



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE SANDOWN ON 9th JULY 08 AT 7.0PM.

7.0pm to 7.15pm Time allocated for residents of Sandown to speak to the Council on Town Matters.

6 Members of the Public were present. Questions were raised about the price of toilets and Broadway Centre.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- Cllr Ward (Mayor) Cllr Cowley, Cllr Rogers, Cllr Dupre, Cllr Beevers, Cllr Wright, Cllr Blezzard, Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Woolley.

237/08 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Young and Cllr Teasdale.

238/08 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 23RD JUNE 2008

Cllr Blezzard questioned minute 235/08

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd June 08 were approved and duly signed.

239/08 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To invite members to declare any interest they may have in matters on the Agenda.

Cllr Blezzard declared personal interest in the remaining items on the agenda as a member of the Isle of Wight Council Scrutiny Committee and a personal interest in Sandown and Lake Football Club grant application. Cllr Mereweather declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Sandown Operatic grant application. Cllr Wright and Cllr Mereweather declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Tonney-Charente Twinning Association grant application. Cllr Beevers declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Solent Youth Drama and Sandown Youth and Community grant application. Cllr Dupre declared a personal interest in Sandown Youth and Community as the Town Council representative on the Youth Club grant application. Cllr Ward declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the Carnival and Regatta grant application.

240/08 TO CONSIDER A NO DRINKING ZONE FOR SANDOWN.

David Curtis-Botting the Licensing Officer for the Isle of Wight Council attended on behalf of Simon Dennis Operations Manager of Safer Neighbourhoods for this agenda item. He reported no evidence that creating this zone decreased drinking in streets because of other measures already in place. Better to have a bylaw but this was a lengthy process to obtain.

To set up a no drink zone requires the Town Council to provide evidence to Police and Isle of Wight Council. A blanket zone cannot be put in place as it is not reasonable. It may give assurances to elderly tourists who visit the town. Police have powers to confiscate alcohol from offender. The under 21 scheme exists in Ryde involving youths on Friday night and maybe off-licences could promote a similar scheme in Sandown. Councillors agreed that we should look into the potential of creating this zone.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sgt Rick Davidson be invited to attend the next Council Meeting.

241/08 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR HUMBY AND CLLR WARD

Written reports were received from Cllr Ward and Cllr Humby.

Cllr Humby reported on the cycling on the revetment and said cyclist must be made to dismount. The toilets at Yaverland are now open. She is still waiting for the pavements to be cleaned with the gum machine. The litter bins are being moved to the other side of Pier Road.

Cllr Ward tabled his report on Houses of Multiple Occupancy, Tourism Advertising Campaign, Dog walkers and beaches and the car boot sale. He invited Members questions. No questions were asked.

242/08 TO RECEIVE THE TOWN CENTRE MANAGERS REPORT

The Town Centre Manager tabled his report at the meeting. He reported that he has requested more dog bins and is still waiting for response.

243/09 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

a. Payments and Receipts for June 08

b. June 08 Summary of Payment and Receipts.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Clerk be reimbursed the fees she had paid for the training course she had attended.

RESOLVED

THAT the June 08 financial reports be accepted. A recorded vote was requested.

For the Resolution Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Ward, Cllr Woolley, Cllr Cowley, Cllr Rogers, Cllr Dupre
Cllr Stephenson.

Against the Resolution Cllr Blezzard

Abstentions Cllr Beevers and Cllr Wright.

The resolution was duly carried.

244/09

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

Grant applications were considered by the Council. Cllr Blezzard wanted recorded that he had raised concerns on item 244/08 and left the meeting at approximately 21.00hrs before the vote on this item was taken.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the following grants be awarded:-

Sandown Bay Regatta	£500	Sandown Operatic	£250
Sandown Carnival	£500	Sandown Carnival towards fireworks	£450
Sandown & Shanklin Military Band	£250	Sandown Bay Lifeguard Training	£500
Sandown Youth and Community Centre	£500	Sandown and Lake Youth Football Club	£100
Solent Youth Theatre	£100	Ladybird Gardening Club	£ 50
Sandown and Shanklin Inshore Rescue	£500	Ryde Sea Cadets	£250
Roman Villa	£ 50		

245/09

TO CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL NOTICE BOARD FOR THE TOWN.

The cost and position of another notice board was discussed.

246/09

TO CONSIDER ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE TOWN COUNCILS WEBSITE.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this item is deferred.

247/08

CLERK TO REPORT ON:-

a. French market

The Clerk reported that it was hoped that a French Market would be held in Sandown on the 24th August 08 which was subject to receiving a IW Council licence.

b. Election dates next year

A letter had been received from Clive Joynes advising the European Elections would be held on the 4th June 09. It was understood IW Council elections would also be held on that day.

Councillors agreed that Town Council elections would be best held at the same time.

c. Meeting with Steve Beynon and a representative of the Portsmouth Diocese.

Steve Beynon is willing to meet the Town Council when he has finished his meetings with parents and schools.

d. Boundary Commission Report.

Boundary Commission Report has been received.

RESOLVED:-

THAT these items are noted.

The Clerk wished to attend the SLCC National Conference in Reading in October. The Clerk would like the Council to agree to pay for the SLCC National Conference in July as by booking early the Council would save money. The Conference is being held in Reading in October.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council pay for the Clerk to attend the SLCC Conference in October.

Island Core Strategy Issues and Options Meeting on 31st July 08 at the Broadway Centre.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Cowley and Cllr Dupre will attend this meeting.

248/08

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10th SEPTEMBER 08 at 7.0PM

Councillors thanked Liz Murray for clerking the meeting in the absence of Mrs Taylor.