



Brean Parish Council

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Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 5th FEBRUARY 2007 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman
Councillors H Guy, D Petrie, D Scott, T Hicks.
Electors of Brean totalling 4 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council
By Invitation PC Elliot

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
NONE

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following issues were raised by the electors of Brean :-
Mrs Mary Scott complained that horses were fouling the footpath and requested that an article be placed in COASTLINE to request horse owners to stay on the highway and not on the footpath.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 2nd January 2007 were approved without amendment by the members and signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from the last meeting :-
SUBMERGED VEHICLE

A number of calls to the Burnham lifeboat station had not been responded to, Cllr Harris to contact the station to establish details of the vehicle.

ACTION 010207

BOUNDARY FENCE VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Harris has agreed with MR H Allen that the cost of this fence be shared 50/50 and quotes have been obtained for it's completion.

PLANNING

The following applications were reviewed by members and following responses sent:-

06/06/00040 Kinnoull and Pinmoor - approval to be sent

06/07/00001 Bodarvon – response sent

06/07/00002 Stardust – response to be sent, concern re parking

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

06/07/00037 DIAMOND FARM - refused

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2007

CONCESSIONS

It was agreed that the Clerk send draft contracts to proposed concessions.

Cllr Harris advised that the beach bins had now been replaced.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE – Elliot advised of a Neighbourhood Policing Initiative to be introduced by the police requesting details of priorities for policing in the village.

It was agreed to put an article in COASTLINE requesting village residents to respond with their priorities.

Cllr Hicks advised of a letter received from Dale Baker regarding the funding of extra policing in the summer season.

Clerk to request copy of this letter from the police in order that the Parish Council can respond ACTION 020207

Report from SALC – Cllr Mrs Guy to attend meeting in March, agenda handed to her by the Clerk.

Correspondence

The following correspondence will be tabled for review or circulation :-

SALC – Items of interest

SDC – Leisure Survey

Alan Ham – Community Grants

SCC – Rights of Way Network Management

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr J Harris raised the following issues :-

The footpath opposite the leisure park was becoming a location for under age drinking and drugs, the Parish Council to write to Mercury Communications regarding the fencing of one side of the path with access to their land to stop young people hiding in this area whilst consuming drink.

ACTION 030207

Cllr Harris welcomed Mr Grimes, the prospective Conservative candidate and introduced him to the Councillors.

Parking along the road beyond Brean Farm to the Cove was becoming a problem. We should request whether it would be appropriate to install double yellow lines in this area.

Clerk to contact Highways ACTION 040207

Cllr Harris queried the availability of forms from the Standards Board re registration of interests (amendments) and the Clerk would chase Robin Withers ACTION 050207

Renewal of BUS SHELTER adverts, space required by Bunnies/Warren Farm shops

Web Site.... Invoices requested for £25 for a “hyperlink” to the website for Warren Farm and Bunnies . Clerk to raise invoices. ACTION 060207

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

Cllr Scott had been talking to Mark Ponsford re the continuing problems of smells from the Sewage Farm and action was expected.

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Requested that the “road closed” sign at the junction of Weston Road and Warren Road be collected by Highways.

Clerk to request it’s collection ACTION 070207

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th March 2007 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

The list of outstanding actions is attached to the current copy of the minutes

