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**A MEETING OF SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE
BROADWAY CENTRE SANDOWN ON TUESDAY 14TH JULY 09 AT 7.0PM.**

3 Members of the public were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: - Cllr Ward (Mayor), Cllr Humby, Cllr Beasley, Cllr Dupre, Cllr Beevers, Cllr Patel, Cllr Cowley, Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Mereweather.

368/09 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Teasdale, Cllr Davis and Cllr Blezzard.

369/09 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Patel declared a personal interest in 377/09/b Cllr Beevers declared a personal and prejudicial interest in 375/09/e Cllr Dupre and Cllr Humby declared a personal interest in 375/09/e

370/09 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH JUNE 2009.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th June 09 were approved and duly signed.

371/09 TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 15TH JUNE 09.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the planning meeting held on the 15th June 09 were noted.

372/09 TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION BY KEVIN BURTON ON TRAFFIC MATTERS AND ADVICE ON FORMING A TRAFFIC PLAN.

Kevin Burton, Traffic and Road Safety Team Leader for the Isle of Wight Council was welcomed by the Mayor. Kevin Burton thanked the Council for inviting him to come and speak to them. Unfortunately the Isle of Wight Strategy has not yet been adopted but it will have short medium and long term goals. Local Traffic Plans were discussed and he reported that Councils have benefitted from having a local Traffic Plan.

Discussion took place on the Temporary Traffic Order regarding the loading bay outside Sainsbury's and the additional parking places. It was suggested that the same arrangement could be put into use outside Somerfield's. It was suggested that the yellow lines many of which are historical could be revisited as part of a traffic plan.

Kevin Burton offered if the Council wished to go ahead with a traffic plan to assist the Council achieve this and suggested a small working party is formed that could circulate a residents questionnaire, look at congestion on the Broadway as well as the possibility of realigning the road at Morton Common. The time scale would be determined by the Town Council but it was suggested that the working party meets monthly. It was also suggested that the road humps in Perowne Way be looked at. It was reported that the Pier Street indicator board was not working and Kevin offered to look into the problem.

The Mayor thanked Kevin Burton for attending the meeting and the offer to the Council for him and his officers to help with a Traffic Plan for Sandown which was well received.

373/09 TO RECEIVE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR HUMBY AND CLLR WARD.

Cllr Humby reported on the arrival of Sainsbury's and concerns about parking spaces in the High Street as well as an epidemic of potholes she has come across and reported. She raised the problem of red tape that is threatening events such as the Carnival and Regatta, and also she informed us she was still waiting for the chewing gum machine to arrive in Sandown to clean the pavements.

Cllr Ward reported on the two serious traffic accidents along Perowne Way; that they were not caused by speed but one by drugs/drink and the other by a dispute. Ongoing discussions are taking place with the Director and Cabinet Member. The loading bay at Sainsbury's is now being used by cars for parking after 10.am He also reported on the Coastal Town Conference he had attended.

374/09 TO RECEIVE IF AVAILABLE REPORTS FROM THE POLICE AND ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER.

Mike Rowland presented his report to the Council. Questions were asked on the various incidents that had been identified in the report and explanations were given to the Councillors. It was agreed that information from the report would be put in the Sandown Chronicle. It was reported that work is ongoing to resolve the problems with Foxes Bridge and the Town Council will be consulted on this matter.

Questions were raised about the lack of dog bins in Los Altos and it was asked if a community team could be sent in to do a clean up there.
Councillors reported a problem with the dog bin at Yaverland Car Park as a larger one was needed there. There was also a request to replace the dog bin opposite the shop at Perowne Way.

375/09

TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

- a. Payments and Receipts for June 2009
- b. June 2009 Summary of Payment and Receipts against the budget.
- c. 1st Quarter spend against budget.

The Clerk presented the June Payments and Receipts, the June summary Payments and the 1st quarter spend against the budget. Various questions were raised to which further information was given.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the June 09 financial reports be accepted.

The Clerk also raised the matter of the cost of the skate park insurance because of the charge on 4 grind rails. She informed the Council that she had consulted with skaters and they saw no reason why 2 grind rails could not be removed. If this was done it would greatly reduce the insurance.

RESOLVED:-

THAT 2 grind rails are removed from the skate park.

- d. To receive internal auditors report from Mr Gareth Hughes.
This item was deferred due to Mr Hughes having to go to the mainland due to a family illness.
- e. Payment to Sandown Youth Club towards 25th year celebrations
Cllr Beevers left the room for this agenda item.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council give Sandown Youth Club £600 towards 25th year celebrations

376/09

TO AGREE DATES OF MEETINGS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

It was duly proposed and seconded that the Town Council Meetings be held on a Tuesday.
This resolution was defeated.

