



#### **4. Chairman's opening remarks**

- 4.1 Cllr Birkby, KCC member for Folkestone West, was thanked for his attendance.
- 4.2 The Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator, Alexandra Harrington, would attend the September meeting of the Parish Council.
- 4.3 The proprietors of the Providence Inn were leaving; the pub had been run by the Latchford family for 60 years. A letter would be sent to them to wish them all the best for the future.

#### **5. Chairman's correspondence**

- 5.1 The A259 from Military Road to Hospital Hill would be resurfaced beginning towards the end of September. The work would be done mainly at night and would take from 7-10 days.
- 5.2 Email from Mrs Milton – can the council look again at having allotments in Sandgate. The council does not have any land.
- 5.3 Email from Rosemary Sanders re cycling on Granville Parade. A child was nearly knocked over. Could there be 'cyclists dismount notices'. This would be passed to the Environment Committee to discuss and make recommendations.
- 5.4 Charity Challenge 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July – local people were asked to support the event and the charity.
- 5.5 Email from SDC in reply for request for projector and screen for planning committee meetings – SDC is looking at all the requests received and would get back to the parish council.
- 5.6 Electoral review of Shepway – notice of consultation by the Local Government Boundary Commission. Comments welcomed by 9<sup>th</sup> September.
- 5.7 Letter from Coastal Communities Fund – SPC's submission had not been successful.

#### **6. Proposal to elect Cllr Vanessa Reay onto the Planning Committee**

**Proposed by:** Cllr R Bliss

**Seconded by:** Cllr G Fuller

**Agreed** unanimously

#### **7. Twinning update**

There was no update as Cllr Griggs was not present; however, Cllr Mrs Holben praised Cllr Griggs for successfully forging strong friendly links with the Mayor of Sangatte. A group of French boules players would be coming over to play matches at the Family Fun Day on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **8. Land Assets Management and MUGA updates**

- 8.1 There were problems with the maintenance contract for the recreation ground. Several complaints had been received from local residents. The ground was not looking as good as it should do. The contractor may have to be changed.
- 8.2 The MUGA fences, wall, steps and handrail etc were in place. The asphalt and white lining would be done shortly.
- 8.3 The football pitch would be fenced off for a few months to allow the seeds to grow.
- 8.4 New litter bins would be put in place and a new noticeboard had been ordered.
- 8.5 Plans for the fun day were well in hand. There would be various entertainment, activities, dog show etc and a 'Miss Sandgate' competition.

#### **9. Finance update and payments for approval**

The cheque schedule for cheques numbered 100848 – 100856 was presented for approval and was duly signed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

**Proposed by:** Cllr T Prater

**Seconded by:** Cllr R Bliss

**Agreed** unanimously

#### **10. Finance Committee report**

There was no report as the next committee meeting would be held the following week.

**11. Environment Committee report**

11.1 The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated.

11.2 Cllr Prater said that the de-cluttering of signage in the village was due to take place.

11.3 Cllr Mrs Findlay-Stone reported that some of the litter bins along the promenade had not yet been repaired by the contractor – doors were flying open, locks not working etc. There may be a need to have double bins as the current ones get overfilled before being emptied.

**12. Planning Committee Report**

There had not been a planning meeting since the last main council meeting. Cllr Fuller said that searching for planning applications on line was shambolic; SDC had not yet resolved the problems. Notice of two new applications had been received so a planning meeting would be called soon.

**13. Information**

The clerk would email the new copy deadline for the newsletter to all councillors.

**14. Date of the next meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 7.00pm.**

The meeting closed at 7.52pm

**Minutes agreed and signed by:**

**Chairman of the Council..... Date 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013**