Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft SBRA committee minutes, held on August 29th at the Harbour Club.

APPROVAL OF JULY 2024 MINUTES: Proposed by: Joan Moore and seconded by: Val Veal. Approved.

MATTERS ARISING: The Sand Dance. Joss led with a brief resume of the popular event that benefitted from excellent weather. A discussion followed regarding the public collection, totally just over £180. It was agreed that £50 will be donated to the Shoreham and Adur Community foodbank.

Julia, being away on holiday, will be invited to expand on the event's success at our next Committee meeting.

Joss had circulated that the day before our meeting the defibrillator stationed in Ferry Road was used successfully and medical assistance was given by local residents.

BEACH NEWS & WEBSITE: Joss advised the website is up to date. The November date of the Winter edition she confirmed to John Bradshaw who agreed to assist. Joyce has enlisted the support of two residents to lead the distribution of Beach News, supported by John. John was thanked for dealing with this task so admirably for so many years.

SOCIAL REPORT: See "matters arising" above.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val Veal confirmed our balance.
She observed that if SBRA subscribers could be encouraged to pay by direct debit, it would substantially reduce the need to visit a Post Office to pay in coins.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:
Councillor Joss Loader:
Roadworks – The four-way traffic lights in Harbour Way have been extende. This is causing a lot of issues for nearby houses, due to poor driving, motorists jumping the lights and leaving engines running. The work is being carried out by Southern Water to repair a collapsed sewer.

The temporary road closure at The Burrells roundabout is due to finish on

Friday. This work is being carried out by UKPN to enable electrical connection to a new build.
Complaints re waterfront developments – Joss continues to receive complaints about noise and dust. She has requested a site visit.
Swim Zone – The recent hot weather has caused the usual issues with jet-skis and motor boats coming too close to shore/encroaching the swim zone. We will push the new cabinet member for a beach patrol next year.
Public toilets – ADC proposed to close the public loos earlier this month, on a Saturday and coinciding with the raft race. We complained to the cleansing manager, and Joss managed to secure agreement that the Beach Green toilets would not be closed. The issues were caused by staffing issues.
Defibrillator use – Joss has already updated the committee regarding the successful use of the Ferry Road AED over the Bank Holiday weekend. We have ordered replacement pads.

Councillor Julia Watts:
Friends of Shoreham Beach - Our exhibition is now running at the Marlipins museum until 2 November. The exhibition is free. Our next public beach clean is on 12 October starting from the Fort car park at 11am until 1pm.
Sand Dance - Julia attached a spreadsheet showing costs and the amount of cash collected at the Sand Dance. See update above.
Buckets and spade library - Julia has been disappointed with how this has run this year. One hot weekend saw the entire stock being taken and as it is now so late in the summer she's not replenished it. She'll have a rethink next year. Joyce offered to investigate stickers.
Bins - ADC has been a little reluctant to increase our summer bin supply this year. We now have the normal summer bins at Ferry Road albeit on the 'wrong' side of the beach entrance.
Dogs and horses - Julia had a complaint from a horse rider last week that a terrier had made a prolonged attack on two horses near to the Ferry Road exit. The dog was eventually caught and the horses suffered bites and cuts to their legs. The dog warden was notified but the dog owner did not come forward. The horse rider raised awareness with a FB post.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: There is no further update re Boxpark.

Meeting closed at 8:25pm. NEXT MEETING October 3rd, 2024