



Brean Parish Council

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Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 7th April 2008 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: Councillor T Grimes, Sedgemoor District Council
PC Pete Wills, Avon and Somerset Police
PCSO Tracey Grobbelar, Avon and Somerset Police

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Mr B Hunt Clerk of the Council
Councillor M Chatterton

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following issues were raised by the electors of Brean :-

R Munn confirmed he had discussions with Somerset County Council regarding ongoing concerns of safety on the roundabout by Brean Leisure Park in Brean. Meeting to be arranged with Somerset County Council, Mr R House, Brean Leisure Park and members of the Parish Council.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 3rd March 2008 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 :-

ANPR CAMERA

P C Wills confirmed monies collected showed a shortfall of £400. The cameras were on order and it was hoped the cameras in Brean would be the first in the area to be installed.

PLANNING

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

06/08/00002 Otters – response sent following site visit by the Council raising concerns as to privacy and relationship of proposed development to the local area

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

06/07/000NN Diamond Farm – result of decision confirmed as approval at Committee subject to written approval by the Environment Agency

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2008

Rota for Beach Warden Service confirmed with some savings made.

Noted recent problems with Warden Vehicle resulting in use of different vehicles over the Easter period and last weekend. Discussion as to continued lease of vehicle or purchase of vehicle by the Council. Agreed Councillors Petrie and Harris to approach Triangle Garage to discuss vehicle provision.

Confirmed 13 vehicles reported to Sedgemoor Council causing problems on the beach and contravening bye-laws. Agreed to write to Sedgemoor District Council to confirm further action taken. P C Wills confirmed no prosecutions had resulted from these reports to date.

Concerns raised regarding closure of beach toilets over Easter weekend. Councillor Jackman had requested provision of a key from Sedgemoor District Council to allow the toilets to be opened when necessary.

Councillor Harris confirmed meeting with people responsible for the Cove entrance to the beach. It was confirmed they were allowing jet ski's onto Cove end of the beach. Agreed to continue to stop jet ski's launching from the main beach and monitor the situation.

Councillor Harris confirmed posts would be erected on the beach in the forthcoming week.

Councillor Hicks requested financial plan for beach management for next meeting to consider expenditure for the forthcoming year in view of the reduced grant from Sedgemoor District Council

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-
Report from POLICE

P C Wills introduced PCSO Tracey Grobbelar assigned to Brean and Berrow area.

Confirmed Radio Link Unit to be fitted week beginning 14th April funded by the Police and radios were now in stock and would be distributed once the Unit had been tested.

Process for dealing with problems with licensed premises by the Police was confirmed including agreement of action plan and monitoring prior to further action when concerns raised through the Sedgemoor District Council Licensing Committee.

Request for meeting in Brean with the Police similar to a recent meeting in Berrow which had been attended by 86 people. P C Wills confirmed this to take place in the Autumn 2008.

Report from SALC. No Meeting of SALC during March.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

Taunton Deane BC –Strategic Housing Assessment

Sidyke@tiscali – Jet Skis on Brean Beach

SCC – Accessibility Planning

SCC – Grant for ANPR camera

Alan Ham – Brean Barrage

Moore Stephens – Notice of Annual Audit

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention
Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:-

Confirmed the correspondence from Councillor A Ham relating to the Brean Barrage to go into Coastline and the Parish Notice Board to inform residents

Emails from Mr Sidyke relating to jet ski's on Brean beach noted. Mr Sidyke had been invited to the Village meeting relating to sports on the beach and had also been invited to attend the Parish Council meeting but had been unable to attend either.

Cllr J Harris raised the following issues :- None

Cllr D Petrie raised the following issues :-None

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

The Rights of Way sign to Tidiways footpath was now rusty and dangerous and required replacement by the Rights of Way authority. Councillor Jackman confirmed she would request this to be done.

Concerns relating to building waste from a property in Warren Road being left on the beach. Councillor Guy confirmed she would review and report back to the Council.

Cllr T Hicks raised the following issues:-

Requested confirmation of responsibility for cleaning Rights of Way. Councillor Jackman confirmed she would deal with this issue.

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

An outdoor confectionary stall was operating outside Krackers Café/Bar in Brean and was causing an obstruction on the pavement which resulted in pedestrians having to go into the road to pass at a dangerous area in Brean. Agreed to monitor the situation and discuss further.

The Correspondence Circulation file had not reached a number of councillors last month and was a continuing problem. Councillors to note requirement to ensure swift circulation of correspondence file.

Councillor Guy requested the date of the next meeting being a Bank be changed to Tuesday 6th May. Request denied.

District Councillor T Grimes requested clarification as to whether residents of Warren Road whose property fronted onto the beach could launch jet ski's from their property. The Harbour Master at Burnham-on-Sea to be contacted for advice on this issue.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th May 2008 at 7pm in the village hall.

NOTE THAT THIS DATE IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THE MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL PARISH AND ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING