SHOREHAM BEACH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee held on Thursday, February 3rd, at the Harbour Club.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES
Proposed by: Val Veal. Seconded by: Julia Watts

MATTERS ARISING
Speed Identification Devices[SIDs]

Jonathan Sargent, as our SIDs Working Group leader, had circulated his latest report to committee members noting his absence tonight. Joss suggested that, after the matter of likely ongoing costs was raised again, this proposal should be placed before members to vote on at our upcoming AGM on February, 26th at 12 Noon.

SBRA's banking issues:
Treasurer, Val Veal has led the ongoing process of changing our bankers for easier access, less costs etc. The change will "go-live" once signatories and paperwork have been executed. The meeting concurred with the changes and thanked Val for her interventions.

Water Services. Joss advised that Southern Water Services had attended a Worthing & Adur Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting to discuss the Company's approach to "cleaning up" recent river/estuary & /beach spillages in addition to the very recent drainage horrors in South Lancing. Joss will circulate the press release from this meeting.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE
As Editor, Joss advised that The Spring edition of Beach News will be delivered during mid-March. She noted that printing costs, post-Covid, have increased sharply. The Association's website is current and up to date.

SOCIAL REPORT
Joyce Willson reported:

Notice boards:
The new one for Ferry Road is now in situ and a photo has been taken of Pauline, Joss & Julia to be included in the Spring edition of Beach News. Social Activities:

Parliament Visit: April 25th, 2022.

Parliament has now resumed its tours so I have written to see if they can now confirm my date.

Afternoon tea with presentation: 12th June, 2022

FINANCIAL REPORT
Val advised there had been very little activity. Beach News payments are up to date.

Audited accounts will be prepared and circulated to members at the AGM on February 26th.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning applications:

Maureen sent in a report on the status of current applications.

Beach green toilet block: Item 8 refers

Cllr JOSS LOADER REPORTS:

Southern Water: Issues are continuing to crop up on a regular basis. She will forward a press release relating to the recent Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting with SWS.

Note: The Press release was forwarded to members on Monday 7th, February.

Boxpark: There is still no update. She has emailed the Director for the Economy expressing concerns that this is being allowed to drag on.

Joss advised she will write to members to confirm protections for green spaces on Shoreham Beach, e.g. Falcon Close etc.

Refuse Bin Strike: Discussions between ADC and the Unions are continuing.

Green Spaces: We have the opportunity to recommend that green/open spaces are protected in the review of the Local Plan. To be further discussed once Joss has received advice from ADC.

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations: She is due to attend a working group in February to agree ADC's programme. [Joss opened this for members to discuss and some preliminary ideas were suggested].

ANY OTHER BUSINESS
Tony suggested larger or more dog waste-bins at our beachside entrances.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED
at 8.46pm

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2022