



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

COUNCIL'S CARNIVAL COMMITMENT

Sandown Town Council confirmed its commitment to supporting Sandown Carnivals plans for the New Year's Day firework event, with £6,000 support of the event, and starting discussion for the 2022 programme of events.

Sandown Mayor Paddy Lightfoot said, 'The Town Council appreciate the work of volunteers, and it has been a challenging time during covid and the impact it had a on fundraising, and we wanted to ensure the association had funding in place to support this much loved event'.

The Town Council have also invested in decorative lighting, planned to be in place by Christmas, and are also arranging for extra opening of toilets for the Fireworks event, subject to any covid guidance at the time.

Paddy concluded 'The Town Council, within our limited resources, want to ensure we start planning for events and activities in 2022 which benefit residents and tourists alike, and work with partners, such as the Carnival Association, to maximise the impact for the local community'.



Picture L-R Front Mayor Paddy Lightfoot and Ben Holbrook from the Carnival Association, with members of Line Dance IOW.

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