SHOREHAM BEACH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on February 6th, 2020.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Liza McKinney

1.1. **Attendance:** Cllr Joss Loader; Julia Watts; Joyce Willson; Pat Hand; Joan Moore; Maureen Ashley; John Bradshaw; Bob Toon; David Johnson; Keith Ferrers-Morrissey; Tony Wallington.

1.2 **Prospective committee member:** Joshua Baxendale.

2. **Approval of February Minutes:**
Proposed by: John Bradshaw. Seconded by: Joan Moore.

3. **Matters Arising:**
A recent matter relating to a tracked digger being driven onto the Nature Reserve near The Burrells has been resolved.

4. **Beach News & Website:**
Joss Loader, as editor of Beach News, advised the new deadline to be February 14th for the Spring 2020 edition: all contributors and advertisers have been advised with proposed delivery approx March 20th. SBRA Website updates are continuing.

5. **Social Report:**
Joyce Willson confirmed that posters for the AGM have been delivered and a press release will be issued for the date and venue. She asked if committee volunteers could arrive about 1.15pm for setting up. Details of the new SBRA Tea event on March 28th looks promising with attendances confirmed and live music options amongst other items discussed.
The Parliament trip for April 27th has attracted 27 covers but there are still spare seats. This and other social events will be mentioned at the AGM.

6. **Financial Report:**

Julia, Vice Chair, resumed the care of the Association's finances during Keith's recent illness. She confirmed our bank balance stands at £16,204.98 with cash in hand at £141.76. Joss thanked Julia for her work during a very busy time for her.

7. Sub-Committee Reports:

7.1.Planning:

Maureen highlighted a planning application for an existing property at South Beach.

57 Riverside Road was discussed over an issue raised by the EA's Tidal Walls scheme.

7.2. Beach Green update:

Cllr Joss Loader updated the meeting about the apparent lack of progress with the toilet block build by BoxPark. . As Beach News editor, she will be seeking comment from ADC over issue before publication of the Spring issue.

8. Councillor Report – Cllr Joss Loader:

Joss advised that the steep ramp remains closed at the Fort beach.

The EA is currently carrying out emergency repairs to the new slipway at the Sailing Club.

Metal detectorists have recently visited the Beach; this is not allowed on the Local Nature Reserve due to its impact on wild plant and bird life.

The issue of the formation of a Community Land Trusts in Adur was discussed. David Johnson explained their Implications.

Although the recent changes to bin collections seem to have bedded in, there has been some flytipping. Thre has also been a spate of bicycle thefts both here and in the town recently; particularly those left at the railway station.

Joss commented upon the irritating mis-management of temporary lights during recent roadwork problems, especially the Norfolk Bridge. Roads & pavements are the responsibility of West Sussex County Council [WSCC]. Tim Loughton MP has organised a "Traffic Summit" – planned for the end of February - for both those

responsible and those concerned by the recent traffic mismanagement. Joss has been invited to attend.

The Western section of Boardwalk [Ferry Road to Beach Green] will be laid during February by ADC.

There are still concerns about the location of the Zebra Crossing at the North-end of Ferry Road near the AF Bridge and particularly the sightline issue for road traffic heading West along Riverside Road.

The spare planters offerred by WSCC to SBRA at the Ropetackle Roundabout remain uneconomic to remove or refurbish; the Association is considering the purchase of new planters and will assess costs.

Joss's successful defibrillator programme – as Chair of ADC – will now be wound up: 17 units are now located in the ADC area.

9. Any Other Business:

Tony updated the meeting about the SBNF's plans to redesignate the ward area and forum to complete its work. Presently, the Forum is technically "out-of-time" and unable to proceed but if and when a redesignation is approved – subject to a number of hurdles – and not a foregone conclusion, it is committed to hold its final AGM and Have Your Say Day both together at one venue.

District Council Election & AGM

Joss affirmed her intention to stand again for Councillor at the upcoming District Council Election in May. This prompted the nomination of John Bradshaw to act again as political agent for the party and Julia agreed to propose her at the Association's AGM. Any further arrangements for the 22nd of February AGM will be advised to committee members as necessary .

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 5TH, 2020.