The following is a summary of the Draft minutes of the SBRA Committee Meeting on May 13th, 2026. These will be approved at the June meeting on June 10th.

Minutes of meeting held on April 1st, 2026 – Elections – JL and JWa were nominated as candidates.

JWa Adur District Council – Marine Ward - elected
JL West Sussex County Council, Adur, South Shoreham – not elected, 2nd place. Joss remains in post as an Adur district councillor for another two years.

This was the first time we had fielded a candidate for WSCC. There was quite a large turnout for voting (57%), with six candidates in total.

It was a good result in Adur with Julia being re-elected. She thanked Joan and Joyce for all their hard work, as well as the leaflet distributors and also the public that were involved.

Beach News and Website - Summer issue of Beach News will go out in July along with the subscription envelopes.

Financial report - The cash sheet was circulated – there is some advertising still to come in. Joss installed new pads on the defibrillator at The Bridge in the High Street out of SBRA funds. After posting it on social media a donation came in from a resident covering all costs, who asked to remain anonymous. This was Val's last meeting and we thanked her for her work, wished her well and presented her with flowers as a token of our gratitude.

Beach News and Website -
Councillor's reports
JL reported:
Beach Green toilets – Joss and Julia had an on-site meeting) with Jan Jonker from ADC to discuss the improvement of the run-down loos. Funding has been secured, thanks to Joss and Julia's successful budget amendment in February.

27 Beach Green - the sale has now completed, with Worthing Homes, and the four residents can stay in their home, permanently. A community party is planned for June 20th. Really good news and testimony to the hard work of the families.
Community planters – Joss has cleared the planters in Kings' Walk of weeds, ready for replanting. Julia has done some more community gardening by the footbridge.
Graffiti - The Beach Green toilets have been systematically targeted. A resident has been painting over the worst of it on the rear wall.
Anti-social behaviour - this has flared up, during the lighter, warmer evening but it's nothing too serious. I've urged residents to report all issues to the police.
Scouts - there are still issues with the water supply to the Scout hut on Adur Rec. They are a voluntary group and should be supported.

JWa reported:
Solstice on the Beach - Julia has applied for a music licence and arranged to hire the audio speakers from Showtec.
Action: JWa to do a site plan. We will need to print some posters and advertise on social media.
Trees – I've received a tree planting proposal from Chris Platt from Shoreham Trees to cover the areas around Ormonde Way and the petrol station. I will need to check if Ormonde Way is covered by WSCC and may apply for a tree licence. We may be able to plant one more in the bed nearest the houseboats. Unfortunately, since the council tree survey was done nothing seems to have happened.
Gardening group - The other beds and trees are doing well and have been recently tidied and watered. The group get a lot of comments on how good it looks – it's a gateway to the beach. Flag Square and Hardy Close residents have formed a watering group for the new trees there which is great to see. Both groups are enjoying doing this.

FoSB - The next Beach Clean is scheduled for 25th July and this will also be a community picnic to celebrate 20 years of the nature reserve. We will be running a shoreline event in August. The date is only provisional at the minute. Shoreham College has enquired on an area of the beach to do a litter pick.

AOB - Litterbin– DT has done some litter picks, but it seems the wildlife are pulling the rubbish out of the bins. He has done some research and proposes adding a rubber shield to the current bins. Council consent required. The seasonal bins are now out.

Next meeting Wednesday, June 10th. Meeting ended 20.05