

ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING Thursday 5th September 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Zaman (in the Chair); Councillors Shakil Ahmed, Farnell, Hornby, Meredith, Nickson, Smith and Sullivan

OFFICERS: Fiona Brown and Rachel Hudson (Neighbourhoods Directorate) and Alison James (Resources Directorate)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Daalat Ali, Councillor Brett, Councillor Howard, Councillor Rashid, Councillor Sheerin and Councillor Zaheer

8 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Daalat Ali, Councillor Brett, Councillor Howard, Councillor Rashid, Councillor Sheerin and Councillor Zaheer

9 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

10 **URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

11 **MINUTES**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Rochdale South Township Committee held on 5th June 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record.

12 **OPEN FORUM**

There were no items raised on the Open Forum.

13 **BLUE PLAQUE PROPOSAL FOR THE MASKEW'S**

The Township Committee considered the report of the Director of Neighbourhoods which proposed the installation of a blue plaque to commemorate Annie and Frank Maskew on the doorway of Touchstones, Rochdale.

The plaque would be installed ready to be unveiled on 14th October as part of the launch event of Rochdale Literature & Ideas Festival 2019. It would be funded by the Maskew Bequest.

Alternatives considered:

There were no alternatives for consideration.

Resolved:

1. That the installation of a blue plaque to honour Annie and Frank Maskew on the doorway of Touchstones, Rochdale be approved.

Reasons for the decision:

Interim permission had already been granted from Link4Life and the Council's Conservation Officer. Approval from the Rochdale South Township Committee was now required.

Eligible for call in - yes