



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

— Finance Committee — 15 June 2026 —

Minutes of the Meeting of Sandown Town Council Finance Committee held on
MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2026 at 6:00 pm at The Broadway Centre, 1 Broadway, Sandown, Isle of
Wight PO36 9GG.

Present

Cllrs Alex Lightfoot (Mayor), Liam Clegg (Deputy Mayor), Debbie Andre, Ian Boyd,
Paddy Lightfoot,

Also Present: Jennifer Armstrong (Clerk/RFO)

Public Question Time

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No questions were received.

1-2026/27 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Tracey Mikich.

2-2026/27 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

1. To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non -pecuniary interests

Cllr Debbie Andre declared a pecuniary interest in the Carnival Association and advised her
property backed on to Los Altos and was an Airbnb.

2. To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations.

None Received.

3-2026/27 MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 11 May 2026 was moved and
duly seconded. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility requirements;
the results of which were as follows and it was, with an abstention, unanimously:

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2026 be approved as a true record

4-2026/27 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

1. To approve the Payments and Receipts lists as presented for May 2026.

Clarification was provided that the Total Energies bill was for gas consumption at the
Broadway Centre for the period 2 February through 1 May 2026. The bill was higher than
expected due to the unseasonably cold weather resulting in the heating being required
later in the year than normal.

A motion to approve the Payments and Receipts presented for May 2026 was moved and
duly seconded. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility
requirements, and it was unanimously:

RESOLVED:

THAT the Payments and Receipts for May 2026 be approved.

2. To receive and note the verified bank reconciliations through May 2026

The May 2026 Banking Reconciliations were noted.

3. Expenditure against Budget May 2026

The May 2026 Expenditure against budget was noted.

5-2026/27 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 20 July 2026

6-2026/27 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

A motion was moved and duly seconded to exclude the public and press. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility requirements; the results of which were as follows and it was unanimously:

RESOLVED

THAT under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, namely Agenda Item number 7 (Minute 6-2025/2026) on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 7, and 14 as defined in paragraphs 7, 9 and 10, of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

7-2026/27 BEACH SAFETY TENDER

Members received an update on the Beach Safety Service Tender. The deadline for expressions of interest had passed with five expressions being received. One had subsequently withdrawn. The deadline for submission of tenders was 16 August 2026.

8-2026/27 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Members were advised that permission had been received for the Council to install decorative hoarding at the Savoy Site to improve the presentation of the site. Since the request had been received after the agenda had been published the committee could not approve the spend which was from the Place Plan budget.

As such under Standing Order 21.1(iv), the Committee was made a motion without notice to recommend to Full Council that it approve the project and proposed budget.

A motion was moved accordingly and duly seconded. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility requirements, and it was unanimously:

RESOLVED:

THAT decorative hoarding be installed, with the required permissions in place, at the Savoy Sote funded by up to £2,000 from the Place Plan budget.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions received.

Meeting Closed: 18:10pm