Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the SBRA committee meeting held on Thursday November 3rd, 2022, at 7pm at the Harbour Club

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Proposed by Josh Baxendale & seconded by Maureen Ashley.

MATTERS ARISING: Speed Identification devices [SIDs]: There is currently a delay, relating to regulations not revealed by WSCC at the outset. Joss and Julia have both raised with the highways department and county councillor.

Boxpark: Joss advised that ADC is not issuing a formal statement, as yet, but an update will be included in Beach News.

Proposed SBRA Christmas event: Julia has been in touch with Adur's events manager, and it's been suggested the Waterside Public House as the venue for a general gathering for all to enjoy carols, mulled wine etc. A local choir is also keen to be involved. The date and venue are 16th December; Waterside public house; 5.30pm.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE: As Editor, Joss advised the Winter issue of Beach News is planned to be delivered from mid-November.

SOCIAL REPORT: With the position of Social Secretary remaining vacant, we have no report at the present time.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Val Veal circulated the report in advance of the meeting.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Planning Applications: Without quoting specific applications, Maureen highlighted some issues concerning "corner" properties that can throw up various anomalies in the process and how they can impinge on neighbouring property owners' concerns around "light' & "view" issues.

SBNF: Joss advised members that the Forum will be publishing an update in the next issue of Beach News.

COUNCILLORS REPORTS: Cllr JOSS LOADER:

Before discussing the issues both our Councillors handled in the last month, Joss led with an update regarding the recent robbery at the general store at the Southern end of Ferry Road. T Joss and Julia engaged in a discussion with the Beach's two PCSOs and held a street surgery with PCSO Gary Morgan.

Ramp at Shoreham Fort: This remains unresolved. Tim Loughton MP has had a conversation with the Port's CEO regarding a potential solution. A formal response is awaited.

Harbour Way closure: After lengthy delays, the road is now open although fenced area remained on Thursday 15th November. Joss has written to Southern Water about the lack of communication with residents.

Dog Regulation: The Council has approved proposals requiring people to keep dogs on leads on the towpath and on the Adur Ferry Bridge. They are also looking at complaints about the lack of dog control along the Widewater Lagoon and on the Site of Special Scientific Interest [SSSI], West of the footbridge.

Foodbank Appeal: October's was a success and Joss will plan a further one just before Christmas, in partnership with CoGS.

Cllr. JULIA WATTS:

FoSB has invited Julia to become their Chair and she has accepted.

Biodiversity and the Local Plan. Julia is sitting on a sub-committee starting from next week to update the local plan. She has met with Laura Brook, who works for the Sussex Wildlife Trust, and, incidentally, is another FoSB committee member who is lobbying members to highlight issues surrounding biodiversity and how this can be provided for within the updated plan.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm