Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

The following is a summary of the minutes of the SBRA committee on October 5th, at the Harbour Club. The minutes were approved at the meeting on November 1st.

APPROVAL of September 2023 MINUTES
Proposed by Julia Watts and seconded by Val Veal.

MATTERS ARISING: Shoreham Beach Neighbourhood Forum: The SBNF have been invited to submit a report for the forthcoming Winter edition of SBRA's Beach News.

Maurice Pitchford's plaque: Joss thanked Joshua for his help in placing it recently and to Julia for organising.

Quay Court rear path: Pat raised this issue at our last meeting and reported that the Council have still not cleared the overgrown pathway.

BEACH NEWS AND WEBSITE: The copy deadline is October 10th, with printing/delivery mid-November.

FINANCIAL REPORT: circulated by Val Veal.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Beach Planning updates: Maureen, being absent, had previously circulated by email her report. A discussion followed and Julia advised that she 'called-in' a particular case for approval.

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:
Friends of Shoreham Beach[FoSB]. FoSB ran a successful beach-clean event on Sunday 1st of October. 8.5 kilos of rubbish collected from the beaches closest to Beach Green. They are discussing making beach cleaning a regular event on the 3rd Saturday of each month, to keep up with the rubbish levels.

Julia participated in the 'World of Widewater's 25th anniversary event on September 23rd. This was a really nice low-key celebration of the Widewater and other related organisations.

"Esteem" a project for young adults.
Julia attended the Esteem Open Day at Ham Road last week where the work the charity continues to with young adults was showcased.

Carol singing event: Julia has spoken to `Hannah, the Manager of the Waterside public house, and she is keen to host our carol singing event this year scheduled for Thursday 7th December at 5.30pm. Julia has invited the 'Shoreham Singers-by -Sea' to lead us.

Planning: Julia spoke at the planning committee, earlier in the week, re 250 Harbour Way. The application was approved.

Councillor Joss Loader:
ROADWORKS: Joss has been in regular contact with Kevin Boram[WSCC Councillor] reference the gridlock caused by the Ropetackle roadworks.

KINGSTON WHARF: Joss attended a meeting with developers to help to mitigate noise nuisance to residents at the Eastern end of the Beach. After weeks of "persuasion" she convinced them that a dedicated email address for residents should be set up.

REVIEW of SCRUTINY: Joss is currently chairing a working group, established to review how the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee [which she also chairs] operates in future. Community engagement is a key aspect.

FOOD BANK APPEAL: We had a phenomenal response to the appeal last week, organised in partnership with the church. It is probably the largest collection we've had.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Joshua drew the Committee's attention to a WSCC Transport Plan, suggesting that SBRA might consider offering pertinent comment as a large residents' association. Some discussion ensued and members were later circulated by Joshua with a download for comment. Julia commented on Section 106 monies and Central Government funding for the A259. Joshua commented on proposed projects.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM.
NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 1st, 2023