Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on July 5th at 7pm at the Harbour Club. The minutes will be approved at the September meeting (there is no meeting in August).

In memory of Liza McKinney
The committee observed one minute's silence to remember our former Councillor and long term committee member Liza McKinney who died last week.

We discussed how to commemorate Liza's life. It was suggested that we asked if we could have a plaque on the toll bridge since Liza saved it. There will be a four-page tribute in next month's Beach News:

Minutes: The June meeting minutes were proposed by Val Veal and seconded by Joyce Willson.

Matters arising: 10,000 subscriptions envelopes were delivered last week. We have a four-year supply.

Tony Rhoades, running the first aid courses which we have subsidised, has been paid and has run his first session. More will follow.

Social Report: Sand Dance plans are progressing and the date is confirmed for September 2nd. Julia has hired speakers for the Sand Dance, liaised with Rev Jane Bartlett regarding involving the Church and there is a draft list of performers. TENS notice has been submitted to ADC.

Light Up Shoreham have invited us to put on our carol singing in December as a run up event.

Beach News: Beach News has hopefully broken even financially this issue. The summer issue was sent to the printers today, with delivery by July 14th.

Finance Report: Val has circulated the cash sheet. Our balance is £15,665 at today's date.

Sub-Committee reports: Planning - Maureen presented the more contentious planning applications on the Beach.

Councillors' Reports:
Joss reported as follows:
A259 pedestrian crossing - Joss has lodged the formal application with WSCC.
Disability ramp at The Fort - The June work was postponed to the end of July. After a three-day resurfacing programme, the ramp will hopefully reopen. Joss has flagged the delay to Tim Loughton.
Ongoing noise, dust and out-of-hours working issues on Kingston Wharf: Joss has made contact with the developers, via ADC director Martin Randall. This was a major issue at a meeting she attended last month, facilitated by the Shoreham Society. Joss will continue to work with developers to secure improvements to working practices.
Flood wall/railing issues on the towpath - Joss is trying to establish whether the latest damage is WSCC or the EA's responsibility. There are public safety issues near the footbridge. Julia has also already flagged earlier issues to WSCC.
Secondary School Places: Joss attended a public meeting, attended by the WSCC leader and directors, plus Kevin Boram and the secondary school heads. She spoke and raised the issue of transport funding support.
Beach Patrols - Onshore and offshore beach patrols will run every weekend during the school holidays. These will be operated by the councils' beach office team in Worthing.
Green recycling bins - We now six of these in place. A full report is included in Beach News.
Donkey Bikes - now in situ at Ferry Road. Again, a full report is included in Beach News.

Julia Watts reported:
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FOSB - Fosb would like to arrange a family beach exploration day but that rather depends on the opening of the ramp at Soldier's Point which we hope will be opened after the end of this month. FOSB are discussing August dates at the minute.

We have our replacement green flag back at Ferry Road.
Beach Green - The Beach Green public loo block proposals are currently being costed before consultation with the public.
Shoreham Beach Neighbourhood Forum - the 'Have your say day' was cancelled and after that Julia has not heard from the Forum. She is continuing to discuss the inclusion of elements of the draft plan with ADC for inclusion in the updated local plan.
Parking - WSCC are running a consultation with a view to introducing residents' controlled parking zones in Shoreham town.
Memorial plaque - Julia has ordered a memorial plaque for Maurice Pitchford.
Shoreham Community Hub - Julia attended a meeting on behalf of FOSB of the Shoreham Community Hub which is a collection of pressure groups in Shoreham with a view to sharing ideas and expertise.
Bucket and spade library - This is back in business. Lancing Parish Council are about to open theirs. They have commissioned some rather jazzy receptacles from 'The men in sheds'. Julia will talk to them about a suitable box.
Light up Shoreham - LUS would like to include our carol singing event on the run up to the main event. The committee supported this idea.

Any other business. David reminded the committee that Wordfest tickets would be on sale at the market on Saturday.

Maureen asked if we could ask ADC again if we could remove the post at the service road entrance on Beach Green so cyclists can safely use it.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.
Date of next meeting: Thursday, September 7th, at 7pm at the Harbour Club.