Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on April 3rd, 2025.

Welcome/apologies for absence: The chair thanked Tony Wallington for years of taking the minutes and welcomed Yazmin Jenner.

Minutes of meeting held on 6 March 2025: Proposed by Val Veal and seconded by David Johnson.

Matters arising – see Councillors' reports. The Church Hall has been booked for AGM 7 March 2026.
Beach News and Website: The new arrangements for Beach News magazine have gone very well, the distributors have done a sterling job and in a timely manner.The website has been updated and Beach News has been added.

Social Report: The Sand Dance will unfortunately not go ahead in 2025. Hopefully, we can plan for 2026 at a venue to be agreed.

Financial report: The current balance is £11,798, with only Beach News printing outstanding.

Councillors' reports
Julia Watts reported as follows:
FoSB: The next beach clean is this Saturday 5 April at the Ferry Road entrance at 11am. FoSB are running a flower walk on 1 June from the Fort car park at 1pm
Planting areas south of the Adur Ferry Bridge: A planting budget was agreed.
Graffiti: I've reported some tagging at the benches next to Ferry Road

Joss Loader reported as follows:
Devolution - Agreed that Joss will make representations about the need for a local, independent Beach voice.
Cycleway/path at Beach Green - the resurfacing work is now underway.
Public toilets - The council have agreed to Joss's request to deep clean the Beach Green toilets before the Easter break. Work was due to start yesterday - will check progress.
Anti-social behaviour - ADC has agreed to plant up the north-eastern perimeter, adjacent to River Close.

Damaged play equipment - vandals have smashed the slide chute at the children's play area at Beach Green and a replacement part is on order. There's also been a spate of graffiti - Julia and I have reported it for removal. I've also reported the disgraceful state of the Ham Road skate park.
AOAC - The Adur Outdoor Activity Centre remains closed as the operator has ceased trading. On a positive note, they've not imposed parking charges at the Adur Rec car park, which is a good result.
New cafe and visitors' centre at the Widewater car park - I had a meeting with the LPC clerk and raised our concerns regarding parking. I have also been in touch with her, and the police, about the late-night racers who are disturbing residents in Widewater Court.

Meeting ended 20.10 - Date of next meeting: May 1st, 7pm at the Harbour Club.