



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

# Press Release

## SANDOWN PLAYGROUND RE-OPENS

Councillors from Sandown Town Council litter picked and carried out maintenance work to ensure the Steven Jenkins Playground was open for families on Saturday 4th July 2020.

Mayor Gary Young said 'Thanks to colleagues for helping litter pick, repair damaged fences and carry out other tasks, to make sure we can open the play area safely this weekend.'

The Town Council have also installed up to the minute guidance on equipment usage, social distancing, hygiene advice, and notices to help children and families safely enjoy the amenities.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'We have worked with local stakeholders, who are also opening their facilities this weekend, to ensure we respond to local need and thanks to our groundsman Steve the grass in playpark, and by the cycle racks, is looking in great condition'.

The Town Council had previously opened the Public Toilets, with additional cleaning, installed 22 rubbish points on the Beach, and are in the process of implementing new guidance allowing the opening of the Broadway Centre; and repair work is ongoing with the Skatepark, which should be re-opened in the coming days'

Gary concluded 'It's regrettable that the damage to the Skatepark has delayed the safe re-opening of the facility, especially given the efforts of Councillors to make it safe to open for local children and families'.



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