



SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 4th February 2020

Present: Chairman Councillor Tim Prater

Councillors: Councillors Michael Fitch, Gary Fuller, 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:** Cllr Vanessa Reay
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 Nabin Siwa
Seconded by: Councillor Lewis Whitnall
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. It was noted that an email had been received from a resident thanking the parish and councillors for the new signage at Sandgate Park

5. **Standing Issues**

Beaches

5.1 It was noted that the next beach clean would take place on 23rd February at 10.00 and the clerk would advertised via the mail out

Transport, highways and parking

It was noted that Military Road was very slippery for vehicles

Action: Clerk to contact Kent Highways regarding the use of a Road Sweeper

It was noted that changes in charges and chargeable hours for Lower Sandgate West Car park were to be put in place as of 1ST April after consultation with local residents. All other car park charges and times, to remain the same.

The possibility of a motorbike space being added along Sandgate High Street adjacent to the 'toast rack' was discussed.

Action: Clerk to photograph the proposed area and send to Fred Miller Transportation Manager, with the request.

Business and tourism- It was noted that increased numbers of businesses wanted to be involved in the Sea Festival

Signage, bins, noticeboards

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

Other environmental issues affecting the parish

It had been previously noted that the railings on a footpath between Chichester Road and Meadowbrook were crumbling. It had now been agreed that FHDC would undertake the work and charge the parish council

Incredible Edible

It had been agreed at the January Main Council meeting that the Community Garden project would be offered an additional small planter or strip of land for their Incredible Edible project . It was agreed to offer either the circular planter by the Ship Pub or a small part of the Wilberforce Green to Leonie Wootton for planting of herbs and other edible plants for passers-by to sample.

Action: Clerk to contact Leonie Wootton

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

7. **Events**

Cllr Stephens asked the parish council to support an Easter Egg event in the High Street. The Environment Committee supported the proposal for the expenditure of £104.85 for Easter Eggs from the Environment Events budget. It was decided for this to be further discussed at the Resources Committee.

Action: Clerk to add to Resources agenda

8. **Information none at this time**

9. **Date of next meeting** 3rd March 2020

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....