



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

SANDOWN'S SUMMER SUCCESS

Sandown's Green Town Volunteers have received South & South East England in Bloom's prestigious Gold Award for 2021, following its success in 2020, together with being the winner of the Coastal Community (under 12,000 residents) category, and were presented with the Award by Sandown Mayor Paddy Lightfoot.

Paddy said 'Christine, Ben and the Green Towns Team, continue to make a real difference to Sandown and the Public Realm, and this award recognises the commitment and dedication of the team'.

Christine Jackson, chair of the volunteers added 'Our team of volunteers go out in all weathers, litter picking and maintaining green spaces across the Town to the highest of standards'.

Green Town Volunteers look after the display at the Pier, planters near to the Library and Eastern Gardens, as well as working with the Town Council to provide further planters in the High Street, and are currently being judged for a national award.

Ben Holbrook, deputy chair of the volunteers, added 'The number of our projects continue to grow, and we have a number of initiatives planned for 2022, especially as it is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year'.

Paddy Concluded 'Sandown's fortunate to have such an enthusiastic team, and they have truly helped grow our community, and we look forward to working with the team in the years ahead.'



Picture L-R Sandown Green Town Volunteers Ben Holbrook & Christine Jackson with Mayor Paddy Lightfoot.

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