Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

Thursday July 7th, 2022, at 7.30pm at the Harbour Club - The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee's July meeting. These will be approved at the September meeting.

APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES: Proposed by Keith Fayers-Morrisey and seconded by Liza McKinney.

MATTERS ARISING: Traffic calming devices. Joss and Julia updated the committee. They will follow up again with the company responsible for maintaining our street lights.

Election Campaign review: Liza McKinney kindly chaired this new group, comprising herself; John Bradshaw; Keith Fayers-Morrissey and Councillor Julia Watts. Members had received a clear report prior to tonight's meeting and various, pertinent issues were discussed, at some length, for future elections for SBRA candidates. This new sub-group also decided to meet on a half-yearly basis in future that should facilitate our preparations.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE: As Editor, Joss advised delivery dates for the Summer edition and suggested that our costs will be covered. The SBRA website is up to date.

SOCIAL REPORT: Joyce had circulated members with her latest report via email:

Afternoon Tea & Presentation' June 12th, 2022: The talk by Ellen Cheshire, concerning cinema life on Shoreham Beach, was fascinating. The audience were totally focussed throughout both on her and on her slides. She welcomed questions from the audience, many of whom themselves were knowledgeable about Shoreham Beach's history.

Joyce gave special thanks to all who helped us.

Liza thanked all the ladies for their input and enjoyed the afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val had advised members by email of the up to date financial information.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Planning applications: Maureen Ashley circulated a written report. Her report suggested, as recently, there are few new applications.

Shoreham Beach Neighbourhood Forum: Joss advised that she had not received any sort of direct update nor report and there were no updates on the website.

Beach Green toilet block: Again, Joss was unable to update the Committee with any confirmed news.

Cllr JOSS LOADER REPORT: Joss commented that much of this month's activity was raised with Martin Randall at a meeting on June 30th.

Please refer to Julia's report for detail.

Martin Randall has responsibility for the beach, foreshore and planning issues, as part of his current role.

It's particularly good to note that beach patrols will continue this Summer, following pressure from us in recent months.

Since the Meeting with Martin, the following updates have been received:

Beach Green Toilet Block. Joss received a call from the surveyor's team regarding recent vandalism. They will remove the latest graffiti at the front of the building, and also paint the back in a dark, neutral colour.

The new Ferry Road bins have been installed.

Joss will chair the JOSC on July 14th - Both Adur and Worthing Leaders will be questioned.

Joss has reported sections of the boardwalk for repair.

Joss and Julia have requested more bins at the Western end of the Beach.

Shoreham Bike Project: Joss was contacted by the project lead, regarding progressing the lease of land on the Adur Recreation Ground. She referred this to the Estates Department who will move things forward and requested a general update meeting.

Cllr JULIA WATTS' REPORT: Julia reported the following:

Licensing: The ADC Licensing Committee met to consider whether the constitution could be amended so that most licensing applications could be heard by three Councillors rather than nine. This was passed.

Constitution Committee: Julia attended the first meeting of the committee which is considering updating the Councils' two constitutions.

Julia joined FoSB's committee this month.

Shoreham by Cycle: Julia cycled around the Beach with Adam Bronkhorst from 'Shoreham by Cycle'. They discussed what improvements could be made to improve Cycle route No 2 and improve accessibility and safety:

Meeting with Martin Randall, [Director for the economy for ADC] - Joss and Julia met Martin Randall to discuss all of our current issues. Here is a summary of the discussion:

Beach patrols – these will continue at the weekend as per last year.
Swimming Zone sign – this still hasn't been erected. Martin to ask for this to be prioritised before the school holidays.

Ferry Road bins – these are open to the elements and "emptied" regularly by seagulls and foxes – bins with lids are on the way!

Bins adjacent to the cycle way south of Beach Green – people think the green coloured ones are for recycling and avoid using them.

Also, at the Eastern 'entrance' to the cycle way south of Beach Green there is a raised area of soil and a single bollard. The bollard precludes cyclists who would otherwise access the route on this side of the gated entrance – Park Ranger to look at this.

Potential for a new WC at the Ferry Road Car Park – we discussed provision of a "seasonal" temporary facility or something more permanent. Martin to add into the discussion on the Capital Programme.

On highway matters, we also discussed alerting WSCC once again to the need for a much safer crossing over the A259 near Ormonde Way.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Both Julia and Tony attended Shoreham Port's AGM at the Shoreham Academy premises on 21st June.