



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Sandown Town Council held on Monday 17 August 2015 at 7.00pm at The Broadway Centre, Sandown

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. Wright (Chair) Cllr. Dupre, Cllr. Grandchamp, Cllr. Patel, Cllr. Stephenson and Cllr. Young

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs Marion Cook (Town Clerk)

1191/15 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Blezzard, Humby, Mereweather, Cowley, Teasdale and Ward

1192/15 To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1193/15 To agree and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 27 July 2015

With reference to minute 1180/15 Cllr. Dupre asked for the minutes to be amended to include the fact that he had raised points on

1. Rail stock was old
2. That University students from History Departments are the only people allowed to work on the scheme
3. Less old stock from London railway will not be available until 2020
4. Numbers using the railway are not increasing

With these amendments noted, along with the correction of the name of Mr Jim Rowe should be Mr Jim Loe and on a proposal from Cllr. Patel, seconded by Cllr. Grandchamp

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the 27 July 2015 as a true and correct record

1194/15 To discuss quotes for Fencing at Sandham Gardens

Three quotes for fencing were compared ranging from £5k - £15k. It was re-iterated that Mr Sunnucks was still prepared to pay 50% of the costs, and that if it didn't work he would not pursue the fencing route.

Solutions offered, before fencing is erected included:

- Erecting No trespassing signs
- Locking & unlocking gates
- Placing CCTV in that area

Other points mentioned were that the Caravans had been moved nearer to the boundary since the Skatepark had been opened; also, that the Police should be asked to be more involved; and that as a 'Good Neighbour' we need to achieve a workable solution. On a proposal from Cllr. Wright, seconded by Cllr. Young

It was **RESOLVED** to use the CCTV which can be turned onto the Skatepark from the Fort Car Park to monitor the situation before any expense is incurred and taxpayers money is used unnecessarily.

The Town Clerk would also check the exact position with the Insurance Company as the question had been raised about adequate insurance should the gates be either closed or left open, and the lights on or off.

1195/15

To consider an additional Grant Award application

The Finance & General Purposes Committee had agreed that an application from the Rookie Lifeguards could be considered. The application was considered and It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant of £300 towards the cost of a Wave Ski to help in training.

1196/15

To discuss the Sandown Chronicle

On behalf of Cllr. Ward, Cllr Patel circulated a document giving complaints about the Sandown Chronicle. He also made a complaint that the item had been placed on the agenda of a meeting he would not be attending.

His complaint was that for the last ten years County Councillors had been allowed a page each in the Chronicle and last quarter they had not been reminded and this month a reminder came the day before it was needed, and that he had not been told the cut off date before.

After discussion the Mayor summarised the Councillors comments by saying that the next cut off date is published in the previous Chronicle, it is a quarterly Magazine with the same dates each year, and the e-mail reminder was sent to everyone at the same time with other Councillors getting articles in. She also suggested Councillors should not wait for the Clerk to act but make more of the chance to contribute.

1197/15

To approve & sign the Schedule of Payments

On a proposal from Cllr. Patel, seconded by Cllr. Young,

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Sandown Town Council schedule of payments totalling £4,982.86 and the Sandham Gardens schedule of payments totalling £4,764.96. Both schedules were signed by Cllrs. Mereweather and Cowley.

1198/15

To note written reports from County Councillors

County Councillors were not in attendance.

1199/15

To note information from the Town Clerk

The Clerk reported that she had received a poster emphasising 'Pharmacy First' encouraging people to use the Pharmacy service before the Doctor and Hospital.

It was also reported that the Mechanical piano had been sold for £500. Cllr.

Grandchamp thought this was a good price.

1200/15

To share information between Councillors

The Mayor reported she had attended Regatta and had judged the Sandcastle Competition. The Fireworks were good, as was the music.

Cllr. Young reported that the proposed Square would cost in the region of £60,000 and could receive match funding from the IOW Council for £25,000 - £30,000. He would get someone to come and talk to the Council.

Cllr. Wright said she would arrange for someone to talk to Council about 'Pharmacy First.

Signed

Chairman

Date 28 September 2015



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