



## SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS WORKING PARTY MEETING – 3 SEPTEMBER 2024 (10:30am)

- 1.1. Present: Cllr F Baldry, Cllr J Hicks, Cllr H Humby, Cllr A Lightfoot, Cllr P Lightfoot, and Cllr I Ward.

In attendance: Clerk, RFO & Admin Assistant (who attended part of meeting before leaving for Warm Spaces Grant meeting).

- 1.2. RFO circulated draft Budget Consultation document, and 'advert' to promote the consultation, and members discussed content and amended some of the content to reflect current situation with projects, and members thanked RFO for work on the draft, as well as update on the timetable for publication ahead of February's Budget Meeting.
- 1.3. Members discussed options for circulation of the consultation, including online, in person, with copies at the Broadway Centre, and other locations.
- 1.4. RFO updated members on the development work on the website, mitigating transitional issues, and updating to ensure compliance with best practice.
- 1.5. Members noted project with local Historical Society, and their work on new HMS Sandown film, as well as other heritage projects in Sandown.
- 1.6. Members discussed forthcoming Remembrance and Armistice Day events, with specific Working Party meeting being planned ahead of November event, with support for the Church with a project they are planning.
- 1.7. Members also discussed plans for Xmas events, including School/Library project, Band Carol Concert at Church with Sandown & Shanklin Military Band, as well as events at the Centre with SSIL.
- 1.8. Members noted VE and VJ 80 dates for 2025, with projects to be developed, linked with Bay Place Plan and following further development.
- 1.9. Members discussed other projects involving shops and local businesses, including a possible Halloween competition.
- 1.10. Members noted recent media coverage of Town Council initiatives, including thank you to Lifeguards and the launch of Changing Places project.
- 1.11. Members discussed initial plans for Guide content in the spring of 2025, and will be meeting with Alan Jones to develop, as well as updating on information panel project with library.

Meeting closed at 11:30.