



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

# Press Release

## ONGOING WORK

Sandown Town Council have remotely taken forward further Town Improvements, continued with preparations to open up further public amenities following the change in national Covid 19 guidance, and responded to recent planning issues, as well as reports of anti-social behaviour in the town.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'Following remote discussions with members, we have been able to commission the provision and collection of ring litter bins on our beaches, maintenance of the trees and grounds of Steven Jenkins and the adjacent area, and other actions in preparation for re-opening when safe to do so'.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'We are all working to be able to open amenities when it's safe to do so, and are planning for a meeting in July, when we are able to do so; and we have been able to re-paint much of the Broadway Centre and install extra hand sanitising equipment for when we re-open'.

The Town Council has also been proactive in addressing anti-social behaviour incidents in Sandham Gardens, reported beach safety issues with details to follow on website; and have submitted comments on the planning proposals for the Old Town Hall, recognising the heritage of the site and the need for the proposed development to be in keeping with the local environment, and be of community value.

CLLr Young concluded 'We are grateful for the support the community has given over recent months, and are working to open our amenities as soon as we safely can, as well as continue some of the projects we have been working on during the lockdown'.

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