



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Sandown Town Council Environment Committee held on Monday 19 June 2017 at 6.30pm at Business Hub College Close, Sandown

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. Lawson (Chair) Cllr. Dupre and Cllr. Young

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Marion Cook (Town Clerk) and two members of the Public

Sally McConkey had an issue with lights in the toilets, and asked repairs were done as a matter of urgency for the sake of holidaymakers etc. She also spoke about toilet rolls not being put in holders.

Councillors pointed out that a lot of what is wrong is done by vandalism, and the toilets may be cleaned and then messed up five minutes later. The lights need more than just a replacement bulb.

Ms Jenkins was concerned about the rubbish in Fort Street which she had witnessed as lately as Sunday (04 June) morning. Various suggestions were made to solve the problem, but the Clerk will contact Island Roads.

The Clerk to ask Planning Officer for the latest position regarding Tarvic 2, and also the building next to the Hotel that is under construction.

004/17 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Andre (attending IOW Council meeting) and Cllr. Humby (unwell)

005/17 To receive declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest

006/17 To agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 05 June 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 05 June 2017 were approved and signed.

007/17 To receive reports from Councillors and discuss

Public toilets

In view of the comments brought to the meeting by Resident Sally McConkey, the Clerk was asked to get quotes for repairs to the lights. The Clerk had already received one quote, but explained that previously Full Council had made the decision to not spend great amounts of money before the Freeholds were assigned to this Council. Cllr. Lawson said he would like to see the minimum amount of money spent, but sufficient to bring the toilets fit for purpose.

Open Spaces

The Clerk reported that she was meeting with Callum Fairweather who is organising the Fairweather Festival in Los Altos in September. She asked Cllr. Young if he would like to attend as well.

Concerns about previous events blocking access to the park to control ticketed access rather than erecting fencing around the area hired were noted This requirement is to ensure public access to the park is maintained, especially as a thoroughfare to the various entrances and exits.

This would be discussed at the meeting.

Beaches

It was noted that the flags at the memorial had frayed edges. The Clerk is sourcing flags with anti-fraying edges.

Areas not under the control of Sandown TC

This was left until the next meeting due to lack of time.

008/17

To note the date of the next meeting – 17 July 2017 at 6.00pm

Date and new time was noted.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm

Signed
Chairman

Date 17 July 2017