



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Sandown Town Council held on Monday 27 April 2015 at 7.00pm at The Broadway Centre, Sandown

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr. Young (Chairman), Cllr. Blezzard, Cllr. Cowley, Cllr. Dupre, Cllr. Grandchamp, Cllr. Humby, Cllr. Mereweather, Cllr. Patel, Cllr. Stephenson, Cllr. Teasdale, Cllr. Ward, Cllr. Wright

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs Marion Cook (Town Clerk)
County Press

A presentation was given by Paul Savill, Voluntary Sector Locality Link Officer, Community Action Isle of Wight, speaking about his new role in the My Life A full Life programme. This is a project to deliver a shared vision for health & social care on the Island.

- 1127/15 To receive apologies for absence**
None required
- 1128/15 To receive declarations of interest**
Cllrs. Blezzard and Ward as County Councillors declared an interest in any business of the IOW Council. Cllr. Humby declared an interest in item 1134/15.
- 1129/15 To agree and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 30 March 2015**
On a proposal from Cllr. Blezzard, seconded by Cllr. Wright,
It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the 30 March 2015 as a true and correct record
- 1130/15 To receive a special resolution to rescind a previous decision on Discretionary**
With the permission of the Mayor, the Town Clerk immediately spoke repeating an apology made to Cllr. Dupre earlier that morning, for accepting the written motion with only one signature on it, rather than four which she had mentioned to him previously. Despite this apology, and the option of bringing it to the table at the next meeting, Cllr. Dupre stood up and made his views perfectly clear. The Mayor stated that the item would be removed from this agenda.
- 1131/15 To discuss and decide on the provision of Lifeguard Services on Sandown beach**
The Town Clerk had not yet received the quote from Ryde Watersports, and whilst waiting for that she was asked to explore all other avenues.
- 1132/15 To discuss and decide on increased hours for Maintenance Staff**
After discussion and on a proposal from Cllr. Humby, seconded by Cllr. Mereweather it was **RESOLVED** to increase the hours of the Maintenance operative up to 30 hours per week.

- 1133/15 To receive an update on the Broadway Centre and Christ Church**
 After discussion about the report from the Town Clerk, copy attached, and as the Archdeacon had offered Wednesday 26 May at 2.30pm as a suitable date to meet, on a proposal from Cllr. Humby, seconded by Cllr. Blezzard
 It was **RESOLVED** to form a working party to attend the meeting and take the discussions forward. The working party to consist of Cllrs. Dupre, Humby, Ward and Wright.
- 1134/15 To discuss letter received from Bill Wyke letter asking for a donation to the Sandown Bay C of E School book (copy attached)**
 Although Councillors discussed this item there were concerns voiced for several reasons.
1. This money was being asked for ahead of the normal grant application time
 2. The letter of application did not make it clear whether or not these books would be given or sold
 3. From where the initiative for the book came, and therefore was it totally a school project
- On a proposal from Cllr. Blezzard, seconded by Cllr. Dupre, and by a majority in favour, It was **RESOLVED** to agree the grant of £500, in principle, providing the books were not sold.
- 1135/15 To arrange the date for the Annual Meeting of the Town Council**
 The Annual Town meeting was arranged for Monday 18 May 2015 at 7.00pm
 In 2016/17 it was arranged for Monday 23 May 2016, when the Planning & Environment Committee meeting would be followed by The Annual Town Meeting at 7.00pm, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Town Council on the rising of the previous meeting.
- 1136/15 To note the proposed calendar of meeting for 2015/2016**
 After amendment of one date the schedule was agreed.(Copy attached)
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- 1137/15 To receive and approve the schedule of payments**
 On a proposal from Cllr. Blezzard, seconded by Cllr. Grandchamp, the Sandown Town Council schedule of payments totalling £1,851.02 was approved by all and signed by Cllrs. Mereweather and Young and the Sandham Gardens schedule of payments totalling £2,511.65 was approved by all and signed by Cllrs. Mereweather and Young.
- 1138/15 To receive and note reports from County Councillors**
 Noted
- 1139/15 Councillors time to raise questions and share information**
 Cllr. Teasdale brought to the attention of Councillors, the meeting planned for Thursday 07 May at Quay Arts, on BID – Business Improvement Districts. This is an arrangement whereby businesses may a levy, a percentage of their business rates, but

get together and form their own 'Committee' to decide how this money is spent to the best advantage of their area.

This will be placed on the agenda for the next ordinary Full Council meeting, and the Clerk will gather as much information as possible.

'Sandown Better Together' – as yet only Cllrs. Humby & Grandchamp have volunteered their time to man a Town Council stall.

Cllr. Humby again asked the County Councillors if there could be a better way of distributing white waste bags for the elderly.

1140/15

To note information from the Town Clerk.

No further information that had not already been covered.

Signed

Chairman

Date 18 May 2015



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