



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

EVENTS WORKING PARTY MEETING

23 JANUARY 2024

- 1.1 Present: Cllrs Hicks and Baldry, and . Williams
Also, in attendance – Town Clerk, RFO & Admin Assistant

Sandown Town Council at 40

- 1.2 Projects to include present/past mayors.
- 1.3 Royal Bay Film Launch – with Historical Association.
- 1.4 Support of Historical Association Grant applications and successful applications by Lorraine Ellis.
- 1.5 Shop window ‘competition’ – in line with Xmas project, as many old pictures of shop fronts to shops, theme Easter/Aspects of Sandown
- 1.6 Ian Ward/Rotary to work on Award for ‘best shop’ – with Glass Factory (Ruby – etc)
- 1.7 Schools involved – Older children 40 or 80 word poem (best things in Sandown) and pictures for younger children – signed certificates all children, Easter Eggs for winners
- 1.8 Possible Bulb Planting to Launch event, involving former mayors.
- 1.9 Link to Commonwealth War Graves – invite Terry who looks after Christ Church Graves and contact house owners of CWG servicemen
- 1.10 Plans for Parish Walk (H&S and dates considerations, with risk assessment asap)
- 1.11 Other presentations with Historical Association and Partner Agencies.

D Day at 80

- 1.12 Church Service at Christ Church on Sunday 19 May 2024
- 1.13 Invite LL, HS, previous Mayors, etc – working with Historical Association and Sandown & Shanklin Military Band.
- 1.14 D Day film, with Cllr Humby supplying information.
- 1.15 80 Bulbs planting (with Green Towns) – Former Mayors, other individuals, and last Lord Lieutenant on 19 May

- 1.16 Certificates/pictures of those planting bulbs
- 1.17 Future link to Operation Market Garden and Monte Cassino
- 1.18 Yaverland information in September re Mines
- 1.19 Information Panel in Broadway Centre/HMS Sandown Bell display
- 1.20 'Opening' of Garden – 19 May 2024'
- 1.21 10/ Other D Day linked projects

Other Future Events to be discussed at meetings later in the year

- 1.22 Remembrance Day and Armistice Day 2024
- 1.23 Xmas Events
- 1.24 Invitations for Mayor to Wildheart Trust, RBL event, and Charity Hair Cut.
- 1.25 Support for Lifeguard project, IW Sports Foundation nomination, and other nominations for residents.
- 1.26 Meeting concluded at 10:30 am