

HAILSHAM FORWARD CIC

EXECUTIVE TEAM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON 6 SEPTEMBER 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
 Ben Pratt – Hailsham Farmers’ Market: BP
 Steve Wennington – Hailsham Active: SW
 Cllr Nigel Coltman – Hailsham Town Council: NSC
 Cllr Gavin Blake-Coggins – Hailsham Town Council: GBC
 Cllr Chriss Triandafyllou – Wealden District Council: CT
 Mark Hallett - Hailsham Chamber of Commerce: MH

Action:

9/19/1	<u>Apologies:</u>	
9/19/1.1	Peter Willson – Hailsham Chamber of Commerce: PW Neil Povey – Hailsham FM: NP Phil Matthews – Representing Young People: PM Cllr Nick Collinson – Director: NAC Mickey Caira – Officer Support Hailsham Town Council: MC Paul Gibson – Hailsham News & Talk: PG Jan Townsend – Community Representative: JT Clive Soper – Federation of Small Businesses: CS	
9/19/2	<u>Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th August 2019:</u>	
9/19/2.1	The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.	
9/19/3	<u>Matters Arising from these minutes</u>	
9/19/3.1	<u>8/19/4.1 Wealden Local Plan:</u> MC emailed out dates for the meeting, 27 th September 10am, Town council offices. <u>8/19/6.3 V.E Day Event Proposal:</u> MC presented the proposal to the Communities Committee. <u>8/19/7.2 Hailsham Forward & Town Council relationship:</u> SW added to report. <u>8/19/7.5 Hailsham Forward & Town Council</u>	

	<p><u>relationship:</u> MC advising people to attend Council meeting on September 25th at 7:30pm.</p> <p><u>8/19/8.1 Consultation on development of South Hailsham:</u> Noted</p> <p><u>8/19/8.2 Awareness of Hailsham Farmers Market & Street Market:</u> MC put on agenda for discussion.</p>	
9/19/4	<u>Wealden Local Plan – Health & Wellbeing</u>	
9/19/4.1	NCC confirmed dates of meeting, 27 th September 10am, Town Council offices.	NCC to conf. with MC which room meeting to be held in.
9/19/4.2	NSC confirmed that he will not be present at the meeting.	
9/19/5	<u>Hailsham Farmers’ Market and Street Market Awareness</u>	
9/19/5.1	B.P questioned what can be done to advertise both Street Market and Farmers Market more.	
9/19/5.2	GBC suggested looking into the Market Stall of the year awards to draw more traders to the market.	B.P to look into Market Stall of the Year awards.
9/19/5.3	B.P confirmed that local business agree Saturday is the quietest day for custom.	
9/19/5.4	GBC proposed sending out questionnaire to shops to see why they think Saturdays are quiet.	NCC to send out questionnaire to local shops
9/19/5.5	SW asked to include question regarding opinions on pedestrianising High Street.	
9/19/5.6	CT asked what is happening with banners on streetlights as advertisement.	
9/19/5.7	GBC confirmed that surveys are to be completed on streetlights prior to banners being displayed.	

9/19/5.8	CJ advised that between 2010-2030 the population of Hailsham is predicted to double, queried what can be done to inform new residents to the town of the services available to them.	NCC to speak to MC about welcome packs for new residents.
9/19/6	<u>New Projects – VE Day Event for 2020</u>	
9/19/6.1	NSC asked what the title is going to be for the VE day event.	
9/19/6.2	GBC advised that communities committee has ideas of what the title should be and suggested that Hailsham is incorporated.	
9/19/6.3	GBC highlighted that competitions and entertainment is required for the day, suggested something similar to activities done by Scouts.	GBC to speak to Horam Scouts regarding entertainment.
9/19/6.4	NSC asked who is organising the event.	
9/19/6.5	GBC confirmed that the communities committee is looking to arrange a working group.	
9/19/7	<u>Hailsham Forward – Hailsham Town Council Relationship</u>	
9/19/7.1	CJ confirmed that the documents written by MC are accurate and nothing further needed to be added.	
9/19/8	<u>Any Other Business:</u>	
9/19/8.1	NSC highlighted that there is an issue with traffic and parking in Hailsham, WDC to discuss with ESCC what can be done to assist traffic flow and prevent illegal parking in Hailsham.	
9/19/8.2	CT suggested commenting that there is a need for more parking in the town at the pop-up shop for the public consultation regarding regeneration of Hailsham.	
9/19/8.3	GBC highlighted that parking meters will deter people from coming to Hailsham due to lack of free parking, as will PCSOs.	
9/19/8.4	CJ agreed that parking meters will deter people	

	from coming into Hailsham but pointed out that PSCOs are a positive enforcement as it will encourage people to park appropriately.	
9/19/8.5	SW confirmed that the lottery bid put forward for an area of Diplocks to be used for the Citizens Advice was positive. Also mentioned that the Lottery advised a second bid to be put forward for funding towards the footpath at the rear of Diplocks.	
9/19/8.6	CJ advised that the meeting with the NHS regarding the sale of their land went ahead and information from that meeting was passed onto MC for him to distribute.	NCC to speak with MC regarding the land and information.
9/19/9	<u>Date of Next Meetings:</u>	
9/19/9.1	Future Dates for 2019: 4 th October 8 th November 6 th December	