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Community Payback Press Release

The Community Payback team has been working hard over the winter to ensure Broadstairs seafront is looking its best ahead of the busy tourist season. The mild weather has meant the team have been able to undertake some of the larger jobs, which are impossible once the summer crowds arrive. The two flights of steps from the promenade to Viking Bay have had a fresh coat of paint, the large Chandos shelter in Victoria Gardens and the clock tower at Preacher's Knoll have been repainted and are ready for the huge number of residents and visitors who enjoy the area all year round. Smaller works such as gardening tasks in the Gardens and varnishing the memorial benches will continue throughout the year.

Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council sets aside a sum of money in its budget each year to provide equipment and supplies for the team which is managed by Home Office staff. Town Mayor, Cllr Mike Garner says, "The council is extremely grateful for the time and energy the Community Payback team puts into keeping our seafront looking fantastic. The work complements the efforts of other community groups around the town and together we can be very proud of what we achieve."

Placement Co-ordinator, Danny Ward says, "All the teams that work on the Broadstairs seafront enjoy the project especially the amazing feedback and heartfelt thanks they receive from people walking past and chatting to them."- Ends