



**SANDGATE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**  
**Online**

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**Present: Chair Vanessa Reay**

**Cllrs Nina Bliss, Michael Fitch, Gary Fuller, Tim Prater, Nabin Siwa, Tracy Stephens, Adrian Watts and Lewis Whitnall**

**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:** There were none.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** – the Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed.  
**Proposed by: Councillor Nina Bliss**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Nabin Siwa**  
**Agreed by all who had been present**
- 3. Declarations of interest** – none declared.
- 4. Communications**
  - 4.1 It was noted that an email had been received from Leonie Wootton providing an update on new planting in Fremantle Park and Golden Valley.
  - 4.2 A letter had been received regarding filming in Sandgate on 1<sup>st</sup> May towards a new drama series directed by Danny Boyle. It was agreed that there may be some traffic issues in the Sandgate High Street area on that date.
  - 4.3 Two dumped TVs had been reported in Sandgate Park Car Park on Military Road. These had now been removed.
  - 4.4 Graffiti had been reported in and around Enbrook park entrance along Enbrook Road, on the fence near the entrance, electrical storage boxes and post box. Cllr Prater had removed some and reported the residual to Giles Barnard at FHDC.
  - 4.5 It was noted that an email had been received from the director of Cinque Ports Mobility, also representing the managers of the Ghurka Palace restaurant and the Golden Arrow, regarding improving the environs of the shopping parade. It was noted that Cllr Prater would be meeting with them in late March.

**5. Standing Issues**

**Beaches** – It was noted that there were no litter picks planned at present.

**Transport, highways and parking-** There were no updates at present.

**Business and Tourism** – It was sadly noted that Comemos would not be re-opening.

**Signage, bins, noticeboards**

The signboard was no longer on the beacon as it had rusted and now would need replacement sometime in the future. The beacon was also needed refurbishment and quotations were being obtained.

**Other environmental issues affecting the parish**

The planting schedule for Sandgate had been approved and that a lockable tap would also be installed at the Boathouse to assist Leonie and team in watering those planters under the Incredible Edible's care.

6. **Christmas Event** – It was noted that a Christmas event was being provisionally planned for the first weekend in December 2021.  
**Action: Clerk to contact SAGA to book the venue.**
7. **Sea Festival** – It was noted that the usual fireworks event on the Saturday night would not take place this year. The Sea Festival would start an hour earlier on the Sunday at 10.00am and be suitably socially distanced with marshals in attendance.  
**Action: Clerk to ask SAGA for the use of their car park and possibly some of their grounds**
8. **Capital Expenditure Programme**  
It was agreed to defer this item until the next Environment Committee and that all councillors should prioritise the items /works that they would like to see undertaken from this limited budget and bring those to the meeting.
9. **Information** – there was none at this time.
10. **Date and time of next meeting-** 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - 6.00pm

Signed by the Environment Committee Chairman.....