



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

**Councillors:** Councillors Paul Bingham, Nabin Siwa, Guy Valentine-Neale, Gary Fuller, and Tim Prater

**Clerk:** G Thomas

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**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 R Bliss, N Bliss and A Watts
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor P Bingham**  
**Seconded by: Councillor N Siwa**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications received**  
Email received 14th December from the Environment Agency re: possible contamination of the Enbrook Stream - no contamination was detected – This was noted  
Update on CCTV- quotation for the provision of three cameras and monitoring to be received this week – **Clerk to forward to members when received**  
Email received from a resident regarding the position of the zebra crossing and double yellow lines. It was felt by members that the current position of the zebra crossing was the most suitable and that any alternative position would be problematic in terms of location and costing. It was also felt that the current position of double yellow lines had been the result of extensive discussions with FHDC and Kent Highways and that they were essential for junction protection. **Action: Clerk to contact the resident with members' comments.**
5. **Traffic and Parking Update**  
Cllr Valentine-Neale updated the committee regarding a resident's mistaken car penalty notice which had resulted from 'atmospheric conditions'- this had now been resolved.
6. **Beach Management Group**

- 6.1** It was noted that the last beach clean had been very successful and that David Lewis from The Boat House had once again kindly donated coffee and doughnuts to the volunteers.
- 6.2** It was noted that the new Seaside Award application was now being completed.

- 7. Environmental/Improvements-** Email received from Alastair Clifford regarding the cleaning of shingle on the gangway-it was noted that there was only a budget available for two cleanings a year, in addition to two carried out as part of recycling programme – Alternative options were discussed, and a quote had been obtained from Harmers and Sons to undertake gangway cleansing. It was agreed to pursue Vic Harmer’s quote when the need arose for an extra service.

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**8. Sandgate Design Statement**

**8.1** It was noted that the consultation for the review of the design statement would begin on 10<sup>th</sup> January; this was now on FHDC and SPC websites.

**8.2** It was noted that payment for part of the document would be paid by the Sandgate Society.

- 9. Sandgate Society** – no information at present

**10. Information**

**10.1** It was agreed to ask Saga whether their Pavilion would be available on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December for the Parish Christmas event and that the Christmas Event would be reviewed.

**10.2** It was noted that the form of this year’s Fun Day was under discussion

- 11. Date of the next meeting-** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....