Shoreham Beach Residents' Association
- Minutes of meeting - Thursday, January 6th, 2022, 7.30pm via Zoom

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the January SBRA committee meeting. These were approved at the meeting on February 3rd, 2022.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER: Proposed by: Liza McKinney & Seconded by: Keith Fayers-Morrissey

MATTERS ARISING:
Traffic-calming working group: Prior to the Meeting, Jonathan Sargent had circulated members with the tasks undertaken by the working group. In addition, Joss, Jonathan & Tony spent a recent December morning walking the Beach Green & Riverside roads to consider two possible locations for the Evolis signage. Jonathan stressed these signs will be used as "reminders" of the speed limit here and not to photograph or report speeding to the Authorities.

John Bradshaw suggested the Committee should be aware of "ongoing and future costs" that will be incurred with the proposed equipment for budgetary purposes. Tony to seek evidence of costs from local Parishes and report back.

Banking issues: SBRA is investigating opening a new account with another bank, as a result of bank charges being imposed.

AGM planning. The SBRA AGM date is February 26th at 12 noon. All will be welcome, as usual.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE: Beach News: Joss, as Editor, suggested a date for distribution of the Spring edition. Joss will confirm with the printers and liaise with John Bradshaw, who organises distribution and this will start mid March.

SOCIAL REPORT: Joyce had circulated the Committee prior and all upcoming events will be advertised again in the March issue of Beach News.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Our new Treasurer, Val, has been working on the final figures prior to our AGM, in conjunction with Vice Chair Julia Watts.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Planning applications - Maureen was absent tonight but circulated the latest Planning list to members. Some were discussed but most were requesting extensions to current homes.

Cllr JOSS LOADER REPORTS:
Boxpark - An operator has not been confirmed at this stage. No further news.
The recently-refurbished women's public loos were closed over the Christmas period, due to a public health issue. They are again closed, for technical reasons but temporary toilets are in place, at Joss' request.
Fencing at Shoreham Fort – This will remain in place for the foreseeable, to protect the scheduled ancient monument from vandalism.
Southern Water Summit – Tim Loughton, Kevin Boram and Joss met Southern Water's Chief Executive and members of their senior management team to discuss ongoing issues with sewage disposal. Issues covered including the discharge of storm water/sewage into the sea and the ongoing issues at West Beach (formerly the Hasler Estate) in Lancing. Joss also raised concerns about blocked drains causing surface water issues at Beach Green following heavy rains.
Community Cohesion Group – Joss been asked to participate in a cross-party group by Adur and Worthing Councils.
HASC – Joss has been reappointed as ADC's representative to WSCC's Health and Adult Social Care Committee.
Sir Robert Woodward Academy – Joss was delighted to confirm, as a governor, that the school has a successful OFSTED inspection at the end of last year and is now officially recognised as "good". This is encouraging news, with so many Beach secondary school students now on their pupil roll.
Red Bins – Like many public sector organisations, ADC is experiencing staff shortages due to Covid. There was an issue earlier, regarding emptying, but they have now caught up, hopefully.

ADC is offering a free Christmas tree collection service from week commencing January 13th, 2022.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:
Joyce advised she will be organising photographs for Beach News for Julia, as our proposed local election candidate.

There being no further business, Joss closed the Meeting at 8.46pm

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