



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 6th July 2021 at 6.30

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**Present: Chairman Tim Prater**

**Cllrs Michael Fitch, Nabin Siwa, Guy Valentine-Neale, Adrian Watts and Lewis Whitnall**

**Cllr Parsons attending in a non-participatory role**

**Clerk: Gaye Thomas**  
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These Minutes will only be deemed to be a correct record of the meeting when approved and virtually signed at the next meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence - Cllrs Nina Bliss, Vanessa Reay & Tracy Stephens

2. Declarations of interest – none declared.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2021, having been 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.

4. Communications

Email received Ms Gillen regarding the boat planter on the Esplanade. The boat is now broken and Ms Gillen as a relative of the individual for whom the boat was named, requested a portion of it for a lasting memorial. It was noted that this had been agreed and Ms Gillen had received the appropriate part of the vessel.

5. Standing Issues

Beaches

It was noted that a small group from the Nepalese community would be undertaking a socially distanced litter pick.

Transport, highways and parking –

It was noted that an accident had occurred on Military Road caused by a speeding vehicle.

Business and Tourism

It was noted that the Business Forum website had been updated and that it was open to any business in Sandgate who wished to be included at <https://sandgatebusiness.org.uk/>. There were links to the website on the Sandgate Parish Council page and a shared events diary.

Signage, bins, noticeboards – none at this time

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

It was noted that Harmer & Sons had the benches from the auction at the Grand and were establishing the number that were usable. Once this had been agreed, Cllrs Prater, Watts and a clerk would visit Fremantle Park to decide appropriate positioning of this seating.

6. Sea Festival Event 2021

6.1 It was noted that Saga had kindly agreed that 40 vehicles belonging to stall holders could be parked in the Saga grounds on the day of the festival. The Sea Festival committee would be liaising with the Welcome Back fund officers regarding the publicising of the event, all pdfs of posters to be shared with Cllr Prater for inclusion on SPC websites.

6.2 It was also noted that because of changes to the Saga business, the free weekend parking in Saga grounds would no longer be available.

8. Information: None at this time

9. Date and time of next meeting – 7th September 2021

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....