

SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held at 7pm on Tuesday 11 December 2018

At Sandgate Parish Council/Library Offices James Morris Court, Sandgate High Street, Sandgate.

Present: Chairman Councillor Robert Bliss

Councillors Nina Bliss, Paul Bingham, Tim Prater, Nabin Siwa, Guy Valentine-

Neale and Adrian Watts

Clerk P Savage

There were 20 members of the public present. No questions were asked.

These Minutes will only be deemed to be a correct record of the meeting when approved and signed at the next meeting. The meeting commenced at 7 pm

- 1. **Apologies for absence:** Councillor Michael Fitch, Gary Fuller, Jan Holben and Marjorie Findlay-Stone
- 2. **Declarations of Interest** there were none
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th November 2018, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.

 Agreed by all who had been present at the meeting.

4. Chairman's opening remarks

The Chairman made the following remarks:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that Fabulous Nellies was the winner of the most attractive Christmas shop window in the parish.

The Chairman said that the library was now offering a variety of different clubs and groups and that the help of the volunteers was invaluable in ensuring that the library went from strength to strength.

5. Chairman's Correspondence

- 1. Consultation on Libraries Draft Strategy
- 2. Consultation on Public Space Protection Order
- 3. Kent County Council Update- Brexit Preparedness

6. Feedback from Christmas event

It was noted that the event had been a success and both Cllr Adrian Watts, who was Santa at the event, and Saga, who provided the venue and refreshments, were thanked.

7. Sandgate Library Committee report

Councillor Robert Bliss reported that the quarterly monitoring meeting had been held with KCC at which it was recorded that Sandgate Library continued to out-perform libraries across the County.

8. Land Assets Management Sub-Committee report

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th December to be circulated...

9. Finance Committee report

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10.	Environment Committee report
	The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4th December 2017 had been circulated.

- **11. Planning Committee report -** The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4th December 2017 had been circulated.
- 12. KALC- nothing to report at this time
- 13. Twinning with Sangatte: protocol

It was noted that two successful exchanges had taken place between schools in Sandgate and Sangatte, and that the Boules competition with Sangatte had been very successful. Contributions to the Sangatte newsletter to be forwarded

- **14. Information** None at this time
- 15. Date of next meeting Tuesday 15 January 2019

The meeting ended at 7.20 pm.

Signed by the Chairman	Date
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