



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 4th June 2019

Present: Chairman Councillor Tim Prater

Councillors: Councillors Michael Fitch, Vanessa Reay, Nabin Siwa, Tracy Stephens and Lewis Whitnall

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:** Councillor Gary Fuller.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2019, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.
Proposed by: Councillor Michael Fitch
Seconded by: Councillor Nabin Siwa
Agreed by all who had been present
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications**
 - 4.1 The clerk provided an overview of the correspondence and resultant actions, received over the previous month, and it was noted that in forthcoming meetings this monthly overview would be on the agenda.
 - 4.2 In addition to the actions undertaken by the clerk, Councillor Prater provided an update of consultations and actions regarding parking and associated matters. It was noted:
 - that a parking consultation regarding the Radnor Cliff area was ongoing with the possibility of less limiting restrictions during the winter;
 - that there would be amendments to FHDC's website to promote the availability of the car parking at the Eastern end of the Park, and hopefully stressing the non-accessibility for coaches in Radnor Cliff attempting to the access coastal park.
 - that following a formal consultation, it has now been agreed that the Folkestone West CPZ would be extended to include Eversley Way;
 - a motion to stop the development of Princes Parade and withdraw the Princes Parade planning application had been received by FHDC and would be discussed on 26th June.

4.3 A number of emails had been received regarding the formation of Saga's Community Garden and it was noted that they had been invited to submit a grant for the purchase of some seeds, tools, etc

5. Standing Issues

Beaches

It was noted that the beach was being replenished and Maria Smith had returned as the beach cleaner. It was also noted that there were still dogs on the beach and that the lead dog warden officer Karen Weller, would be grateful for any information regarding regular offenders. It was agreed that the notice board on the café was a state of disrepair. **Action: Clerk to contact Harmers to replace notice board on the Beach café**

Transport, highways and parking

It was agreed that there was still some confusion regarding motorcycle and trike parking permits, in the CPZ area. **Action: Clerk to contact Fred Miller for clarification regarding resident permits and visitor parking for motorbikes / trikes, and the cost of such permits.**

Signage, bins, noticeboards

It was noted that all signage in the park was going to be evaluated for replacement, now that the car park and new play equipment had been successfully installed and built. It was noted that the noticeboard on the village green needed refurbishment (repainting).

Action: Clerk to arrange for a quotation for refurbishment of the noticeboard on the green.

Action: Clerk to contact Harmers regarding placing a bench in the dog run at the park.

It was also noted that the maps on Sandgate on the green were out of date.

Action: Clerk to contact Sandgate Society to find out when new maps would be available.

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

It was noted that pollution of the Enbrook Stream had been reported to the Environmental Agency and a solution had been found. The clerk requested that all members monitor the Enbrook Stream whenever in its environs, and inform the office, if there was any further discolouration or effluent present.

6. Reports from Sub-Committees and Working Groups

It was noted that membership of these groups would be discussed at the Main Council meeting on 18th June.

7. Information

It was noted that the coastal defence consultation was ongoing and it was also noted that the Sandgate beaches were regularly replenished to ensure Sandgate beaches was defended.

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....