



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Present: Chairman Councillor Tim Prater

Councillors: Councillors Michael Fitch, Gary Fuller, Cllr Vanessa Reay , Tracy Stephens & 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: Cllr Nabin Siwa**
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 7th January, 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 and Actions

The list of actions undertaken by the clerks was presented and discussed.

4.1 It was noted that an email had been received from a resident regarding the possibilities of extending the Incredible Edible initiative and also other uses of new and existing green spaces. It was agreed to have this item added to the May agenda for discussion.

4.2 It was noted that a Caravan had been dumped on West Road and that the MOD would be arranging its removal

4.3 It was noted that on 3rd April the Library would be hosting Daniel Welsh from FHDC, who would be giving out a free seagull proof bag to residents who only have “purple sack” bin collection. He will also be doing so from the Farmers Market on 18th April. The library would then have further supplies for those residents who were unable to attend. Proof of address would need to be given before the bags could be distributed.

5. Standing Issues

Beaches

5.1 It was noted that the beach clean on 23rd February at 10.00 had been cancelled. The beach was at present being replenished and it was hoped that the pathways would soon be cleared of shingle overflows.

Transport, highways and parking

It was noted that the possibility of a motorbike space being added along Sandgate High Street adjacent to the 'toast rack' had been raised with Fred Miller and this request had been forwarded for further discussion in FHDC.

Business and tourism-

It was noted that the Easter Egg event had been agreed and that Cllr Stephens would be shortly purchasing the eggs.

It was noted that the new charges for the car parks had been published and that only the Radnor Cliff car park had increased prices, this was to try to encourage drivers to park in other areas.

It was noted that the Walking Tours would be starting shortly with two a month throughout the summer.

Signage, bins, noticeboards

It was noted that the noticeboards on the Boat House had been replaced

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

It was noted that a telegraph pole wire had come loose at the Riviera /Radnor Cliff and was hanging across the footpath stairs linking the two; this had been reported and should have now been removed.

6. Reports from Sub-Committees and Working Groups-None at this time

7. Information –None at this time

8. Date of next meeting 7th April 2020

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....