



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Notice

SANDHAM GROUNDS SKATEPARK – TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Skatepark at Sandown Grounds are being temporarily closed for maintenance, from Monday 26 June 2023 to Monday 3 July 2023, in order for the equipment to be available for the summer season and to enable the planned programme of activity.

Maintenance work in the Skatepark, follows upgrades to the zip-wire and other equipment in the adjacent playpark, includes resurfacing of the ramps and repairs to the fencing.

Mayor Alex Lightfoot said ‘The repairs, and support of the programme of activity, reflect the commitment of the Town Council to invest in youth provision within the limited resources available to the Town Council.’

Sandown Town Council has responded to recent littering and anti-social behaviour in Sandham Grounds, and are monitoring the situation regarding costs and impact on other users of the playpark; and have taken this action to avoid having to consider longer term closure of the playpark, decisions that other Councils on the Island have had to make.

Cllr Lightfoot concluded ‘The Town Council have made significant investment in Sandham Grounds, as well as working on longer term developments, and we hope next weeks’ work will enable young children and their families to enjoy the amenity without further need for this level of repair and maintenance for some time.’