SHOREHAM BEACH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the committee meeting held on July 1st. These will be approved at our September meeting (there is no meeting in August).

Approval of June Minutes: Proposed by Liza McKinney & Seconded by Keith Fayers-Morrissey

Co-option of Mrs. Val Veal. Agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising:
SBRA Subscriptions: Joss advised that Peter Wood, at the Beach Deli, had kindly agreed to act as a collection point.

Freewharf: Joss advised that the groundworks preparations now appear to be complete.

- SBNF Report:
The Forum's re-designation application will finally be reviewed at the next Joint Strategic Committee meeting on July 13th. The officers' recommendation is for approval.

- Traffic-calming:
Joss acknowledged the amount of email traffic between members on this matter and reiterated that she arranged a meeting with two PCSO's, Joshua Baxendale and WSCC's Councillor, Kevin Boram. The Committee will return to this matter in future but all are aware that any serious proposal would demand a public consultation to both Beach residents and business owners and not a matter to be determined solely by SBRA.

- Selection of Election Candidate for 2022.

Our Chair suggested that the committee should prepare for the next ADC Marine Ward elections. It was suggested that a notice in Beach News to highlight the next election, scheduled for May, 2022, would be a first step.

Beach News & Website:
As Editor, Joss advised that the copy is now with our printers. This next edition will be distributed with our Annual subscription envelopes as well.

Social Report: Joyce reports as follows:

Notice boards
a) Just Paws location:
This came off the wall due to very high winds. Mr H has repaired it and put it back securely. It is now fully working again. We are also looking to relocate the Ferry Road board.

6.ii Social Report:
For the first time for years, I will not be giving a social report for Beach News. Those who read my report may have noticed a logo that I use. Local cartoonist Mike Sandon has kindly offered to design me a new one.

Financial Report:
Julia, being absent, had distributed her report by email to members. The bank stands at £14295.04 and cash-in-hand: £80.95.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Planning Applications:
Maureen apologised that, having been away, she was unable to supply her usual full list but will attend to the matter and email committee members as soon as possible. Joss advised that an application for a property at 66 Old Fort Road had been allowed by the Secretary of State, on appeal.

Beach Green toilet block development:

Joss thanked members for their attendances and questions they'd sent to the developers who agreed to answer concerns via two Zoom meetings organised for public attendance on June 23rd. Joss attended both meetings. There is still no news from Boxpark about their choice of franchisee. Since the meeting, a Provisional Licensing Statement has been lodged. Residents have until the end of July to lodge representations.

Councillor Joss Loader reports:
Beach patrols: Joss has been pushing very hard for this facility and there appears to be some support from the Council but no decision as yet.

Boxpark: See above. Joss thought there were good lines of questioning. She has asked Boxpark to transcribe all the questions and provide answers, ideally on their website.

Anti-social behaviour: Kevin Boram and Joss have discussed these issues with the Police and reiterated that they need high-profile patrols.

Joss advised that the Police have provided articles for Beach News focused on e-scooter use and how best to report anti-social behaviour.

Public Toilet Refurbishment [Fort]: This is unfortunately delayed and didn't complete at the end of June. Joss has requested a new project completion date.

Parking: Wardens are now patrolling the Beach every weekend and on ad-hoc days during the week [largely dependent on the weather]. The main problems occur when the sun shines!

Litter: Action against litter and dog-fouling is being stepped up and offenders run the risk of £100 fine. Joss has no figures, as yet, to show how many fines have been imposed.

Bike Park: Joss attended a meeting with Tim Loughton MP, Cllr Emma Evans and council officers, along with the community group driving this project for Adur Rec. The officers are now clarifying various legal questions/constraints and will get back to the group. There is widespread support and she has given them space to explain the project in Beach News.

Swings: The replacement swing parts are now on order and scheduled for arrival in August.

Legends Festival: Joss attended a meeting with the organisers in June to discuss logistics, plus a meeting the day before the event to discuss any issues.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.43pm

Shoreham Beach Residents Association does not meet during August - next scheduled meeting is September 2nd.