SHOREHAM BEACH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

July 2nd, 2020 – cancelled as a result of the Coronavirus Lockdown. All updates agreed and dirculated via email.

DRAFT MINUTES

1 – Attendance; all committee members circulated via email.

2 – Approval of June minutes. Approved via email. Proposed by Julia Watts and seconded by Josh Baxendale.

3 – Matters Arising

All updates are covered under Cllr Joss Loader's councillors' report and under AOB.

4 – Beach News and website; The new SBRA website is now live. Beach News' production schedule is well underway and will go to print on July 18th. Advertisers have been offered subsidised rates to help support their re-opening.

5 – Social Report: Suspended during the pandemic.

6 - Financial Report. Balance, supplied by Treasurer Julia Watts via email;.

7 – Sub-committee reports:

Planning

Maureen Ashley provided a report via email, detailing all planning applications reviewed since the June meeting.

As the sub-committee is unable to meet, members will discuss and agree via email the responses, if any, to be uploaded on to the ADC planning portal.

Applications to be reviewed include 21 River Close, 25 Riverside Road, 15 Riverside Road, 4 Havenside.

8 – Cllr Joss Loader's report:

Joss reported via email as follows:

- **Lockdown:** As the UK moves towards the "new normal", there have been fewer requests for help with shopping etc. The service remains open for anybody who still needs assistance.
- **There are still concerns about social distancing**, particularly on the towpath and on the Adur Ferry Bridge. Joss is in regular contact with the PCSO.
- **Boardwalk** - Joss was successful in her request for new no-cycling signs to be erected at all main boardwalk entrances. Damage was reported and has been repaired. Horses were spotted on the boardwalk and Julia has assisted with sharing messages to the equestrian groups to ensure safe beach access for everybody. Bob also reported seeing two horses and riders coming up from the beach, virtually in front of his house. They walked on to the boardwalk and headed west but after a few paces the second horse slipped, throwing the rider off and trapping her leg under the horse. Bob offered assistance to the girl and helped her back on to the horse, as she was clearly in pain. Bob advised them to keep off the boardwalk in future and they agreed.
- **Litter and rubbish -** There were particular issues during the June heatwave. SBRA has produced posters, for the temporary bins, asking people to take rubbish home if bins are full.

  Likewise, **parking** has caused immense problems on warmer days. Joss has worked closely with county councillor Kevin Boram to ensure that wardens are on the Beach daily during fine weather.
- **Ice cream vans** were spotted trading from the top of the beach at Beach Green. One vehicle got stuck and required AA assistance.
- **Beach signage** - Joss and Cllr Emma Evans have had discussions with the Beach Office regarding greater clarity with signage. Work is ongoing to create new signs to mark the Swimming zone.
- **Neighbourhood Forum re-designation -** due to go to ADC's Join Strategic Comittee on July 7th. SBRA has raised various representation JSC has deferred its decision.

- **Motorhomes/occupied vehicle**s in Harbour : Work is ongoing. Joss has reported the untethered caravans to WSCC, who have posted notices requesting their removal.
- **Anti social behaviour:** Joss and Cllr Kevin Boram held a meeting with the Police about various issues, including the motor homes. There have been problems at Beach Green and the Fort, involving under-age drinking and illegal drug taking. Residents have been asked to report all issues to the Police as and when they happen.
- **Outstanding flood defence reinstatement/compensation claims**. There are still a number of outstanding issues resulting from the Adur Tidal Walls Project. Joss continues to work with the EA and the MP and some of these have now been resolved.
- **Planning** - The Hyde Housing plans to build 255 flats at Kingston Wharf, north of the river, went to the June planning committee. The application was deferred unanimously, with a request for design improvements. This application was subsequently approved by the planning committee on July 6th. Joss voted in favour of refusal.

10. Any other business

Next meeting – Scheduled for September 4th.