



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**At Sandgate Parish Council/Library Offices**  
**James Morris Court, Sandgate High Street, Sandgate.**

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**Present:**      **Chairman**                      **Councillor Tim Prater**  
                         **Councillors**                      **Michael Fitch, Guy Valentine-Neale, Adrian Watts Gary Fuller and**  
                            **Nabin Siwa**

**Clerks**                                      **J. Tugwood**

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There was no report from the PCSO.

**These Minutes will only be deemed to be a correct record of the meeting when approved and signed at the next meeting**

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm

1.      **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Vannessa Reay, Tracy Stephens, Vikki Parsons, Nina Bliss and Lewis Whitnall
2.      **Declarations of Interest** – none at this time
3.      **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> January having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman **Agreed by all who had been present at the meeting.**
4.      **Chairman’s opening remarks & correspondence**  
  
O2 telephones: A number of residents (15 – 20) have received letters from O2 demanding money for a telephone that the resident had not ordered. The residents have complained to O2 who are treating these individually rather than as one fraud. If any other resident has this happen to them tell them to inform the Parish Council.  
  
Enbrook Stream: I have had a few residents stating that the steam has been bright green. The reason for this is that the Water Board are putting this green dye down the stream to try to find the source of a pollution that is turning the stream white. If anyone sees a discolouration in the stream they should take a photo and note the date and report to the Parish Office.  
  
Covid-19: We have now been informed that we are to receive the Covid-19 grant that we applied for to the value of £3565.19.
5.      **Planning Committee** It was noted that the minutes had been circulated. There will be one meeting following the Full Council meeting and one on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6.30pm.

- 6. **Environment Committee** It was noted that no committee had taken place since the previous Main Council.
- 7. **Resources Committee report.** It was noted that no committee had taken place since the previous Main Council. It was noted that the finances are on target for this end of year. Solar Panels are still being looked into for the Boat House. We have had a quote for the repair of a climbing frame that has rusted and needing repair to the value of £970.00. This was discussed and it was proposed that this is a necessity and is required and they give the Clerk permission for this to go ahead.

**Agreed by the 4 members of the Resources committee in attendance at the full Council meeting.**

- 8. **Library Committee report** - It was noted that the minutes of the last meeting have been circulated. It was noted that we have now had confirmation that we have been awarded 14,700 from the Sandgate High Street Improvement Fund to go towards the refurbishment of the entrance to the Library and the toilet. We are now putting the building work out to tender. We would also like to thank Hythe Bay Primary School for the bookcases that we have now received. It was suggested that all the people working in the Library should get together to be consulted on how the library refurbishment should look. It was noted that the Council will contact Saga about obtaining a computer buddy for the Library.
- 9. **KALC** – It was noted that all KALC bulletins were being regularly received by the members
- 10. **Twining-** It was noted that Boules would commence again at Easter time and that they will be inviting the French from Sangatte over for games and if possible putting in for a grant for the hospitality.
- 11. **Proposal to support claim of right of way for path between Sandy Lane/ West Road/Hospital Hill:** A local resident is applying for the above right of way and the proposal is that we support this claim:  
**Proposed by Cllr Tim Prater**  
**Seconded by Gary Fuller**  
**Agreed Unanimously**
- 12. **Information – to bring any other matters to the Council’s attention:** It was noted that Cllr Nabin Siwa is still trying to arrange someone to play the bagpipes or bugle for the Jubilee Event. Cllr Guy Valentine-Neale stated that the road signs on the marsh have the council logo at the bottom of the sign and wondered if as we re-new our signage this could be put on ours.  
**Action: to check and see if this now automatically occurs.**
- 13. **Date of next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Signed by the Chairman.....Date.....