Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the draft minutes of the SBRA committee meeting on November 4th. These will be approved at the next SBRA committee meeting on January 8th, 2026 (there was no meeting in December).

Minutes of meeting held on October 2nd, 2025 – Proposed by Val Veal and seconded by Pat Hand, agreed.

Beach News and Website: The next issue was being printed 3/11/25. The website's annual hosting and domain fees have been paid.

Social report: (also see Councillor's reports): Christmas event is now planned for 11 December at the Waterside, this is the day before Light Up Shoreham. There is also a Christmas Tree event taking place.

Financial report: The cash sheet was circulated, listing transactions and the balance. SBRA agreed to contribute £500 to a new group being set up at the Church early in the New Year. It won't have religious content.

Councillor's reports

Cllr Joss Loader's report:

Devolution – Joss attended a cross-party working group to look at future options. We are also supporting the petition, calling for a town council to be set up in Shoreham.

We need to discuss how we might progress as a residents' association, once ADC is abolished in 2028.

Elections next year – SBRA will put forward an independent councillor.

Food Bank appeal - we had a very generous response from CoGS, residents and the primary school.

Concessions – the sauna is now operating at Beach Green on the slip road, along with a coffee cart.

Public pathway behind the Sailing Club - this is still eroding, despite the EA's attempts to reinforce the beach last winter/spring. The club has written to a senior Director at the EA flagging concerns.

Cllr Julia Watts's report:

Friends of Shoreham Beach - We are running a Christmas beach clean on Monday 29th December at 11 am from the Fort car park

We are entered into the St Marys Christmas tree event which takes place

over the weekend of the 5-7 December.
Our monthly clearing sessions are continuing over the winter
Carol Singing Event - This is now confirmed and will take place at the Waterside at 5.30 pm until about 6.45 on 11 December. Choirs performing are the Hangleton Harmonies and the Shoreham Singers by Sea.
Emerald Quay Bar licensing – The conditions were varied.

Meeting ended 8.12pm.