Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on May 9th at the Harbour Club.

APPROVAL OF APRIL, 2024 MINUTES: proposed by Val Veal, seconded by David Johnson. Approved.

MATTERS ARISING: Election Overview: The Meeting congratulated Joss on her election victory. Joss took nearly 68 percent of the vote, the same percentage as when she was elected in 2016 and 2021.

Joss reported that Labour now controls Adur District Council with 17 Seats; Conservatives, 8 and both SBRA and the Greens each hold two seats. She advised that the good news for SBRA is that we hold a seat on the Planning Committee that Julia will take up as well as "Licensing" and Joss keeps her seat on JOSC.

BEACH NEWS & WEBSITE: The summer issue will be back from the printers early July. The copy deadline is June 10th. The SBRA website is in the process of being updated.

SOCIAL REPORT: In the absence of a social secretary, Julia is organising a Sand Dance on August 17th. She is in the process of sorting out the necessary paperwork with ADC. The need for sponsorship/donations were discussed and agreed. She is working closely with the Church of the Good Shepherd and will report back to next month's meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val Veal confirmed our funds standing at £13,916.72.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: In Maureen's absence, her report was advising on few new applications.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS: Councillor Joss Loader:
Joss updated the Committee on the election's outcomes at the start of tonight's meeting.
BOXPARK: Julia and Joss attended a meeting on May 8th about the Beach Green toilet block settlement. The outcome of the "FOI" request will be posted on ADC's website in due course. A short discussion followed.
BINS & TRAFFIC WARDENS: Joss and Julia have asked the respective managers to step-up traffic warden patrols and to put out extra bins, in

preparation for the Summer season.

Councillor Julia Watts:

Julia attended a meeting between the EA, ADC & Southern Water to discuss current issues in the area. SW are planning to retest the ground water levels in Lancing and Southwick and if they have reduced enough, they will remove the run-off piping and other plant. They consider that the water run-off is extraordinary this year. There is a team at SW investigating solutions to groundwater invasion of sewerage systems. The likely solutions include lining the sewers to prevent groundwater mixing.

Bathing water quality testing will start this month. Results to be posted on the EA's website.

AOB – Joss and Julia will follow up the need for a memorial plaque on a bench, to commemorate the life of Alderman Liza McKinney who served the Beach so well.

Meeting closed at 8.07 pm / NEXT MEETING on June 6th at 7pm.