



Brean Parish Council

Mr. B. Hunt (Clerk), Brean Post Office, Church Road, Brean, Nr. Burnham-on-sea, TA8 2RR
Tel. 01278 751225 Email. breanparish@aol.com

Annual Parish Council Minutes

Approved Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 4th May 2009 in the Brean Village Hall at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mr Petrie Chairman (after election)
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman
Councillors Mrs J Jackman, D Scott, M Chatterton, T Hicks.
Electors of Brean totalling 11 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr Alan Ham, Cllr Mrs Guy

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Mrs Jackman vacated the chair and Cllr Harris took the Chair for the election of the Chairman.

Cllr Petrie proposed Cllr Mrs Jackman, seconded by Cllr Scott.

Cllr Mrs Jackman advised that would not accept this nomination due to the expected increased workload with the British Gymnastic Association and the Olympics.

Cllr Harris proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Jackman for all of her hard work as Chairman.

Cllr Harris proposed Cllr Petrie, seconded by Cllr Scott.

Cllr Petrie accepted the nomination and thanked the members for the trust being placed with him.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cllr Scott proposed Cllr Harris continued as Vice Chairman, seconded Cllr Chatterton.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Councillors agreed to accept the following roles:-
Beach Manager – Cllr Harris

Emergency Planning/Police liaison – Cllr Chatterton
Internal Audit – Cllr Hicks
Rights of Way/ Brean Barrage – Cllr Scott
SCC/SDC Liaison _Cllr Mrs Jackman
SALC – Cllr Mrs Guy
Village Hall – Cllr Mrs Guy , Cllr Mrs Jackman
Berrow School – Cllr Mrs Jackman

MATTERS ARISING

KITE BUGGIES

It was agreed to invite SWATK to a future meeting
ACTION Cllr Mrs Jackman to contact SWATK

BREAN BARRAGE

Mrs Jackman advised of two meetings held recently, one for businesses in Brean and one for the public in Burnham on Sea.

Representatives from DECC had given a presentation which had been hosted by David Heathcoat-Amory MP and notes from the meeting would be placed on circulation.

After circulation these notes would be available to the public on request from the Clerk

It was agreed that a letter to be sent to DECC to thank them, and to request that we be kept informed about developments.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

The Chairman requested that, in order to provide structure and constructive discussion to this session, that residents identify that they wish to speak and the Chairman will call upon them in order.

He requested that speakers be allowed to speak without interruption

Mr Munn wished the new Chairman a successful term of office and asked that the Council to listen to the views of residents.

Rita requested that the Parish Council give a grant to St Bridgets Church – a request from the church is listed below in correspondence, will be circulated and a proposal made to the next meeting.

She advised that the church was open daily for visitors and that there was a lot of work to be done, not just grass cutting.

Ms Rowena Findlay queried the progress on finding the beach entrance lease. The Chairman advised that Mr Tucker had recently died and the council had no wish to put pressure on his widow at this time to find the lease. The Council would in due course obtain a copy.

Mrs Stockwell advised that some kite buggy users had be abusive to residents and had not vacated the beach when requested. Cllr haris would check with the beach warden to see if he had been involved.

Mrs Shirley Smith advised that she had not received any acknowledgement of her correspondence. The clerk advised that he had responded and would provide Mrs Smith with copies of that response. Her letter, listed below in correspondence, would be placed on circulation and a response given at the next meeting.

Mr Munn advised of a group of “lads” camping on the beach and having a fire/barbecue. Cllr Harris advised that the beach warden had responded to this situation as soon as he started his shift at 9.00am

Ms Rowena Findlay queried how we knew that kite buggy users were in the SWATK club and insured. Cllr Mrs Jackman advised that they wore arm/leg bands and were usually supervised by an official of the club.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 6th April were approved after adding that kite buggy representatives would be invited to a future meeting. The amended minutes were then approved by the members and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from the last meeting :-
NONE

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
NONE

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2009

Cllr Harris advised of the following matters.

A letter had been received from the insurers of a car stuck in the mud. The Council had denied any responsibility and passed the letter to our insurers.

The Bank Holiday had been “quiet” due to the cool windy weather.

The new beach warden Peter Williams was now working and as he was a qualified first aider we would be carrying a defribulator

A quote had been obtained for the beach hut roof, but was considered expensive, Cllr Harris to obtain further quotes.

One of the signs, from near the beach posts, had been vandalised, probably by the “lads” camping, and needed replacement.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE – NONE

Report from SALC - none

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received and will be placed on circulation.

David Heathcoat-Amory – Brean Barrage

ST Bridgets Church – request for donation

Equality & Human Rights – Public Sector Duties

Richard Smith – Kite Buggies & other issues

Notification of Elections – Thursday 4th June

Mrs Jane Gauntlett – Kite Buggies

Mrs Shirley Smith – various

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Scott advised that jet skis had been launching at Burnham on Sea and coming to Brean, but they had not been a problem.

Cllr Chatterton advised that at Easter there had been a 4X4 vehicle driving at speed along the tide line. We had not had any reports and did not know the vehicle number so no action could be taken.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st June 2009 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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

