Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on May 4th, 2023 at the Harbour Club

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL, 2023:
Proposed by: John Bradshaw and seconded by : Joan Moore

MATTERS ARISING: Joss lead on very recent news that an interested party wished to host a public meeting to present a possible option for Beach Green. It was hoped that ADC would publically consult with residents of the Beach. The proposer is due to hold a meeting locally in the very near future. Joss and Julia are due to meet ADC at the end of this month.

Joss advised that approved First Aid courses for Beach Residents are being advertised and a grant will be paid.

BEACH NEWS & WEBSITE: Joss, as Editor of Beach News, advised the likely date for delivery of the Summer magazine from the printers will be mid-July. Levels of advertising determine the level of the BN's pagination.

SOCIAL REPORT: Maggie Taylor*, our new Social Secretary, has had a meeting with Cllr.Julia Watts on the proposal for a sand-dance event on this Summer's very low tide; something tried before by residents but a new idea for SBRA. A likely location was suggested for this weather-dependent event. The meeting was, in general, agreeable however some of the proposed requirements would need permissions etc.

*MT has subsequently resigned.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer, Val Veal advised there some outstanding monies for recent BN advertising that need following-up. Joss to pursue.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Planning: Maureen Ashley confirmed only a few new applications into Planning for consideration.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: A joint report from both our Councillors was presented.

A number of additional large Green recycling Bins at Beach entrances has been approved by Council. Additionally, SBRA has printed its refuse-bin

signage for the up-coming Summer period. To be affixed to bins mainly at Beach entrances/exits etc.

Comments from members to consider the Dutch method of not providing bins at all was discussed. This problem of waste and littering is proving a difficult nut to crack!

DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS - There have been a few incidents involving dead foxes in the area. There is a belief, circulating via social media, that these can be disposed of via our grey refuse bins. The correct way is to request removal from the Council who will attend.
VANDALISM AT SHOREHAM FORT - Both the noticeboard and toilets have been vandalised. ADC have been made aware.
GAS NETWORK REPLACEMENT PROJECT - Joss received complaints about pedestrian access in Riverside Road, approaching the School. She has passed these to the contractors.
FLY-TIPPING - Various complaints about this in the Beach Green car park and by the bridge. Joss has made ADC aware and the rubbish has been cleared.

Mention was made about who is responsible for flood gate operations; the interference of which could compromise local properties especially at times of very high tides.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Members felt it was time to officially remember the life and work of Maurice Pichford who passed away last year. Maurice was a long-standing member of SBRA; former ADC Councillor and Vice-Chair of Council amongst his many other local memberships.

Tonight's Meeting closed at 8.35pm. - Next Meeting, Thursday 1st of June. 7pm at the Harbour Club