



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WORKING PARTY MEETING – 19 OCTOBER 2022

- 1.1. Present: Cllrs Andre, Baldry, Humby, A Lightfoot, P Lightfoot, May, Ward, & Wilcock
- 1.2. Members welcomed circulation of second Sandown Guide, and Cllr Andre highlighted improvements from 1st edition. Members thanked volunteers for delivering copies to almost all households in Sandown.
- 1.3. Members noted that details of the Budget Consultation was in the Guide and this had already attracted in excess of 100 responses, either on-line or in hard copy.
- 1.4. Members highlighted the value of the consultation process and the commitment the Town Council had to listening to the views of residents.
- 1.5. Cllr A Lightfoot volunteered to be at Library on 20 October, joined by Cllr Humby later in the morning, with other members popping in before 12.30 finish. Clerks would produce more survey forms.
- 1.6. Cllr P Lightfoot (10-noon), Cllr Baldry (noon-2pm) and Cllr Andre (2pm-4pm) volunteered to be a Broadway Centre on Saturday 22 October. Clerks to open and close.
- 1.7. Members noted the plan to analyse survey responses ahead of Town Council meeting on 21/11/2022 and information to inform Budget meeting on 6 February 2023.
- 1.8. Members welcomed information on website and facebook, and statement about consultation would be good idea.
- 1.9. Members also noted possible future briefing on Yaverland Coastal Protection possible with Bay Council/s invited.
- 1.10. Concerns about the draft Sandown Conservation Action Management Plan, and need for Mayor/Deputy Mayor to meet with IWC Lead Officers before 21/11/2022 if possible.
- 1.11. Briefings with Sandown sprint and Southern water to be arranged, recognising High Street Task force and other regeneration projects as priority.
- 1.12. Concerns about '2 Saints' projects in Sandown, and Clerks to work with Cllr Andre to arrange meeting if possible.
- 1.13. Members also recognised need to maintain pressure re Ocean Hotel way forward and legal action; Dinosaur Isle (with public event if paper is developed by IWC); Pier Street and Town Hall Regeneration projects.