



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE SANDOWN ON THE 11TH JULY 07 AT 7.0PM.

4 Members of the Public were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- Cllr Young (Mayor) Cllr Teasdale, Cllr Cowley, Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Blezzard, Cllr Stephenson Cllr Rogers.

88/07 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Wright, Cllr Beevers, Cllr Ward, Cllr Dupre, and Cllr Woolley who were unable to attend the meeting due to holidays, illness and personal circumstances.

89/07 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13TH JUNE 2007

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th June 2007 were approved.

90/07 TO MAKE DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Blezzard declared personal interest in the remaining items on the agenda as a member of the Isle of Wight Council Scrutiny Committee.

91/07 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM TRADING STANDARDS ON COLD CALLING ZONES AND TO MAKE A DECISION WHETHER COLD CALLING ZONES ARE INTRODUCED IN SANDOWN.

Susan Hughes and Julie Woodhouse from Trading Standards attending the Council meeting and briefed the Councillors on introducing a No Cold Calling Zone in Sandown. They also gave the costs of signs and stickers that are used in the campaign.

RESOLVED: -

THAT the costings for 300 packs and also for 2700 are obtained and that this is an agenda item at the next Council meeting.

The Mayor thanked Mrs Hughes and Mrs Woodhouse for attending the Council meeting.

92/07 TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

a. The Council received the finance reports for 1-30th June 07.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the finance report for June 07 was approved.

b. The Council received a quarterly finance report from 1st April -30th June 07

RESOLVED:-

THAT the quarterly finance report from 1st April-30th June was approved.

- c. The Council reviewed the Annual governance statement, system of internal controls and the internal audit

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Annual governance statement, system of internal controls and the internal audit were approved.

93/07 TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR GRANTS AND TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE AWARDING OF ANY GRANT.

Seven applications for grants were received. Prior to the discussion of the grants Cllr Mereweather declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the Sandown Operatic application and left the room prior to its discussion. Cllr Teasdale declared personal and prejudicial interest in the Sandown and Shanklin Inshore Rescue application and left the room prior to its discussion. Cllr Stephenson declared a personal interest in the Sandown Operatic application as she was a Council representative on that body.

RESOLVED:-

THAT that the Council award the following grants:-

Sandown Carnival Association	£500
Broadway Stage Production	£250
Sandown and Shanklin Inshore Rescue	£500
1 st Sandown & Lake Sea Scouts	£250
Sandown Bay Regatta	£500
Sandown and Shanklin Military Band	£250
Sandown Amateur Operatic	£500

94/07 YOUTH COUNCIL

For this Council to consider establishing a Youth Council.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this is an Agenda item at the next Council meeting.

95/07 BOUNDARY REVIEW

The Boundary Commission will be bringing forth draft recommendations in September.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this Council talks to Bembridge Parish Council and invite them to a joint meeting with Sandown Town Council if the recommendation in the draft report is to join part of Sandown to Bembridge.

96/07 THE CLERK TO REPORT ON:-

- a. Reply received regarding serving of a 215 notice on the Isle of Wight Council's Town Hall in Grafton Street Sandown.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council send a strongly worded reply, with a copy of the reply to Jo Duckworth and Cllr George Brown and the local Member. The Council to also send a letter to the County Press.

- b. Lake Health Clinic

The Clerk reported that she had not received a reply to the two letters she had sent.

- 97/07 APPOINTMENT OF AN OLDER PERSON'S CHAMPION FOR OLDER VOICES**
For Sandown Town Council to appoint a representative on Older Voices.
(This representative is usually a member of the Public)
RESOLVED:-
THAT the Council advertise in the Chronicle for interested parties to put their name forward to be considered to be the Sandown Representative.
- 98/07 MOTION FROM CLLR MEREWATHER ON THE FUTURE OF SHANKLIN THEATRE.**
a. That this Council supports the retention by the Isle of Wight Council of Shanklin Theatre as this is the only theatre in the Bay area.
b. That this Council writes to the Isle of Wight Council protesting about the loss of the theatre as it will be a great loss to the Island Youth who use this facility frequently as well as a loss of another tourist venue.
RESOLVED:-
THAT the Council send a letter of support to keep the theatre open.
- 98/07 RESOLUTIONS FROM THE BROADWAY CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
(Item deferred for 1 month until the 11th July Meeting.)
That the Town Council have a full debate at to-nights meeting about the Broadway Centre and any other options that the Councillors wish to bring forward so that all options can be put to the residents of Sandown in a referendum.
The Council discussed the four options:-
1. Retain Status Quo **2.** Keep the main building at the Broadway Centre but sell off Los Altos. **3.** Sell the whole of the Broadway Centre and relocate **4.** Still pursue the Town Hall
RESOLVED:-
a. THAT the Council put the facts in the August Chronicle to the Residents of Sandown in the form of the discussed 4 options **1.** Retain Status Quo **2.** Sell half of the Broadway Centre site and use the money realised to upgrade the remaining building and assist in town projects. **3.** Sell the whole of the Broadway Centre and relocate. **4.** Still pursue the Town Hall.
b. THAT a Public Meeting is held in September.
c. THAT a Referendum will be held after the Public Meeting for the town to decide.
- 99/07 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM CLLR WARD & CLLR HUMBY.**
Councillor Humby presented a verbal report and a written report was circulated from Cllr Ward.
RESOLVED:-
THAT the reports were noted.
RESOLVED:-
THAT the Council requests a 20mph speed limit at Grove Road School and St Johns School.
RESOLVED:-
THAT the Council requests the Isle of Wight Council to revisit the Community Speed Watch for Perowne Way as volunteers have come forward to do it.
- 100/07 TO NOTE DATE OF NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**
The date of the next meeting of Sandown Town Council is the 12th September 2007
The date of the next Planning Meeting is the 1st August 07.

