates are on the advertisements that have been shared on Hailsham News and Talk, HTC website, Chamber of Commerce newsletter and posters.	
12/19/8.4	BP advised that there has been a good response to the Hailsham Christmas Market that is running next week. BP confirmed that he has spoken to people regarding the event and all feedback was positive.	
12/19/8.5	SW advised that Hailsham Active have a meeting with Wealden Council regarding the lack of useable sports pitches available in Hailsham.	
12/19/8.6	SW confirmed that 4 areas are being suggested for works to be done on them to make the areas better for sports teams to use.	
12/19/8.7	SW confirmed that the footpath around the Western Road Recreation Ground is being quoted for ready to take to the next Council meeting.	
12/19/8.8	SW advised that the Lottery application for funding is being looked at next month are there will be an update on that thereafter.	
12/19/8.9	SW advised that the Maurice Thornton Pavilion is also being looked at for an upgrade. Although it has been refused before, a meeting that took place with Town Farm residents suggested that it would be welcomed.	
12/19/8.10	P.W highlighted that the local Police attended the Chamber of Commerce breakfast that took place on December 5 th 2019, he confirmed that the anti-social behaviour around the town was a topic discussed and suggested that more	

	activities are needed around the town to occupy young people to deter them from partaking in anti-social behaviour.	
12/19/8.11	C.J asked what the police are doing to reduce the anti-social behaviour within the town	
12/19/8.12	P.W confirmed that the police are attending schools to give talks to the young people.	
12/19/8.13	C.J asked S.W for an update on the sale of the NHS land in Hellingly as he suggested that the land and buildings would make a good sports hall for young people	
12/19/8.14	S.W confirmed that there has been interest in the land, however the costs to maintain are high and this deters people.	
12/19/8.15	T.B advised that the festival has struggled to involve young people in their events as there has been a lack of interest in project that they have run specifically for younger people. T.B did say that the people that did attend the festival thought it was excellent according to an analysis completed on feedback given.	
12/19/8.16	P.W asked what is happening about the musical.	
12/19/8.17	T.B confirmed that he is writing the music for String the musical and the script is being written professionally, due to the length of time that this is taking the performance has been pushed back to 2021.	
12/19/9	Meeting Dates 2020	
12/19/9.1	10 January 7 February 6 March 3 April 1 May 5 June 3 July 7 August 11 September 9 October 6 November	

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