



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE ON 21st JUNE 2006 AT 7. 0PM

MEMBERS PRESENT Cllr Mereweather (Mayor) Cllr Young Cllr Cowley, Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Rogers, Cllr Teasdale

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Dupre, Cllr Beevers, Cllr Ward, Cllr Wright, Cllr Blezzard, Cllr Woolley

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Cowley declared an interest in the LARA grant application and left the room for this item. Cllr Mereweather declared an interest in the Sandown Amateur and Operatic and Dramatic Society's grant application and left the room for this item.

3. TO CONSIDER AND TAKE DECISIONS ON GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2006-07.

The Council considered grant requests from local organisations for this year. The Councillors commented it was gratifying to see more grant applications. The Councillors who had declared an interest in any grant application took no part in the discussion or approval of that grant.

The following grants were approved by the Council

LARA	£100.00
Sandown Carnival	£500.00
Sandown Regatta	£500.00
Sandown Amateur Operatic	£350.00
Methodist Youth Club	£100.00
Sandown Football Club	£250.00
Yaverland Ladies	£50.00
Bowling Club	£250.00

Sandown and Shanklin Band £250.00 The Council would pay for additional concerts that the town may require. The Council will continue to support the Town Band by allowing the van to be left on its car park, continuing to provide storage as well as continuing to support them using the Council's electricity over 24hrs in the store.

The Council agreed not to increase the already agreed grant to the Business Association for Christmas Eve Fun Day. This was due to the Business Association giving large grants to other organisations in the town. The Council felt that under these circumstances it could not spend rate-payers money in this way.

4. TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2005-2006.

The Clerk presented the annual accounts together with a copy of the annual return for 2005/06. Various questions were asked to which the Clerk replied. The Clerk clarified the cash that was on deposit on the 31st March 2005 and 31st March 2006 and the actual balances carried forward this year and last.

Cllr Young proposed and Cllr Cowley seconded that the accounts were approved. The Mayor put this resolution to the meeting and it was unanimously approved.

The Mayor read out the letter from the auditor and it was agreed to include it in the minutes.

Cllr Young and Cllr Cowley proposed to record a vote of thanks to the Clerk. This was unanimously agreed.

5. DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

5TH July 2006.

SIGNED

DATE

