



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 1st October 2019

Present: Chairman Councillor Tim Prater

Councillors: Councillors Michael Fitch, Gary Fuller, 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:**None.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2019, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.
Proposed by: Councillor Lewis Whitnall
Seconded by: Councillor Michael Fitch
Agreed by all who had been present
- 3. Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
- 4. Communications**
 - 4.1** Email received from a resident with concerns about existing CPZ. It was noted that a meeting with the district council and Fred Miller would be taking place in the near future
 - 4.2** It was noted that there was concern regarding the lack of available motorcycle spaces.-
Action: Cllr Stephens to identify possible spaces and inform clerk
 - 4.3** It was noted that the Norfolk was no longer using the car park next to the hotel.
Action: Clerk to contact the owners to discuss possible use by the parish
 - 4.4** The problem of overgrowing trees around an electrical substation on Military Road was discussed.
Action: Clerk to contact National Grid.
 - 4.5** It was noted that the telephone circuit box outside Homevale House was never fully closed.
Action: Clerk to contact BT
- 5. Standing Issues**

Beaches

The minutes of the Beach Management Group were noted and a number of actions agreed including:

a) Placement of two dog waste bag dispensers by the Boat House and in front of Castle Road car park

b) Placement of additional recycling bins by Sir John Moore memorial and outside Sandgate Castle

Transport, highways and parking

Discussed as above

Signage, bins, noticeboards

Discussed as above

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

None at this time

6. Reports from Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None at this time

7. Information

The possibility of a Music Festival to coincide with the Sea Festival and take place at Saga was noted. Additionally the possibility of Boot Fayre/Jumble Sale to take place at Saga was noted.

Action: Clerk to start initial discussions with Saga to discuss viability and then items to be added to the agenda of the next meeting if this was agreed as a possibility.

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....