



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE SANDOWN ON THE 26th MARCH 08 AT 6.30PM

6.30pm to 6.45pm. Time allocated for residents of Sandown to speak to the Council on Town Matters.
There were no members of the public present.

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

Because the Mayor had been detained Cllr Ward chaired the Council Meeting.

184/08 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Dupre and Cllr Teasdale

185/08 TO MAKE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

186/08 a. TO APPROVE THE SANDOWN CHRONICLE PRINTING TENDER SPECIFICATION .

The Clerk reported that an invitation to tender for the Chronicle has been placed in the Public Notice section of the Isle of Wight County Press that was coming out on Saturday. The draft tender specification was discussed by the members of the Council.

RESOLVED:-

THAT under item 5 a quote for a 20 page magazine be also added to the specification.

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THAT under item 9 quotes for print runs of £3200, 3400 and 3500 be obtained.

b. TO DECIDE ON THE LENGTH OF CONTRACT FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SANDOWN CHRONICLE.

A lively debate surrounding the length of time the contract was to be awarded for took place with various options discussed.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the length of the contract be for 5 years with a 6 month notice on both sides.

187/08 TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ISLE OF WIGHT ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL.

Cllr Blezzard talked about the tripartite agreement and presented the Council with information for

and against the IWALC continuing to be part of the agreement. Concern was raised regarding the independence of the IWALC and after much discussion it was,

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council agreed support the renewal of the Tripartite Agreement

Cllr Blezzard left the meeting to go to the meeting of the IWALC at Newport to represent the Council's views.

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TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL MARKET INFORMATION.

- a. The Clerk gave an update of the French Market in which she informed the Council that the Isle of Wight Council was dealing with Philippe Peigney due to the length of footage he required and the fact he only wants to come on a Sunday when our market traders are there. The IWC have suggested that he holds a Market on Culver Way between Wight City.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Clerk would report back if she received any information to the next Council meeting.

- b. The Clerk apologised to the Council for a mistake she had made in giving the wrong market stall price. It should have been £1.35 per foot and £1.80 per foot.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the price of the stall would be at the flat rate of £1.80 per foot.

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TO NOTE DATE OF NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED:-

THAT the date of the next Council Meeting is on the 9th April 2008.

Signed

