



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

EVENTS WORKING PARTY MEETING – 31 JANUARY 2023

- 1.1. Present: Cllrs P Lightfoot, Baldry, Fletcher and Hicks and Alan and Jeanne Jones from
- 1.2. Sandown Community Association.
- 1.3. Members noted the proposed budgetary provision for 2023-24.
- 1.4. Members supported the idea of a Community 'Town Clean Up' day focussed on different locations each year, and this would fit in with Place Plan, etc, and can be developed after Budget Meeting on 6 February 2023.
- 1.5. Cllr Lightfoot left meeting.
- 1.6. Members supported the outline proposal for a voluntary community event for 2023 Coronation, similar to 2022 Jubilee event.
- 1.7. Members would welcome other events, involving school and library, but funding from Councils would be unlikely given budget situation.
- 1.8. Rev Williams sent apologies, but had advised the Church would welcome a special Coronation service and will develop in coming weeks.
- 1.9. Members discussed the Remembrance Day event, and also support events like Armistice Day, as other Cllrs asked for the events in 2022.
- 1.10. Members felt that the Lights/Carol service at the Library launched activities in December, and that there were practical issues arranging a larger event at the site, as well as significant cost implications.
- 1.11. Members welcomed the 2022 Church service and Carol Service, and would support in 2023.
- 1.12. Members noted the recent meeting regarding a Town Christmas Funday and welcomed planning starting early.
- 1.13. Members welcomed the publicity generated by events in the Town and that this benefitted Tourism and was positive for the Town.