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

2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE PRESENT.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- Cllr Cowley, Cllr Patel, Cllr Blezzard, Cllr Beasley, Cllr Teasdale and Cllr Dupre.
Due to the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor Cllr Beasley was elected Chairman for the meeting.

391/09 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Stephenson, Cllr Mereweather, Cllr Beevers, Cllr Ward and Cllr Humby.

392/09 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr Blezzard declared a personal interest as he was a Councillor on Havenstreet and Ashey Council and also Yarmouth Town Clerk and a personal interest in agenda item 400/09b. Cllr Dupre declared a personal interest in agenda item 399/09

393/09 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH SEPTEMBER 2009.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 09 were approved.

394/09 TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD ON THE 9TH AND 24TH SEPTEMBER 09.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the minutes of the planning meeting held on the 9th and 24th September 09 were noted.

395/09 TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM JIM FAWCETT ON PROPOSED ISLAND INSULATION SCHEME.

The Chairman welcomed Jim Fawcett to the meeting who talked to the Council about the arrangement made by the Isle of Wight Council with Eon on the proposed insulation of properties at a low cost to the householder. For people over 70 it would be free of charge.

In November there would be a heat-seeker vehicle that will be taking thermal imaging of properties showing if the property was insulated or not. Interested people could then check if they are eligible for low cost installation. The company that has been contracted to do the work is licensed with Trading Standards on their Guarantee trade with Confidence Scheme. There would be a 25 year Industry Guarantee of the work.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council agreed to support the scheme.

396/09 TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM VICKIE WALLACE-FLUX ON THE PROPOSAL FOR AN adiZONE AT SANDOWN.

The Chairman welcomed Vickie Wallace-Flux to the meeting who talked to the Council about the proposed adiZone, the design, the use and the outside gym facilities. It covers basket ball, football, a climbing wall and dance facilities. Part of it is covered and this facility would be free to all and open 24/7. This would be the only one on the Island with £75000 being provided by Addidas. There would be a 5 year development plan by the Isle of Wight Council and Sandown Town Council was being asked to support the adiZONE going in Sandham Gardens. The Isle of Wight Council would be using it as a hub and Sandown Town Council was being asked to take on the maintenance and inspection agreement at a cost to the Council of £2700 a year.

RESOLVED:-

THAT it was agreed that Sandown Town Council gave agreement in Principle to the proposed scheme.

396/09 TO NOTE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR HUMBY AND CLLR WARD.

The reports from Cllr Humby and Cllr Ward were noted. Concern was raised about the public toilets at Sandham Grounds being closed as holiday makers were still around and with all that was now happening at Sandham Grounds Councillors felt they must be opened all year round.

RESOLVED:-

THAT Sandown Town Council write a letter to the County Council regarding the closed toilets and requesting them to be re-opened.

RESOLVED:-

THAT a request for a meeting with the Cabinet Member who is responsible for toilets be set up.

397/09 TO RECEIVE IF AVAILABLE REPORTS FROM THE POLICE LIASON WORKING PARTY AND ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS OFFICER.

Mike Rowlands presented his report and also raised concern about the toilets. Areas have been targeted where there have been specific problems and the dog bin in Perowne Way is being replaced.

398/09 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-

a. Payments and Receipts for September 2009

b. September 2009 Summary of Payment and Receipts against the budget.

The Clerk presented the payments and receipts together with the summary of payments for September to the Council.

A recorded vote was requested.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the September 09 financial reports be accepted.

Voting for the resolution Cllr Dupre, Cllr Patel, Cllr Cowley, Cllr Beasley and Cllr Teasdale,

Voting against the resolution Cllr Blezzard

The resolution was carried.

399/09 TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION BY THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ON THE YOUTH SERVICE AND FOR THE COUNCIL TO MAKE IF THEY WISH A RESPONSE TO IT.

The Council discussed the future of the Youth Service and the Island being split into 3 areas.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Council considers that Sandown Youth Centre and the Service it offers is a valuable asset to this Town and Sandown Town Council supports the retaining of the Youth Centre in Sandown.

400/09 CLERK TO REPORT ON:-

a. **Remembrance Day**

The Clerk informed the Council on the arrangements for the Remembrance Day Service.

b. **Letter received from Mr Howell together with a copy of a letter from Sandown Town Council confirming the Civic Twinning of Sandown with Tonnay-Charante.**

The Council received the copy of the letter that was sent from Sandown Town Council to Tonnay-Charante confirming the formal recognition of the twinning of the 2 Councils that was entered into in 1985.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this item be noted.

c. **Public Consultation Traffic Plan**

The next stage in the public consultation on the Traffic Plan will take place on the 26th November 09 at the Broadway centre between 2-4pm and 6-9.0pm.

d. **Code of Conduct drop in sessions.**

This item be noted.

e. **Letter from the Briars**

This item be noted.

f. **Letter received from Broadway Stage Productions.**

This item be noted.

g. **Letter from St Johns Ambulance**

This item be noted.

h. **Letter received from Parish Task Group.**

This item be noted.

i. **Letter received from the Environmental Agency**

Councillors were not happy with the response to the Environmental Agency.

RESOLVED:-

THAT the Clerk would write to them again and enclose photographs.

**401/09 MOTIONS FROM CLLR BLEZZARD.
ISLE OF WIGHT FIRE AND RESCUE REORGANISATION**

The Council noted the decision of the Isle of Wight Cabinet taken on 13 October 2009 in respect of the Fire and Rescue Service Reorganisation. Councillors wished to be consulted on any future plans in light of the status quo for both Shanklin and Sandown especially with the proposed new fire station to be built at Lake in 2013.

RESOLVED:-

THAT we invite Paul Street to come to a meeting of Sandown Town Council and the Council agreed with the resolution.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To agree that in future meetings of the Council and its committees shall not under any circumstances be cancelled or rescheduled without the knowledge and agreement of the relevant chairman.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this item be noted.

402/09

a. CLLR. BLEZZARD TO REPORT ON THE VISIT TO TONNAY-CHARENTE.

Cllr Blezzard reported that 23 people went over to Tonnay-Charente and it was a very good visit and everyone was well looked after. Next year they hoped to have a reciprocal visit to Sandown to celebrate the 25th year of the Twinning.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this report be noted.

b. CLLR. COWLEY TO REPORT ON ISLAND WASTE MEETING.

RESOLVED:-

THAT this report be noted.

403/09

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 11th NOVEMBER 09

RESOLVED:-

THAT the date be noted.

Signed

Date