



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

A NEW ERA BEGINS FOR SANDOWN'S PUBLIC TOILETS

After some delay, the new toilets at St Johns Road in Sandown have been opened. In a first for the Island, the pay per use toilets, will accept many forms of contactless payment methods (contactless cards, applepay, google pay etc) as well as coins. Offering a disabled accessible unit as well as a unisex cubicle, they are similar to the ones recently installed at Shanklin that have been well received. Well lit, ventilated and heated during the colder months, they will provide Sandown's residents and visitors with high quality public toilets that will stand the test of time and contribute to making Sandown a better place.

Completed on budget at just under £78,000 pounds, it marks the start of significant investment in Sandown's public toilets, with the re-provision of Eastern Gardens toilets planned to take place over this winter.

Sandown Mayor Paddy Lightfoot said "I am delighted to see these toilets completed, after the initial plans were laid pre-Covid. However, this is just the start of modernising Council managed toilets, with future planned significant investment into Eastern Gardens and Yaverland sites. The Council has worked toward providing modern, useable facilities that maximise availability whilst minimising running cost.



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