

2. An email exchange in which the relocation of benches by Folkestone and Hythe District Council had been satisfactorily resolved.
3. A certificate from the *Battle's Over* organisation recognising the Council's participation in armistice day commemorations, which should be framed and hung within the library.
4. An email inviting the Council to participate once again in the Blue Flag scheme, which had been referred to the Chairman of the Environment Committee and the lead member for beaches.
5. Notification that the Sir John Moore library at Shorncliffe was being marketed and that community uses were being explored.

6. Sandgate Library Committee report

Councillor Robert Bliss reported that the Librarian would be ordering the books for the Sandgate specific stock in the next few weeks. The Council had received further recognition for its role in maintaining the community library with high levels of performance.

7. Land Assets Management Sub-Committee report

The minutes had been circulated. The RFO reminded councillors of the two decisions in respect of Sandgate Park and had advised that he had met two contractors that morning for quotations on two jobs: creating a base for the portable toilet block and creating gates and steps from the MUGA. The Sub-Committee had also asked for further options for the play equipment.

8. 2018/19 Finance report

The Deputy Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer gave a report indicating that the Finance Committee had considered all issues. Revenue expenditure was expected to be within budget. The issue of the loan was being monitored separately. The money was currently invested in the Council's savings account realising approximately £120 interest per month. Noted that the budget for 2019-20 would be prepared over the next two months and that councillors should therefore be considering any proposals for additional expenditure. Given the underspend in the hanging basket and memorial planters budget, the RFO was asked to look in the cost of replacing the broken planter at the war memorial.

9. Finance Committee report

The minutes had been circulated.

10. Environment Committee report

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee had been circulated. Noted that the footprints around the war memorial had been well received and that two further sections each of 16 footprints were being pursued. Councillor Holben indicated that she would give favourable consideration to a grant under her ward budget at Folkestone and Hythe District Council.

13. Planning Committee report

Minutes of meetings had been circulated.

14. KALC report – nothing to report.

15. Twinning

Noted the following:

- Video on the impact of World War 1 posted by Louis Bleriot College which had been forwarded to the Girls School
- Another exchange trip was being planned
- Sangatte were committed to participating in next year's sea festival and music event
- Sangatte were interested in a possible golf tournament
- Both Councils were top exchange news items for respective newsletters

16. Princes Parade parking charges: impact on local parking

The Council discussed the claims from Folkestone and Hythe District Council that the introduction of charging for parking on Princes Parade had had no impact on parking in adjacent areas, including the Sandgate Esplanade and associated streets. The opposite however was true. Agreed that the District Council be asked to provide a print out of the income received from parking on Princes Parade and to seek cooperation from Hythe Town Council as this impacted badly on their streets as well.

17. Information– clarification was sought as to the camera installed on the street lighting column outside Tower Court on Sandgate High Street. Councillors expressed their support for the recent works on the pedestrian crossing on the Esplanade. On a separate matter it was agreed that Councillor Tim Prater represent the Parish Council at the Licensing and Planning Committee the following week where the application for the Hillside was being considered.

18. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11 December 2018

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm.

Signed by the Chairman.....Date.....