

Remembrance Sunday

The rain held off and the sun came out to shine on the Remembrance Service held at the War Memorial, which as always, was very well attended. The Town Council thanks all those involved including the combined churches for officiating, Sandown Brownies & Guides, Sandown Sea Scouts, the Town Crier and Sandown and Shanklin Military Band. In particular, we thank the Sandown Cadets Force 3rd Troop who attended for the first time and who we very much hope, will honour us by attending again in the future.

VAT refund

One year after the problem with the VAT was first identified the Town Council has finally received a refund from HMRC for the VAT paid out on the building of the new Broadway Centre. This puts us in a better position going forward with the forthcoming precept for 2019/20.

Steven Jenkins Playground

We were delighted to hear that Morrison Supermarkets Plc in tandem with ISG Construction have provided funding for the purchase and installation of a large play unit for the playground. The Town Council has also agreed to replace two smaller units that are nearing their end of their lifespan at the same time. Wickstead hope to have the units installed in Spring 2019.

Broadway Centre Hall Hire

The Broadway Centre is home to the Town Council office and has a hall and two meeting rooms, available for hire with parking included. Our facilities are open from 9.30 until 11 pm Monday to Saturday and 10.00 until 5pm Sunday and are used for a variety of activities from training to line dancing, bingo to monthly meetings of local organisations, Pilates to Town's Women Guilds. The hall and rooms are available for private functions such as birthday parties and details of costs and availability can be found on the Town Council website or by contacting the Town Council office. In the foyer, we also have a community notice board for posters of local events/clubs and activities.

Grants Scheme

Our Grants Scheme offers small grants to support local organisations currently contributing to the local community in Sandown. If you would like to apply, the closing date for applications is the 28th February 2019 and all applicants will be notified of the Council's decision by the end of March 2019. Full details and application forms are available on the Town Council website or through the Town Council office.

New Website

We have recently replaced our website where information and documents relating to the council's business and activities can be viewed along with details of minutes and agendas for meetings. The contacts details for all your councillors are also listed. Please take a look at www.sandowntowncouncil.gov.uk

Meetings

Monthly meetings are open to the public and are held in the main hall, on the 3rd Monday of the month except August. Agendas are published on the website, on the Town Council notice board by the former Post Office in Beachfield Road and our notice board inside the Broadway Centre.

Town Council Offices

Our office is open to the public from Monday to Friday from 10 -12 noon.

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Sandown Town Council wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

