



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

**Present:** Chairman Councillor Marjorie Findlay-Stone

**Councillors:** Councillors Robert Bliss, Gary Fuller, Guy Valentine-Neale, Nabin Siwa, Adrian Watts and Tim Prater

**Clerk:** G Thomas

**These Minutes will only be deemed to be a correct record of the meeting when approved and signed at the next meeting**

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllrs N Bliss and K Stephens
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor Robert Bliss**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Guy Valentine-Neale**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
- 3. Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
- 4. Communications received-**  
Email received 19th March from Traffic Schemes denying SPC's request to institute more warning signs for the zebra crossing recently put in place at the foot of Brewers Hill. This was noted.  
Email received from Frederick Miller informing SPC that Cllr Berry had agreed to start consultation for Phase 3 of the CPZ in July. This was noted.  
Email received from Gavin Davis of Saga offering SPC the opportunity to meet to object to Shepway's plans for phase 3 of the CPZ and charges for the Wilberforce Car Park.  
It was agreed to invite Mr Davis to meet with Cllrs Bliss, Findlay-Stone and Prater to discuss parking in Sandgate.  
**Action: Clerk to contact Mr Davis**
- 5. Business community update**  
It was noted that the previous meeting had been difficult, and Cllr Berry had not attended due to confusion over the time of the meeting. The loading bay had been raised as a problem and the difficulty of parking over the weekends. The next meeting would take place on 24th April. Cllr Findlay-Stone commented that there were a lot of available parking spaces on Radnor Cliff

and Radnor Cliff Crescent. The minutes and recommendations to be circulated once received and Cllr Berry to be informed regarding the points which had been raised.

**6. Traffic and Parking update**

**6.1** A member of the public raised the point that people attending clubs and events at the Chichester Hall were finding it problematic to have to move their vehicles after 2 hours when there was three hour duration of the club. This was having a direct negative effect on attendance.

**Action: Clerk to write to Frederick Miller**

**6.2** An additional question was asked regarding the installation of parking meters along the Sandgate Esplanade and reassurance was given that this was not being planned at present.

**7. Local Nature Reserve- deferred**

**8. Beach Management Group** It was noted that the date of the next Dirt Buster beach clean had been postponed and that the beach replenishment was soon to take place. It was noted that there was a lot of dog mess present on the beach. Clerk was asked to ascertain if Marie Smith was cleaning Sandgate beaches this year.

**Action: Clerk to contact Marie**

**Action: Clerk to contact Rory Love regarding the necessity to have regular patrols to ensure dog owners clean up after their pets.**

**9. Environmental Improvements**

**9.1 Street cleaning fly-posting / drains / litter / faults reported to KCC/SDC**

It was noted that some bins are being left open/unlocked on the walkway after emptying.

**Action: Clerk to contact Veolia**

**Action: Clerk to arrange with Harmers for two additional bins on Granville Parade and Castle Road car park**

**9.2 Hanging baskets and Flags** – It was noted that all the flags are flying on the Esplanade but there has been an omission of the White Ensign

**Action: Clerk to contact Colin Miles**

It was noted that a flag with a poppy and ‘Lest we forget’ was flying on Sandgate ~~Hill~~-Seafront at the end of the Riviera

**Action: Clerk to ascertain the provider and purchase for Remembrance Day**

**9.3 ‘Windows into the Past’ boards**

Cllr Findlay-Stone had been liaising with Robinson Studios to replace the ‘Windows’ boards in the High Street and the plinth and map on the Village Green.

**10. Sandgate Society**

The Appendix to the SDS had been completed and would be an agenda item at the next main council meeting. It would also be attached to the main document for the delayed meeting with SDC, so that they could both be discussed and consulted upon at the same time.

**11. Information**

It was noted that once again the beach walkways are being covered in stones/shingle.

**Action: Clerk to contact SDC**

It was noted that there were redundant posts on Castle Road and outside the Chichester Hall

**Action: Clerk to ask SDC/Kent Highways to remove them**

**Date of next meeting-** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....