



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Present: Chairman Councillor Tim Prater

Councillors: Councillors Michael Fitch, , Nabin Siwa, 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:** Cllrs Gary Fuller & Vanessa Reay
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** – the minutes of the meeting held on 5th November 2019, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.
Proposed by: Councillor Nabin Siwa
Seconded by: Councillor Tracy Stephens
Agreed by all who had been present
3. **Declarations of interest** – none were declared.
4. **Communications**
 - 4.1 Email received regarding the Chat Seats initiative - it was felt that at present the parish did not have appropriate benches available
 - 4.2 An email requesting possible diary entries for English Coast events in 2021 was received; it was felt that the Sea Festival should be included.
Action: Cllr Whitnall to contact the publishers.
5. **Standing Issues**

Beaches

 - 5.1 It was noted that Cllr Siwa had met with representatives from FHDC and Veolia and recycling bins would be placed in the agreed areas along the seafront.
 - 5.2 It was noted that the new poo bag dispensers were now located on the Boathouse and also in front of Castle Road Car Park
 - 5.3 It was noted that the beach replenishment had nearly concluded and that the holes on the sea wall along Sandgate Esplanade from the Sir John Moore Memorial towards Hythe were now to have vents attached to prevent shingle escaping onto the pavement.

Transport, highways and parking

It was noted that double yellow lines would be extended a few metres further into Enbrook Road at the junction of Darnley Close (following regular local resident representations) to prevent the current obstruction caused by parking near the junction.

It was also noted that District Councillors had asked Kent Highways to level the pavement from Riviera Court to 99 Sandgate High Street which is increasingly uneven due to on kerb parking.

Signage, bins, noticeboards

It was noted that the bin in the Castle Road Car Park had been damaged

Action: Clerk to ask Harmers to replace.

It also was noted that new signage was being put into Sandgate Park.

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

None at this time

6. Reports from Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None at this time

7. Parking near Princes Parade

It was noted that FHDC would be undertaking a second review regarding parking near Princes Parade which was expected to take place in late June. It was agreed that the parish council would continue to monitor this and further discussions would take place nearer the time.

8. CCTV

It was noted that the CCTV proposal had now been presented to all households via the parish newsletter and that a number of responses had been received, in the large majority positive.

It was noted that funding for the three discrete areas to be covered (High Street, Sandgate Park, Golden Valley shops) would be sought from grants from three different sources (Sandgate Society / District Councillors, High Street fund, County Councillor). If the grants are agreed the final agreement to proceed would need to come from full council.

9. Information

It was noted that the Christmas lights event had been a success. Thanks were to be given to everyone who took part, with especial thanks to Saga for their kind generosity in providing the venue and refreshments.

10. Date of next meeting 7th January 2019

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....