



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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 **5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor Nabin Siwa**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Robert Bliss**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications received-**
  - 4.1 Email exchange regarding van parked on the maintenance gangway between Cllr Tim Prater and Mr Alistair Clifford of FHDC. The vehicle was removed after it had been reported, it was noted that any re-occurrences should be immediately reported.
5. **Business community update**
  - 5.1 It was noted that bunting had been purchased by the majority of shops along the High Street but at present not all had been put up. It was agreed that the bunting on the two derelict properties needed to be raised as at present it was far too low.
  - 5.2 It was noted that insufficient take up of the Saturday Kitchen project had resulted in it not taking place this year. It would be re-considered next year.
6. **Traffic and Parking update**
  - 6.1 Email received from Fred Miller on 27<sup>th</sup> June - it was noted that informal consultations had been done for phase 3. It was hoped to start the statutory consultation for the TRO towards the end of July.

**6.2** Two objections had been received from local residents, regarding the parking bays in Sandgate High Street, which were not upheld. It was hoped to implement the Cabinet Member decision on the 9th July (subject to call-in) and that the changes should be in place by the end of July.

**7. Beach Management Group**

It was agreed that the beach was exceptionally clean, but there was concern that with the influx of fishermen, because of the parking restrictions on Princes Parade, that there could be problems with littering.

**8. Environmental Improvements**

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

It was noted that the planters had had new plants to replace the ‘daisies’ and it was hoped they would improve in appearance. Additional planters were needed for the bin shelter at Riviera Court. It was proposed to ask Finance for an additional £500 toward the purchase of 3 more planters, the Sandgate Society possibly also to provide £500.

Proposed by Cllr M Findlay-Stone

Seconded by Cllr N Bliss

Agreed by all

**8.2 Parking on the maintenance gangway**

It was noted that the website was ready to go live but needed the addition of appropriate data protection information

**Action: Clerk to meet with Cllrs Prater and Fuller to discuss**

**9. Sandgate Society**

It was noted that the Sandgate Society’s Big Fat Quiz would be taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Tickets would be available for purchase on Saturdays from the Fire station.

**10. Information**

It was noted that the new lights in the Castle Road Car Park were to be fitted with bafflers as they were too bright and had a negative impact on residents of the neighbouring houses.

**Date of next meeting-** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....