



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

# Press Release

## PUBLIC TOILETS RE-OPEN

Following the relaxation of national guidance, and extensive discussions with contractors and other stakeholders, Sandown Town Council have decided to re-open the Public Toilets (Yaverland, Eastern Gardens and St Johns) on Saturday 23rd May 2020, from 9am to 6pm in the first instance.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'We have said we will continue to monitor and review the guidance, and after much discussion, remotely, we are able to re-open these amenities before the Bank Holiday, but will continue to monitor and review'.

The Town Council have undertaken deep cleans, provided signage and guidance, as well as placed safe distancing markers as part of the re-opening arrangements'

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'We've adopted a cautious approach, in line with guidance, and we've asked for additional cleaning, and installing hand sanitisers, and would ask users to continue to respect the guidance'.

Gary concluded 'Thanks to all those involved in making this decision possible, and we will continue to review the situation regarding all services and facilities provided by the Town Council and will take appropriate action when safe to do so'.

The Town Council are continuing to support the Bay Hub for vulnerable residents, provide information on their website for the support available, and have deferred decisions on the long-term re-provision of Public Toilets until the Council can meet again and residents involved in the process.



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