



## SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of a meeting of Sandown Town Council Environment Committee held on Monday 18 September 2017 at 6.00pm at Business Hub College Close, Sandown**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. Lawson (Chair) Cllr. Andre, Cllr. Grandchamp, Cllr. Humby and Cllr. Young

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Marion Cook (Town Clerk) 1 members of Public, and County Press

**024/17 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

No Apologies were received.

**025/17 To receive declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**026/17 To agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 04 September 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on 04 September 2017 were approved and signed.

**027/17 To discuss and make recommendations to Full Council re:-**

a) Los Altos –

Allotments

This item to be held back due to costs involved.

Fairweather Festival

Problems with clearing the site, and it was suggested that any further bookings pay a deposit to be used in case of not being cleared. Ensure Police are notified about charity/commercial bookings.

General

The Clerk reported that she had been asked if the School could use the copse area of Los Altos for outdoor skills. She had agreed but asked them not to light fires of any sort. They would be taking logs in there, and leaving them, for the children to sit on. A notice would be put up saying a group would be using the area on Friday mornings in term time until next July.

*Cllr. Patel joined the meeting*

b) Dogs on beach – not as clear cut as perhaps perceived. There was a mixed reaction from members of the public that Councillors spoke to.

There should be a formal/informal consultation with the Public, and consider tourists and locals, as there are different restrictions on different beaches.

Cllrs. Grandchamp and Lawson to discuss.

c) Use of Revetment

Involve joint stakeholders in a joint meeting to discuss the use. Cllr. Lawson to make a list. Cllr. Andre to consult the Police.

d) Public Toilets

Pier Street – Clerk to write to John Metcalfe/Chris Ashman re Pier Street not being offered to us. Cllr. Humby had arranged a meeting between herself, Wayne Peak and Cllr. Andre and the Clerk. The question asked is was ‘will he keep his toilets open for public use, and if so can we help get them in a better state?’ The answer was that he was not interested and will be charging 20p for his toilets from next season. Asked the Council to consider putting mobile toilets on the Beach, as that was where users would benefit from them.

There were no recommendations to put forward to Council from this Meeting.

**023/17**

**To note the date of the next meeting – 16 October 2017 at 6.00pm**

Noted

The meeting closed at 6.55pm

Signed  
Chairman

Date 16 October 2017