



# Brean Parish Council

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## Minutes

Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008 in the Brean Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman M.B.E Chairman  
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman  
Councillors H Guy, D Petrie, D Scott, M Chatterton .  
Electors of Brean totalling 10 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council  
By invitation Cllr Alan Ham SCC, Cllr Tony Grimes SDC

### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--  
Cllr T Hicks

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Mrs Jackman was elected as Chairman. Proposed Cllr Petrie, Seconded Cllr Harris.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cllr J.Harris was elected Vice Chairman. Proposed Cllr Petrie, Seconded Cllr Mrs Guy.

### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

The existing representatives agreed to continue their roles as follows:-

Cllr Petrie – Emergency Planning  
Cllr Scott – Rights of Way  
Cllr Chatterton – Police Liaison  
Cllr Hicks - Internal Audit & Budgets  
Cllr Mrs Guy – SALC & Village Hall

## ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

### JET SKIS

Ms Rowena Findlay expressed her concern that despite the Parish Council banning Jet Skis from launching on Brean beach, they were now being allowed to launch at the Cove.

Her views were supported by Mr Richard Smith who was concerned about the Health & Safety risks.

It was agreed to write a letter to The National Trust who own the slipway.

ACTION 010508

## MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 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 :-

### ROUNDBOUT AT EDGE OF BREAN

Further to the recent meeting, a letter had been received from Chris Betty of Highways that outlined the proposed course of action.

### ANPR CAMERA

£15500 had been received but the price had increased to £16500, the camera was on order and the balance of funding would need to be found.

It was agreed to express our concern to the police that the donations made were based on the expectation of a prompt installation in 2008.

ACTION 020508

### RADIOLINK

There was concern expressed that only four or five premises in Brean had taken up the option of the new radios. It was agreed that the existing radio system should continue to be used within the Brean area although there was no direct contact to the police.

### WASTE TIPPING WARREN ROAD

It was agreed to monitor this situation

### BREAN BARRAGE

Report from Cllr Alan Ham advised that the feasibility study would take two years. There were six teams investigating various issues and a number of different schemes.

Cllr Ham also advised of the various GRANT SCHEMES that would be available in 2008/9

## RIGHTS OF WAY SIGN TIDEWAYS

Feedback from Cllr Mrs Jackman

JET SKIS

See above

CARS SPEEDING ON BEACH

Feedback from SDC – none received...Clerk to chase

ACTION 030508

CONFECTIONERY STALL AT KRACKERS

Continue to monitor the situation

#### PLANNING

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

NONE

#### MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

OTTERS - approved

#### BEACH MANAGEMENT 2008

Cllr Harris advised that further to the loss of the SDC grant that we would be heading for a deficit of £3000 for the current year.

He advised of 18 incidents on the beach which had been reported to SDC

The need to complete a Risk Assessment was confirmed and it was agreed to obtain 2 quotes.

#### OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE – see above ANPR & RADIOLINK

Report from SALC Cllr Mrs Guy to attend forthcoming meeting

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

Correspondence received on the above topics would be circulated

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr J Harris raised the following issues :-

Confirmed that end of season events will be held at the Beachcomber and Seagull to raise funding for the beach.

Cllr D Petrie raised the following issues :-

Traffic at Pontin's gate was again causing an obstruction and it was agreed to write to the General Manager

#### DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008 at 7pm in the village hall.

#### ACTION LIST

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