



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

EVENTS WORKING PARTY MEETING 15 AUGUST 2022

- 1.1. Members discussed arrangements for meetings and agreed with individual members reporting to full council on the projects they are leading on, with Cllr Fletcher feeding back overall for the working party.
- 1.2. Members reviewed the past 12 months activities and recognised that many items would be annual events, such as Remembrance Day, and that Covid had impacted on some planned events.
- 1.3. Members noted the investment in the War Memorial, with new flag poles adding to flower troughs, and the area was being used more often.
- 1.4. Members thought it appropriate to have replacement flags given the weathering at the site.
- 1.5. Arrangements for Remembrance Day on 13 November discussed and further meetings with Rev Williams planned – members volunteered to fold orders of service for the event.
- 1.6. Local school to be involved in preparations for the event.
- 1.7. Members wanted some form of service on Armistice Day (Friday 11 November) – clerks will liaise with Rev Williams and local school.
- 1.8. Members welcomed wreath laying events in addition to Remembrance Day, such as ANZAC Day as residents were in Island Rifles, and further days would be arranged as appropriate.
- 1.9. Members discussed possible Volunteers event for June 2023, to recognise local groups and individuals, and this would link with National Volunteers Week, and nominations for Queens Award.
- 1.10. Members discussed possible events for Xmas 2022, with Cllr Humby visiting local shops re a shop window competition and possible link with SCA.
- 1.11. Members supported Carol Service, at Library, to coincide with Tree Lighting outside the Library.
- 1.12. Members noted the Councils contribution to the Chronicle Archiving project with Historical Association, and this could be a basis for future heritage projects.
- 1.13. Members discussed supported events, such as Carnival and Regatta, as well as events such as Tour of Britain and Sandown Sprint, and the Clerks would contact the Sprint for a briefing if appropriate.

- 1.14. Members noted that events had links to other working party areas of activity, for example the funding of the Pier Street toilets helped support the Regatta.
- 1.15. Members wished to prioritise work on Remembrance Day events and Christmas project for the Autumn.
- 1.16. The following workstreams were agreed: