

## ROCHDALE SOUTH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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