Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes for the SBRA committee meeting held on March 6th, 2025.

Resignation: Keith Fayers-Morrissey tendered his resignation at our AGM after many years of support as a member and previous ADC Councillor. We thanked him for all his hard work and commitment.

Approval of February 2025 Minutes: Proposed by: Val Veal. Seconded by: John Bradshaw. Minutes approved.

MATTERS ARISING: The election of this year's Officers:
Chair: Cllr. Joss Loader
Vice-Chair: Cllr Julia Watts
Treasurer: Val Veal
Social Secretary: to be elected
Minutes Secretary: Tony Wallington (pending appointment of new secretary).

Beach News & Website: Joss advised the next edition of BN will be delivered on Monday 10th March. The SBRA website was updated on March 3rd.

Social Report: In the absence of a social secretary, Julia opened a discussion about the future of the Association's decision whether or not to proceed with another Sand Dance this year. It has been subsequently agreed to pause it during 2025.

Financial Report: Balance: Val Veal circulated the finance sheet.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:
Cllr. Julia Watts:
Planting & Beds near the Adur Ferry Bridge: Julia has emailed the volunteers for the gardening project and hopes to meet them on return from holiday. Joss and Julia have also met the council's tree officer.
Cllr. Joss Loader:
Joss opened on the subject of "devolution" following recent councillors' briefings by ADC. Various options were mooted, including the possibility of creating a parish council. Councillors will update again once they know

more.

The boardwalk repairs continue. The repair of the road behind Beach Green is not yet finished and the road surface will re-laid this coming Spring.
Beach Green - There will not be any action about public toilets before May. Meanwhile, Joss suggested a "deep-clean" in the meantime. And, Beach Green is still attracting anti-social behaviour.

Any other business: Joyce suggested that it would be wise to re-book the Church hall for next year's AGM. Joss agreed.
Pat Hand is concerned for residents, who don't have independent means of transport, particularly on Sundays and in the evenings, so she is preparing to organise a bus petition. This met with general agreement amongst members present.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm - Date of next meeting: April 3rd, 2025