



Sandown Town Council

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT 7.00PM ON MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2011 AT THE BROADWAY CENTRE.

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

AGENDA

- 593/11 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 594/11 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 595/11 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2011.
- 596/11 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:-
 - a. Payments and receipts for January 2011
 - b. January 2011 Summary of Payments and receipts against budget
- 597/11 THE FORT MULTI SPORTS AREA. For noting
To report to the Council on the commencement of a football programme from 4th March 2011.
- 598/11 RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM JOCELYN BETTS ON BEHALF OF THE CULTURE SECRETARY. For noting
- 599/11 LETTER RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR GEORGE BROWN REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF BEACH LIFEGUARDS. To receive Councils instructions.
- 600/11 TO NOTE RESPONSE FROM SCOTCHER'S ON BID FOR SANDHAM GROUNDS
- 601/11 TO NOTE WRITTEN REPORTS FROM CLLR HUMBY AND CLLR WARD
- 602/11 TO REVIEW THE DAY OF THE WEEK THE COUNCIL MEETS WHEN THERE IS A BANK HOLIDAY
- 603/11 MOTIONS FROM CLLR BLEZZARD

1. Libraries

Sandown Town Council welcomes as a small step in the right direction the decision of the Isle of Wight Council Cabinet to recommend the move from one day per week opening of Sandown Library and three others to three days for the next two years along with the three month extension granted to the other libraries threatened with closure. It is recognised that this move by the Isle of Wight Council vindicates the decision of the Town Council following the public meeting on 24 January 2011 not to agree to take over the running of Sandown Library which is rightly the responsibility of the Isle of Wight Council.

Sandown Town Council recognises that the campaign to save Sandown Library is far from over and therefore:

1. Calls on Sandown's two County Councillors to work with others within the Isle of Wight Council to secure the long term future of Sandown Library as a County funded facility;
2. Calls on the Isle of Wight Council to seriously look at the model for keeping libraries open which is used in the London Borough of Hillingdon as explained in a presentation by Tim Coates on 15 February 2011 which is based on reducing central costs by devolving those responsibilities to individual libraries;

3. Agrees to continue campaigning for Sandown Library to remain a properly funded IW Council facility, making common cause with IWALC and other local councils in communities where there are libraries threatened with closure and;
4. Continues to use all other legal and appropriate means to ensure that the Isle of Wight Council continues to discharge its obligations under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964.

2. Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils

Sandown Town Council recognises that in the current and ongoing financial climate there is an imperative for local councils to work together and therefore agrees to rejoin the Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils from 1 April 2011.

604/11 TO RECEIVE FURTHER THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE AND ALSO CORRESPONDENCE THAT IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

For noting or decision

- Correspondence received from Alison-Moore- Gwyn on the Queen Elizabeth 11 Field Challenge
- Letter received from Simon Dabell
- RCC Annual report
- Adult Education Spring Courses
- RCC Season for Learning
- Referendum 5th May 2011.

605/11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Signed

Town Clerk

Date 22nd February 11