



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held on 5th December 2022 at 6.40pm on Monday
At Sandgate Parish Council/Library Offices
James Morris Court, Sandgate High Street, Sandgate.

Present: **Chairman** **Councillor Tim Prater**
 Councillors Gary Fuller, & Guy Valentine-Neale

Clerks **J Tugwood**

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Nina Bliss, Vannessa Reay, Tracy Stephens, Adrian Watts, Vicki Parsons, Nabin Siwa & 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 1st November having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman
4. **Chairman’s remarks**

It was noted that the after some problems with the online banking we are now up and running as normal.

After the success of the Sea Festival earlier in the year an amount of £1403.88 was raised for the RNLi this has now been forwarded to them and they are delighted and thank everyone for their donation. A time will be arranged for a big cheque to be presented to them when possible.

We would confirm that £55.73 was raised from selling poppies in the library.

The Christmas lights event was held on Friday 2nd December. In the library we had a special guest and we had a constant queue of residents with over 140 children being seen. There was £154.00 raise for the Shepway Food Bank for which fresh vegetables will be purchased to go into the food bags. There was also a certain amount of food donated. Saga held an event in their main building serving mulled wine, soft drinks

and mince pies. This was well attended. The Council would like to thank Saga staff, especially Paul and Helen for all their help.

There was also a craft fair at the Chichester Hall and the Shepway Army wives Choir Singing. The council would like to thank David Cowell for arranging the craft fair in the hall.

The Council would also like to thank Mr Vic Harmer for arranging the Christmas Tree and the switch on at 6.30.

The Council would like to thank all the staff and volunteers for their arranging and help at these events.

5. **Planning Committee** It was noted that the minutes had been circulated. A meeting would be taking place immediately after the Full Council Committee meeting.
6. **Environment Committee** There had been no meeting since the last Full Council Committee
7. **Resources Committee report** It was noted that there are some items that are to be taken into account for the budget next year. Have two more planters installed by flat, new swings to be put in Sandgate Park, residents have asked if there is anything that can be put into the park for a mid age range of children and one suggestion was that an outside table tennis table be put up, lastly if any new books can be purchased for the library.
8. **Library Committee report** It was noted that the refurbishment is continuing, and the new carpet is to be laid tomorrow.
9. **KALC** – It was noted that information and emails were being circulated as normal
10. **Twinning-** None at this time.
11. **Information-** None at this time.
12. Date and time of next meeting: 17th January 2023 at 6.30pm.

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