The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA Committee Meeting on 10th June 2026, held at the Harbour Club.

Minutes of meeting held on 13 May 2026: Proposed by Dylan Thompson and seconded by Pat Hand.

Beach News and Website: Beach News scheduled for mid-July release. Website re-design ongoing.

Social report (also see Councillor's report: Julia provided an update on the solstice event:

Financial report: Val Veal has left the finance role, the spreadsheet was circulated by Julia and reviewed by committee. Discussion on funding request from Friends of Shoreham Fort: £500 has been ring-fenced previously and not drawn down and there is a current request for £500 towards an exhibition trailer. Friends of Shoreham Fort recognised for ongoing community and heritage work. Funding approved.

Councillor's reports
Julia reported as follows:
Solstice event – plans well underway.
Port Authority and Environmental Projects - SPA have applied for a pre app for building 6 wind turbines on the sea side of their land. Five of these would be in Adur and one in Brighton. One of the sustainability talks is about this project.

The SPA have created a few small workshops at Lady Bee marina which they are inviting more creative tenants to rent. They are hoping to create an 'Artisan's Quarter' here. Shoreham Pottery are moving there for example.

We at FoSB have complained to the SPA that people are camping on their slice of Shoreham Beach, crushing the plants and generally making a mess. SPA sent a representative to evaluate but the campers had moved on. In future if we notify the Port more quickly, they can issue a notice to vacate within a day. I gave them the details of Adur's homeless outreach team so that they have someone to call if they are concerned that the campers need housing support.

Bins - As a result of the May bank holiday being so busy, our bins all over the beach were over-filled. ADC has provided another 5 bins at Ferry Road in response. Continued efforts to encourage public to take rubbish home; signage to be refreshed.
Bucket and spade library and community book library - I've ordered a nice bucket and spade library from the Men In Sheds in Lancing.. I've also been to Guildcare in Worthing and bought some plastic beach toys to start the library again.
Chair's projects - I would like to buy a community book library for the beach (funding subsequently approved). Rather than supporting a couple of charities, I am planning to start a community project which we are calling 'Additionally Adur' to provide, facilitate and enable communities to look at the following:
- Adopting planters and new planters
- Adopting existing planting areas
- Memorial tree scheme
- Wishing tree project
- Swift boxes
- Extra water butts

National Coastwatch Institute - The NCI have received a gift of extra cameras on Brighton pier and Brighton Beach. They are going to need new recruits for all this extra coast. JL has recommended them for a King's Award and they are meeting the Lord Lieutenant in July as nominees.
FoSB - We are meeting a group of schoolchildren and their teachers from Shoreham College in July who are beach cleaning and also doing a spot of flower bed weeding and maybe litter picking in Ferry Road. We have a beach clean/invasive species clearing day planned with the EA in July. We have a beach clean 20-year anniversary event planned for the 26 July.

JL report

Widewater barrier – metal fencing installed by SPA, to prevent vehicles parking on the beach.
Beach Green toilets - We are still waiting for the council to confirm extra funding for the revamp, in addition to the £10k that we secured via the budget amendment in February. I've requested an update.
Beach Green speeding - these issues aren't going away, with concerns around the zebra crossing. We are due to meet a resident to discuss what, if anything, can be done by WSCC.

Concessions - We now have four concessions operating from Beach Green; the sauna, coffee cart, ice cream cart and paddle-boarding locker. No complaints to date.
Scouts - The issues with the water supply to the Scout hut on Adur Rec are dragging on. Update requested.
Anti-social behaviour - this has flared up, during the lighter, warmer evenings. There may be issues over the next couple of weeks when public exams finish.
Beach Dreams' Festival - this went ahead on Coronation Green and appears to have been a success, despite the weather.
Tidal Gathering tribute event - this music event is scheduled to go ahead on July 25th/26th on Adur Rec. ADC will be writing to nearby residents with contact details for flagging issues. Noise will be monitored.

AOB
Youth Activities Proposal for a boxing club for young people discussed; potential collaboration with existing youth groups. Action YJ to contact to them to get a fuller picture.

Donations – Resident willing to donate funds for planting in Ferry Road; committee agreed to accept and purchase plants accordingly.

AGM scheduled for Saturday, 6th March at the Church, members are encouraged to attend.

Next meeting Thursday 2 July. Meeting ended 20.10.