



Sandown Town Council

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10 AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE.

One Member of the public was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: - Cllr Mereweather(Mayor) Cllr Blezzard, Cllr Davis, Cllr Dupre, Cllr Beasley,
Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Cowley

545/10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Teasdale, Cllr Patel, Cllr Beevers and Cllr Ward.

546/10 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Blezzard declared a personal interest in the agenda items a member of Havenstreet and Asheby Council.

**547/10 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 28th
SEPTEMBER 10**

Cllr Blezzard requested that the comment he made "that the rescindment resolution in the minutes of the 21st September 10 should have been an agenda item" be included in the minutes of the 26th October 2010. With that addition, the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th September 10 were approved and duly signed.

**548/10 TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD ON 28^h
SEPTEMBER 2010.**

The Minutes of the Planning Meeting held on the 28th September 10 were duly noted.

**549/10 TO RECEIVE IF AVAILABLE AND NOTE REPORT FROM POLICE LIAISON
WORKING PARTY AND ENVIROMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER**

Councillors had met with Sergeant Thornton who has replaced Sergeant Davis and it had been agreed that Cllr Cowley will report back to the Council as their spokesman.

Cllr Cowley reported there should be no cutting back on existing Police Officers. At the present time there is no serious crime in Sandown but the main problem is anti-social behaviour caused by excessive drinking. There had been a lot of pedal cycle thefts on the Island. Sandham Grounds was no longer designated a Green Zone and it will be patrolled in the evening.

It was commented that Police had enough powers to deal with it the alcohol problem. It was agreed that the Police Liaison Party would keep their fingers on it and monitor what is happening.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the report be noted

550/10 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

- a. Payments and receipts for September 2010
- b. September 2010 Summary of Payments and receipts against budget

RESOLVED:-

THAT the September financial reports be accepted.

A recorded vote was requested by Cllr Blezzard.

Voting for the resolution:- Cllr Humby, Cllr Davis, Cllr Dupre, Cllr Beasley, Cllr Stephenson,

Cllr Cowley, and Cllr Mereweather

Voting against the resolution:- Cllr Blezzard

c. To report on the Audit Commissions Audit of Sandown Town Council's Accounts. The Clerk presented the report from the Audit Commission that showed the Council has an approved Audit by the Audit Commission.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the report be noted.

- 551/10 TO NOTE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR HUMBY AND CLLR WARD**
Cllr Humby reported that there had been problems with fighting outside the Driftwood. She also reported that hirers of rooms at the Town Hall were upset because the Isle of Wight Council had trebled the hire fee. Because of the length of time it is taking for the Youth Club Report the Isle of Wight Council has decided to keep the fees as they are until the report is out.

Cllr Ward reported is pursuing Wightbus to amalgamate routes 22 and 24 to provide one service that will run throughout the day. He reported he was also attending a seminar on how local communities can run their own community bus. He reported the Island has had £3.23million removed from this years funding and all services have to be reviewed. One of our HMO's has had an enforcement notice served on it and two have been refused planning permission.

- 552/10 ISLE OF WIGHT SEX STABLISHMENT POLICY**
RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council have no comment to make on this policy.

- 553/10 TO REGISTER OUR DISSATISFACTION THAT SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS NOT CONSULTED ON THE FUTURE OF SANDHAM GARDENS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE COUNTY PRESS.**

Councillor Humby reported as the local Member she had not been informed and she has never known the Local Member not to be informed.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council write to the Isle of Wight Council about not being informed prior to the announcement and the lack of consultation.

- 554/10 TO REPORT ON ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL'S SPEND ON THE TOILETS IN SANDOWN**

This item was deferred as no information had been received. Councillor Blezzard wished his dissatisfaction to be recorded that figures were not available for this meeting.

- 555/10 RESOLUTION FROM CLLR HUMBY.**

That this Council consider the need for Sandown to produce a publication recording the history of our town and that the Clerk is asked to investigate possible funding.

Other towns and villages on the Island have undertaken this task, and Sandown is alone in having no recorded history.

Cllr Blezzard declared an interest in this agenda item.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council agrees in principle and that the Clerk be asked to look into it and bring back a report to the Council.

- 556/10 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM THE OPTIO CAR SERVICE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL.**
RESOLVED:-

THAT the Optio Car Service be given a grant of £200

- 557/10 TO CONSIDER COMMENTING ON THE DRAFT ISLE OF WIGHT SHORE LINE MANAGEMENT PLAN**
Comments from the Council had already been sent in and no further comments were made.
- 558/10 CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTISE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY.**
The Council discussed this agenda item which was aimed at Principle Authorities that were frequently publishing newspapers.
RESOLVED:-
THAT we respond to the draft code asking for Town and Parish Councils to be exempt.
- 559/10 TO CONFIRM THAT DUNCAN GAYLOR BE ASKED TO DRAW UP AMMENDED PLANS FOR THE NEW BROADWAY CENTRE AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILLORS AT THEIR INFORMAL MEETING ON THE 21ST OCTOBER 10**
RESOLVED:-
THAT Duncan Gaylor be asked to draw up amended plans for the new Broadway Centre.
This was a unanimous decision.
- 560/10 CLERK TO UPDATE THE COUNCIL ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:-**
- **Tonnay Charente**
The Clerk informed the Council that the Council Reception for the Mayor of Tonnay Charente would be held at the Broadway Centre on Friday 29th October 10 at 11.0am all Councillors are invited to attend.
 - **To report on the cost of the Christmas Tree.**
The Clerk reported that the cost of the Christmas Tree for the town would be between £70-£80 and it could be bought from Haylands Farm.
The Councillors agreed to purchase a Christmas Tree for the town from Haylands Farm.
 - **Arrangements for Remembrance Day**
The Clerk gave details of the arrangement for Remembrance Day. The Parade would leave from the Pier. The programmes were being printed and the wreaths were ordered and the lifeboat was going to be there. Road closures had been obtained and a risk assessment had been done. The Clerk reported that some of the chain round the war memorial needed to be replaced and it was agreed to get costings for replacing the chain.
- 561/10 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR ACTION OR NOTING**
- a. Letter from Sandown Football Club**
The Council had received a letter of thanks for their grant from Sandown Football Club.
This item was noted.
 - b. Email from BNP**
The Council had received an email from the BNP regarding the hire of rooms at the Broadway Centre. The Council debated this item and as it was not day or date specific it was agreed that the Clerk write and ask them what day and date they were interested in.
 - c. Letter had been handed to the Clerk for comments on the new name for Sandown High School.**
The Council supported the name of the Sandown Bay Academy for the new school.

Signed

Date