

Faversham Society Newsletter

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The 'ghost ad' for Nescafé in Gatefield Lane is repainted by Eric Pollard
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From the chairman

HAROLD GOODWIN

In 2015 Faversham was promised by Kent County Council that if the community raised £125,000, the swing bridge over the creek would be rebuilt so that boats could pass once again, creating jobs and enriching our maritime culture.

The money was raised but the bridge – an important to the heritage and prosperity of our town – has not been rebuilt.

The Faversham Society decided to support the Where's Our Bridge? campaign and we held a members' and guests'

meeting at the Fleur hall on 22 October, attended by more than 40 people who all spoke and shared ideas.

People felt badly let down by the county council that the creek bridge had not been rebuilt and various ideas were discussed. They are in the meeting report of www.favershamsociety.info

The Where's Our Bridge campaign's success in inviting Paul Carter to speak on the issue in St Mary of Charity Parish Church on 29 November is a major step forward and indicative of the extent to which Mr Carter is willing to take

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