



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS

Sandown Town Council are leading a community bid to provide additional activities and support for vulnerable residents of the Bay, with the Town Council's working party working to develop a support network for the community.

Mayor Paddy Lightfoot said, 'We already support projects such as the Beach Safety Service, and during the Covid Lockdown we were proactive in helping vulnerable residents, as well as families that needed help.'

The Town council are working with Green Town Volunteers, Independent Lifeboat and Lifeguards, Community Association, Community Bus Service, and other local voluntary groups, to support this application, as well as build a network to support future projects and potential funding opportunities. Funding has already been secured to support a new defibrillator, an accessible wheelchair, develop new support groups at the Broadway Centre, new accessible toilets at St Johns and Eastern Gardens, and a new lifeguard station for the Beach Safety Service.

Cllr Lightfoot concluded 'The Town Council has limited resources and is working with partner agencies to secure additional funding and enhance the provision of services to residents, and visitors, to the Town'.



Picture – Mayor Paddy Lightfoot with community representatives and grant funded equipment