The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee meeting, held at the Harbour Club on March 3rd. These were approved at the April meeting.
Julia chaired the meeting as Joss joined the meeting slightly late, due to a council commitment.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS: John Bradshaw suggested that our current officers be re-installed unless any wished to resign. This suggestion was agreed as those officers were all present. Thus, our committee remains as follows:
Chairman: Cllr. Joss Loader
Vice Chair: Julia Watts
Treasurer: Val Veal
Minutes Secretary: Tony Wallington
Social Secretary: Joyce Willson

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES; Proposed by: Val Veal - Seconded by: Julia Watts

MATTERS ARISING: Traffic-calming proposal using Speed Identification equipment[SIDS]: Joss suggested the proposal should now be developed so it can be taken forward to WSCC for due process: permissions and suggested locations etc., following Jonathan Sargent's slide presentation that was well received by members at our recent AGM.

Banking issues: Our Treasurer, Val Veal, has been successful with changing our Bankers. So, now our account will be handled in Shoreham that makes for improved convenience and lower costs.

Election planning: May by-elections approach. SBRA recently adopted Julia Watts to stand for the seat currently held by Mr. Dave Collins, who has recently declared that he will not be seeking re-election for the Marine Ward. A discussion followed regarding planning for the event on May 5th to include a rota for members able to canvass; the costs for printing leaflets that will carry a photograph and statement from Julia.

BEACH NEWS; Joss, as Editor, reported that our next issue will be printed shortly.

SBRA WEBSITE: The site has been updated with our SIDS presentation shown at our recent AGM. Otherwise the site is current.

SOCIAL REPORT: Joyce awaits more progress with proposed coach trip to Parliament [April 25th] & the Tea offer for June 12th.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val confirmed that our Bank balance stands at £15604.72p. Otherwise, there has been low activity.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Planning applications Maureen submitted her latest updated list.
Beach Green toilet block: No further news since our AGM

Cllr JOSS LOADER REPORTS: The Boxpark issues are rumbling on. Joss has written again to the Head of Service and asked for the latest legal position.

She is due to attend a licensing committee meeting next Wednesday to determine a new premises licence for a Vintage Festival, scheduled to take place on Adur Rec over the four-day Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend.

Joss has written again to the EA requesting a resolution to the access issues at Soldiers' Point from both the disability ramp and the blocked path. They say they will shore-up the footpath later this month with shingle [weather permitting].

Joss is due to attend a meeting later this month about ongoing access issues by the AOAC on Adur Rec.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Comments were made about ongoing behaviours of both pedestrians and cyclists on footpaths in general but especially the Adur Ferry Bridge. Equally, the current condition of the bridge's surface that presents trip hazards that necessitate repairs by WSCC.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed at 8.25pm

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, April 7th, 2022.