



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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

**Councillors:** Councillors Robert Bliss, Nina Bliss, Michael Fitch, 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:** Cllr Gary Fuller
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor Nabin Siwa**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Nina Bliss**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications received-**
  - 4.1 Email exchange regarding graffiti at Radnor Cliff and Cliff House- Cllr R. Love, Giles Barnard, FHDC had been contacted regarding this and it had now been removed.
  - 4.2 Email exchange regarding Road Closure charges, it was noted that the charge had now been reduced to £20.00. The clerk had thanked the Events Management team for their help in this matter.
5. **Business community update**
  - 5.1 It was noted that at the recent meeting of the Business Forum, the chairman had resigned. Cllr Findlay-Stone to raise this at the next meeting and discuss issues around electing an independent chair who was neither a business nor a Sandgate High Street resident. She would be prepared to take the chair but this would be the decision of the forum.
  - 5.2 The recent Saturday Kitchen idea was noted to be a good project with 5/6 participants so far willing to take part.
  - 5.3 It was noted that bunting for High Street shops would be available from Pauline from the Farmers' Market
6. **Traffic and Parking update**
  - 6.1 Cllr A Berry attended the business forum meeting

6.2 It was noted that notices were up throughout the village regarding consultation on changes to the CPZ.

6.3 Cllr Stephens raised the matter of permits for Blue Badge holders and Motorcycles and the lack of clarity regarding this. It was noted that there was no mention of motorcycles in the application section of the CPZ and that changes had been made recently to the website.

**Action: Clerk to ascertain whether motorcycles need permits, where can they park and where can permits be obtained if required?**

## 7. Beach Management Group

It was noted that the new bins were now on the walkway and that there was twice daily litter collections, however, there were still dog fouling problems on the beach.

**Action: Clerk to contact Environment Services at FHDC.**

## 8. Environmental Improvements

### 8.1 Street cleaning fly-posting / drains / litter / faults reported to KCC/SDC

It was noted that a bench on Sandgate Hill on the Folkestone side of the boat hull was in need of refurbishment, it had been agreed to repaint the bench on the Sandgate side.

**Action: Clerk to contact FHDC to enquire regarding the refurbishment of the bench on the Folkestone side**

8.2 It was noted that the hanging baskets for businesses notification had been a little delayed this year

**Action: Clerk to re-send enquiries to businesses regarding their purchase of baskets.**

8.3 Hanging baskets and Flags – It was noted that the forces flags on the Esplanade were looking ragged.

**Action: Clerk to ask Colin Miles to purchase new flags**

### 8.4 Sponsorship of street planters

It was noted that all planters had been successfully sponsored

### 8.5 Riviera Court Bin Screening

It was noted that the Sandgate Society was to purchase 4, 80 x 35 x 80 planters filled with phoriums to position outside the boundary of Riviera Court. It was proposed that SPC purchase two planters @£149.99 each from the Environment Improvements budget

**Proposed by Cllr Marjorie Findlay-Stone**

**Seconded by Cllr Nina Bliss**

**Agreed by all**

8.6 Mr Paul Marshall of FHDC had been contacted regarding bolting the planters to the pavement.

## 9. Sandgate Society

9.1 It was noted that the Sandgate Society had completed its changes to the VDS and that it would be sent to Nebula Strata

9.2 It was noted that the Jonathan Greenwell Lecture about English Heritage sites would take place on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

9.3 It was noted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the business directory had been printed and circulated

9.4 It was noted that the Footprints project was progressing, with the aim of having three footprints leading up to the War Memorial and three on North Road in addition to information boards in place by 11/11. The remaining footprints would be placed as funds became available. It was hoped that they would form a timeline of the order that the individual soldiers had died. There would be 23 footprints in total.

9.5 It was noted that new information board in oak, for the village green, had been ordered from Robinson Studios.

**10. Information**

It was noted that the Chichester Hall AGM would be taking place on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.

**Date of next meeting-** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....