



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

YOUNG FUTURES WORKING PARTY MEETING 20 APRIL 2026

- 1.1. Present Liam Cregg, Ian Boyd and Debbie Andre
Apologies: Alex Lightfoot and Paddy Lightfoot
Also in attendance: Lorraine Elliss (Deputy Clerk)

Town Hall

- 1.2. The programme continues to be well received, and the building is developing positive working relationships with the arts lettings space.

PlayZone

- 1.3. Members were updated on incidents of vandalism to the CCTV and misuse of the facility, resulting in potentially damaging antisocial behaviour. The Deputy Clerk also updated Members on a visit to the school to view CCTV footage and on discussions held with the police regarding the reporting of incidents. It was further agreed that the safeguarding policy within the booking system will be reviewed by clerks and report back to committee.
- 1.4. The official Launch event is being arranged, with further details to follow. The Playzone Launch is due to take place on Friday 22 May at 4:30pm.
- 1.5. QR signs and booking signage have been installed on the playzone gating.
- 1.6. The committee requested the regeneration manager Ross Edmonds (Isle of Wight Council) be invited to speak on the promotion of sports in Sandown and outline the Council's future sports planning, to support Sandown Town Council's future plans for Sandham Gardens.

Outreach Space

- 1.7. Following Council approval the budget envelope, a meeting was held with the Bay Youth Project and requirements for the base established. Works on a design to inform procurement is still to be received at STC. Clerks will follow up on the design with the bay youth officer.

School Crossing Patrol

- 1.8. Members discussed the budget allocation for a school crossing patrol on the Broadway. It was noted that the school has not yet provided a decision from PTS via the Clerk. The Clerk will contact the school and the PTA regarding their intentions to utilise the funding. An alternative option was also discussed, whereby Clerks will explore crossing patrol training for school staff.

Skate Park

- 1.9. A zoom meeting was held with John Cattle Skate Club and the appointed designer, who will be developing the initial designs to inform the budget and consultation. Members noted that no further update has been received following this discussion, and the Clerks will follow this up.

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