Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes of he SBRA Committee Meeting held on April 11th, 2022 at the Harbour Club.
Joss undertook to write up the minutes, in Tony's absence.

Approval of March minutes: Proposed by John B, seconded by Liza McK and approved unanimously.

Matters arising: Joss has not received any further update from WSCC regarding the speed-reducing devices proposed by SBRA and will contact them again regarding locations and public liability insurance implications. The issue of election planning was also discussed. The committee decided not to order banners, as there were concerns about their erection/ability to be tied up in high winds. Canvassing is ongoing and some blocks of flats have already been leafletted.

Beach News and website: The Summer issue will be printed on around July 4th - delivery approximately seven days later. Copy and advertising deadline June 8th.

Social report circulated by Social Secretary Joyce Willson as follows:

Parliament Visit: 25th April, 2022. All now sorted with coach virtually full.
Afternoon tea with presentation: 12th June, 2022. Sufficient interest has been shown to make this a viable afternoon.

Financial Report: The spreadsheet was circulated to all members by Treasurer Val Veal. Joss thanked Val again for setting up the new Natwest account as it has made life much simpler, and more streamlined, when making and receiving payments.

Sub-Committee Reports: Maureen circulated the most up-to-date planning schedule. There is nothing, currently, of great note. Concern continues to be raised about the major projects planned for the river frontage, north of the river (notably the Frosts' site and former Howard Kent site).

The Beach Green Toilet Block application has not progressed. Planning consent expires in November this year.

Cllr JOSS LOADER REPORTS: Boxpark, as above. There is no update regarding the Shoreham Beach Neighbourhood Forum.

The Vintage Festival scheduled to take place on Adur Rec over the Jubilee BH

weekend has been granted a licence.

Work to reinstate the path behind the sailing club was scheduled to start last week and is nearing completion. This is a temporary, reinforcement exercise and is not viewed as a permanent solution.

The bin strike hasn't caused too many problems on the Beach but flats have been hard-hit. The councils are not providing any community skips in Adur (but have in Worthing).

Joss attended the funeral of 106-year-old Second World War veteran, Bill Earl, last Thursday on behalf of SBRA.

Joss attended the FoSB AGM on behalf of SBRA.

Various anti-social behaviour issues relating to Ferry Road and public car parks. Joss is in close contact with the impacted traders, Police and the council's public safety/safeguarding team.

Any other business: The committee discussed the need for fuel efficiency/new ways of heating homes during the current cost-of-living crisis. Julia and David to look at inviting a representative from a local organisation to present to the committee.

The meeting closed at 8.27pm.