



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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

**Councillors:** Councillors, Guy Valentine-Neale, Adrian Watts 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 N and R Bliss, P Bingham, N Siwa & G Fuller
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on **8<sup>th</sup> January** having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor T Prater**  
**Seconded by: Councillor A Watts**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications**  
Contact received from a resident regarding availability of nos 15 & 17 Sandgate.  
**Action: Resident's details to be passed with permission to the owners of No 15 & 17.**
5. **Traffic and Parking Update**  
Comments received from visitors to Sandgate that the car park signs are too small and inconspicuous.  
**Action: Clerk to write to Fred Miller to ascertain the maximum size of signage.**  
**Action: It was decided as a future action that SPC would conduct a survey to mirror that done by FHDC concerning parking on side-streets in the vicinity of Princes Parade**
6. **Beach Management Group**  
It was noted that this year's Seaside Award had been submitted. It was agreed that a list of all Seaside Award contacts should be compiled, which would assist with the efficient completion of future applications.
7. **Environmental/Improvements**
  - 7.1 It was noted that the verges on Castle Road and the Riviera needed hoeing.

**Action: Clerk to contact street cleaner.**

**7.2** The problem of dog excrement in the park was discussed and it was agreed that LAM would consider additional signage for the completion of the new car park and dog run.

**Action; Clerk to investigate current bye laws regarding dog free spaces in public parks**

**8. High Street Flags and Baskets**

**8.1** It was noted that Sandgate Society wished to sponsor three planters.

**8.2** It was agreed that the planters opposite the Providence needed to be raised and that additional planters in the area would be very attractive

**Action: Clerk to contact East Kent Housing for all permissions**

**8.3** It was noted that the boat on Sandgate Hill needed greater planting and that the area immediately around it to the kerb line could benefit from planting / mowing.

**Action: Clerk to contact owners for permission**

It was agreed that in place of flags that finances could be possibly spent on a large display board featuring the photographs of all the soldiers memorialised in the footprints.

**Action: Cllr Findlay-Stone to acquire quotes for a memorial board**

**9 . Sandgate Design Statement update**

**10.1** It was noted that the Sandgate Society was awaiting a response from FHDC regarding the progress of the consultation..

**10.2** It was noted that Cllrs Findlay-Stone and Valentine-Neale would be attending a meeting regarding the Heritage Strategy and would feedback to the committee.

**10. Sandgate Society-** It was noted that the Society was raising finance for the Footprints project with an additional £500 needed for completion of Stage 2. Taylor Wimpey had been contacted for funds for Phase 3 and the Society was awaiting their response.

**11. Information**

It was agreed that the Meadow planting project was interesting and that this should be further investigated.

**Action: Clerk to contact the organisers regarding free seeds and more information**

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....