Shoreham Beach Residents' Association - Minutes of meeting

Minutes of meeting held on October 2nd, 2025 – Proposed by John Bradshaw and seconded by Pat Hand. Approved.

Matters arising - discussions ensued re a noticeboard by the southern end of the footbridge. Pat H has submitted an article re the bus petition for Beach News.

Christmas event - agreed to hold a community carol service on December 11th, outside the Waterside.

Beach News and Website - the magazine is due back from the printers week beginning November 11th.

Financial report - circulated in advance.

Councillor's reports
JL reports:
Road safety - there was a recent incident at Beach Green. I've asked ADC to cut the long grass on the bunds/verges which may be impacting sight lines.
Devolution - both Adur and Worthing Councils have backed the option that would create two unitaries in West Sussex. We would form part of a coastal strip, comprising Adur, Worthing, Arun and Chichester. Horsham, Mid Sussex and Crawley would comprise the second.

WSCC has voted in favour of one, county-wide unitary authority. The final decision will rest with the Secretary of State.

As previously involved, we will petition for a town council to help ensure the Beach retains its democratic voice. We'll update at the meeting.

There was a discussion around what the models were and what the benefits would be.

ADC is also setting up a cross-party working group to look at future options.

Food Bank appeal – a collection took place, in partnership with CoGS, for the Shoreham and Adur Community Foodbank. The SB primary school also collected at their harvest assembly.

Adur Outdoor Activity Centre – now reopened.
Railings by the towpath - Julia and I have both reported damage over recent months. WSCC is the landowner and is asking if the EA can carry out repairs.

JWa reported
Trees - I've received an agreement to my tree planting licences for Hardy Close and Riverside. However WSCC wont issue them to us as a residents association so I'm trying to persuade ADC to agree to be the applicant.
FoSB - FoSB ran a successful beach clean event including participating in the MCS annual survey (100sqm) and will check results and report back.

We continue with our clearing programme and are always looking for volunteers who can spare a couple of hours on a Friday morning.

Emerald Quay Club - There is an application coming to licensing this month for a variation in the Emerald Quay social club licence.
Adur Ferry Bridge - We've had a few complaints around the cycling restrictions on the Adur Ferry Bridge but hopefully the repairs are finished and the restrictions will be removed on 6th.

Next meeting Tuesday, 4 November - Meeting ended 8.12pm.