It was duly proposed and seconded that the Town Council Meetings be held on the 2nd Wednesday.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and that the dates agreed are as follows:- 9th September 09, 14th October 09, 11th November 09, 9th December 09 (informal budget meeting), 13th January 10, 10th February 10, 10th March 10, 14th April 10, 12th May 10 Annual Town Council Meeting, 28th April Annual Town Meeting.

377/09

CLERK TO REPORT ON:-

a. Correspondence Received.

- 1. Letter of complaint has been received from a holiday maker regarding the high car parking charges at the zoo. Copies of the letter have been sent to Isle of Wight Tourism and also to the Zoo as well as responding on behalf of the Council to the complaint.
- 2. Letter has been received from Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue regarding a Public Meeting to be held at the Broadway Centre on the 22nd July 09 on the Model for Change Project.
- 3. Information regarding the recycling of textiles to raise money for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance has been received.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council has a Air Ambulance Textile Bin at the Broadway Centre.

- 4. Correspondence has been received from Mr Henderson regarding the clearing of dumped vegetation during CREW Week.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the bill be sent to the Isle of Wight Council.

- 5. Notification has been received that an Examination is taking place of the Island Core Plan Strategy. The Council has been notified because of the comments it had sent in on the plan. The Clerk reported that it had been agreed at the Planning Meeting held prior to this Council meeting that Cllr Teasdale is asked to attend because of the concerns about Sandown Airport.
- 5. Letter had been received from Sandown Community Partnership regarding the initial consultation on the updating of the Town Plan. Cllr Mereweather asked for the Council to work with the Partnership on the next phase. It was agreed that a Public consultation would be held at the Broadway Centre and that Councillors could be in attendance.
- 6. Isle of Wight Arts Directory for 2009/10 had been received. It shows local artists that are opening up their studios on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th July.
- 7. Sandown Town Council has received the agreement to be signing for the money from Play

England to fund the Play Park and it is a standard agreement.

RESOLVED

THAT the Mayor and Town Clerk sign the agreement on behalf of the Council.

8. Information has been received on what to do in a Heat Wave and also on Swine Flu. Links have been put on the Council's web site for our residents to access the information.
9. An email had been received from Wayne MacDowell on behalf of our Sister City, St Pete Beach updating us on what they are doing. A copy of the email was circulated prior to the meeting.

b. Request Mr Hicks for donation towards this years dig for the Roman Villa.

Cllr Patel took no part in this agenda item.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council donate £50 to Brading Roman Villa.

c. Society of Local Council Clerks Conference.

The Clerk reported that the SLCC Conference is being held in Daventry this year. Councillors supported the Clerk attending this years Conference. Councillors were informed that some of the cost will be paid for by another Council.

d. Meeting with Joyce Wise.

The Clerk informed the Council about a meeting she has had with Joyce Wise and Nigel Porter who have been given the remit of looking at the link between Health Trainers and Parish Councils. They have been given the remit of exploring all the possibilities for a project of this kind and had been told that Sandown Town Council was already publicising health projects and health awareness as well as information from the Medical Centre in the Sandown Chronicle to all of its residents. The outcome of this meeting was that Sandown Town Council is leading the way on the Island as the Council is ahead of what they envisaged their project could deliver to Island residents. The Clerk informed the Council that there has now been a health worker employed in the Sandown Area and the Council through the Chronicle will enable regular information to be given to our residents.

378/09

TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THIS FINANCIAL YEAR.

Councillor declared personal interests in the following applications and took no part in the decisions on the declared applications.

Sandown Bay Regatta Cllr Ward, Cllr Humby and Cllr Cowley

Sandown Carnival Cllr Humby and Cllr Ward

Sandown and Shanklin Band Cllr Humby

Sandown and Lake Youth Football Cllr Patel

Solent Youth Theatre Cllr Beever,

Sandown High School Cllr Humby

The grant applications were discussed, various questions were raised and answered during the discussion including a question on what Sandown High School wanted the money for. Councillors were informed it was towards paying for the trip to the Sheffield Arena for 120 pupils that were taking part in the National Finals of the Rock Challenge Competition which was costing over £8000. Councillors were also informed that since completing the grant application Sandown High School have won the finals but the pupils still have to raise money to pay for the cost of going to Sheffield and competing.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Mayor sends a letter of congratulations to Sandown High School on behalf of the Council.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the following grants are awarded:-

Sandown Bay Regatta	£650	Sandown & Shanklin Military Band	£250
Sandown & Lake Youth Football	£100	Solent Youth Theatre	£150
Broadway Centre Stage	£150	Sandown High School	£500
Amicus	£100	Sandown Rugby Club	£ 50
Ladybird Gardening Club	£50.	Council agreed that this payment is given to them in cash.	
Sandown Inshore Rescue £500 subject to the receipt of the duplicate completed application forms together with the required documentation being received.			
Sandown Carnival £500 subject to receiving a copy of their constitution and a copy of their bank statement.			

Signed

Date