



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

SANDHAM GARDENS

Sandown Town Council are continuing to monitor the services it provides, as well as amenities maintained during the pandemic, taking account of evolving guidance, following the recent re-opening of the Public Toilets at Eastern Gardens, Yaverland and St Johns.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'We'd like to thank local residents for their support of the decision to re-open the Public Toilets in Sandown, and although there has been some issues, such as the removal of hand sanitisers, the community has followed the guidance and respected the efforts of contractors and the Council at this time'.

There have been incidents of criminal damage at Sandham Gardens, which have been reported to the appropriate authorities, and other concerns that will help inform future decisions of the Town Council.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'It is sad that a few incidents of vandalism, at a time when we are running the Bay Hub support network and trying to re-open amenities when safe to do so, are detracting from the collective community effort'.

Gary concluded 'As the national guidance is further relaxed, the Town Council will review the services we provide, such as activities at the Broadway Centre, as well as Town Council meetings, and all members wish to take the appropriate action when safe to do so'.

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