Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on February 6th, 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2024: Proposed by Joan Moore, seconded by Pat Hand. Minutes approved.

MATTERS ARISING: Arrangements were confirmed for the AGM on Saturday, March 1st, t the church hall. Joss confirmed Tom Rutland MP's attendance. Cllr Kevin Boram sent apologies, due to a family wedding.

BEACH NEWS & WEBSITE: The next issue will be published next month (March). The SBRA website is up to date.

SOCIAL REPORT: There was discussion around the Sand Dance. A date has yet to be fixed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: In Val's absence, Joss made members aware that Julia is preparing annual accounts. She also advised that she has ordered two memorial plaques to sit side-by-side on a bench, along the boardwalk in memory of ADC Councillors Liza McKinney and David Simmons, and their shared vision for a boardwalk.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Councillor Joss Loader:

The application to license the Moorings club at Emerald Quay was approved by the licensing sub-committee. She attended the meeting and listened to the debate.

Boardwalk: Repairs are currently under way at the Winterton Way entrance to the boardwalk and the platforms opposite Shingle Rd and Ferry Rd entrances will be repaired.

Cycleway/path at Beach Green: Damaged sections are currently being repaired, along with potholes. Full resurfacing is scheduled for the Spring. SBRA will plant the containers once the weather improves.

Public toilets: Julia and Joss attended a meeting, last month with Cllr. Andy Harvey, cabinet member for the environment and discussed a number of issues including the state of the public loos. We also carried out an inspection. It remains to be seen if they make money available for refurbishment.

Anti-social behaviour: Julia and Joss attended a meeting with the Parks Manager to discuss ways to dissuade anti-social behaviour at Beach Green.
Reinstatement of beach behind Sailing Club: Work is going on. Joss successfully opposed a variation to the working hours.
Shingle transfer: The site compound is due to be decommissioned by week ending 8th February.
Councillor Julia Watts:
Fosb: Our next beach clean will be on April 5th at the Ferry Road entrance at 11am.
Planting areas South of the Adur Ferry Bridge: We are looking at various options to improve their appearance, including setting up a residents' gardening group and planting scheme.
Fish-hook Bins: The Angling Trust has received some funding to provide fishing-line bins for a location near the Fort and the Burrells roundabout from the Marine Management Organisation. These will be emptied by the National Line Recycling Scheme.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm - NEXT MEETING March 6th at 7pm.