

MINUTES of the proceedings at a Meeting of the

FULL COUNCIL

WHO MET VITUALLY VIA ZOOM

Thursday 6th May 2021 AT 6PM

PRESENT:

Councillor G Foortse (Chairman, Presiding)

Cllrs: M Campbell, V Joslin, M Coates, D Andrews, G Acheson, J Holdom, T Duffy, M Dutton, P Bucknell, D Hunter, A Glynn, J Rockett, G Thorpe and J Griffiths

Town Clerk: L Jennings

Deputy Town Clerk: A Kerrison

District Councillors: C Cushing

County Councillor: None

Police: None

Press: A McMillan (EDP)

Public: Two

		Action (initials)
259	<p>TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY REGENERATION FUND</p> <p>Cllr Foortse introduced the meeting and explained that it was to discuss Fakenham Town Council's response to the Community regeneration Fund. It was also important to manage the public's expectation of what can be achieved. Funding for any of the proposed projects is not guaranteed. FTC will be applying for funding as will other organisations in the town. The regeneration working party are proposing 2 projects which the meeting need to look at this evening before putting them forward for consideration.</p> <p>It was noted that more than 40 proposals are being put forward for all of Norfolk and will all be competing for the same pot of money.</p> <p>Any money awarded will be for revenue funding and not capital funding i.e. it could be used for feasibility studies rather than funding work to be carried out. The money would need to be spent between August 2021 and March 2022. Bids have to be in by the beginning of June 2021.</p> <p>The Clerk left the meeting.</p> <p>It was acknowledged that we need to make the Town good for current and future generations. The regeneration working party have been looking at the river walk and Trap Lane sporting facilities as two projects which would not only benefit the Town but also the surrounding villages. It was suggested that the Clerk should contact neighbouring parish Clerks to ask for their input.</p> <p>Cllr Glynn has spoken to Mark Ashwell at NNDC regarding what could be done at Trap Lane. She will forward the details to Councillors tomorrow.</p>	Clerk AG

	Councillors were asked if they would be prepared to back Active Fakenham's bid for a Lido in the town. Cllrs would like see a business plan, costings and a feasibility study.	
	<p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 18:50</p> <p>Confirmed this day of 2021.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHAIRMAN</u></p>	