Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes of SBRA's June committee meeting held on June 8th, 2022, at the Harbour Club

APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES: Proposed by: Val Veal Seconded by: Keith Fayers-Morrissey

MATTERS ARISING: The late Maurice Pitchford: Joss will be writing an obituary for the next Beach News. There were both reflective and positive comments from our members acknowledging Maurice's many years of service not just to the Association but to the Council and numerous other local bodies.

Joss advised that Julia has offered to attend FosB's regular committee meetings to assist in aligning the two Beach organisations who, over the years, have both supported the best interests of Residents and the protection of our area's award-winning Local Nature Reserve.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE: As Editor, Joss advised that our advertising rates have had to be increased in line with cost-inflation pressures in paper, inks and production of the periodical.

Joss invited Joshua to update the Committee with the "traffic-calming" Speed-indication & Detection Signs [SIDS] plan. He confirmed receipt of a quote for erecting the signage under WSCC guidelines.

We still await response from the company that owns the lamp-standards for fitting the SIDS signage.

SOCIAL REPORT: Joyce had emailed her report to members earlier.

She confirmed details for the tea and talk event, scheduled for June 12th.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val had circulated members with the latest financial position.

Our Bank stands at £15861.42 at the end of May with a few payments outstanding for the Tea Party.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning applications

Maureen had circulated the latest ADC list to members by email.

As last month, the list is not long. She mentioned a small proposal for SBRA to assess that seems to be increasing in both size and complexity.

John Bradshaw mentioned a plan at the Harbour end of the Beach and referred also to the Howard Kent site [A259] proposed as "mixed use".

Joss explained changes to personnel on the ADC Planning Committee since the result of last month's local elections.

Cllr JOSS LOADER & JULIA WATTS REPORT : No update regarding Boxpark and Beach Green.

ADC still have issues with green bin collections/brown sacks. Household collections are now operating normally. There are problems with overflowing bins in Ferry Road. The council has agreed that there is insufficient capacity and will place extra bins for the Summer months.

Joss has been re-appointed as Chair of JOSC and also of the Adur Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Julia has been appointed to the Licensing Committee. We have no seat on Planning this year, as a result of complex political balance rules.

Julia will sit on a Governance Working Group, as SBRA's representative, to review the Council's constitution.

We are again pushing ADC to strenghten laws to protect the LNR. We are also hoping they will introduce beach patrols in the coming weeks but no firm decision as yet.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Joss confirmed the implementation of an Election Committee for forthcoming elections. This was suggested at our May meeting to introduce a strategy for the future. Liza McKinney will Chair. Meeting closed at 8.30pm

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 7th, 2022