

AGENDA ITEM 9

Modern day commemorative plaques to encourage tourism via social media platforms

It was voted on and agreed on 18 March 2021 at the Eastern Area committee, that a proposal to site plaques at places of interest be taken to Cabinet for consideration.

The Chair attended Informal Cabinet on 26 April and presented the proposal for a plaque scheme. Cabinet Members were supportive and advised that any plaques should be funded by the Area Committee.

The proposal is to ask all members of the Eastern Area committee and their communities to identify key people/buildings to site modern day event plaques. The focus is linking people and events of the past with buildings of the present.

Suggestions:

Jubilee Centre in Faversham with the words:

“Olympic Torch relay visited here 19th July 2012. Welcomed by Sir Hugh Robertson Minister for the Olympics & Centre Founder Alison Reynolds BEM”

The Abbey Physic Community Garden. (awaiting founder's details)

The Eastern Area committee could pilot this in Faversham, then if successful, it could be rolled out as a suggestion to other Area committees.

These are a few that the Faversham Society/FTC have achieved but they are not present century.

