**The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA Committee Meeting on held on 1st April, 2026, at 7pm at the Harbour Club..**

Approval of minutes of the meeting held on March 10th, 2026. Proposed by Joan Moore and seconded by Val Veal.

Matters arising - Election Planning – Joss and Julia have been successfully nominated as candidates. JWa Adur District Council – Marine Ward / JL West Sussex County Council, – Shoreham South.

Beach News and Website - March Beach News edition has mostly been distributed. Website updates have been completed.

Financial report - circulated to all committee members in advance.

Planning - Julia has been re-elected to the ADC planning committee.

Councillor's reports

JL report

Concessions - Joss had a long and protracted on-site meeting with the concessions' team regarding two applications. Both have now been allocated to Beach Green, away from existing businesses and off the nature reserve.

Bike Park - the campaign group are ready to go and have secured funding for a new facility at Adur Rec. The council has yet to issue a lease. Joss has taken it up with cabinet members and senior officers.

27 Beach Green – Contracts have been exchanged with Worthing Homes! It's a testament to the hard work done by the families and Julia Coe.

Potholes - WSCC has declined to repair a stretch of Harbour Way, that resembles a Third World track in places. Their argument is that the potholes are of insufficient depth. I've gone back to them, and to Kevin Boram, saying the road needs resurfacing and not patching.

Sailing Club - the EA is still refusing to carry out additional work to reinstate the rapidly eroding beach. This followed a meeting on Friday with SPA and the MP.

JWa report

Solstice on the Beach - Julia gave a comprehensive update regarding licensing consents and performers.

FoSB - We have a beach clean running on Saturday 4th this week at 10.30 at the Ferry Road entrance. All welcome! Their AGM went well last month including an interesting talk from the NCI.
Devolution - You may have seen in the press and online that central government have not reached a decision regarding how the new unitary might look and are seeking yet more consultation. They have however indicated that they would prefer to see Adur in a unitary with Arun and Worthing which is an option not pursued by the District Councils because it would create too small a tax base.
Beach gardeners - We have had a weeding session over the last month and will do more as the weather warms up. We have been donated an olive tree and some Lily plants and will check if they can be planted in the current beds. AOB
Green Flag status – this has previously been funded by ADC. SBRA would rather use their funds for other projects.

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Next meeting Wednesday 13th May. Meeting ended 20.10.