



Brean Parish Council

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Approved Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 7th June 2010 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mr Petrie Chairman

Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman

Councillors Mrs H Guy, Mrs J Jackman, D Scott, T Hicks, M Chatterton

Electors of Brean totalling 6 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council

By Invitation Cllr T. Grimes (SDC)

APOLOGIES ADVISED TO THE CLERK

Apologies were received from the following:--

NONE

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members declared the following potential interest in agenda items to be discussed:-

All Councillors declared a potential interest in “Beach Management”

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 3rd May 2010 were approved without amendment by the members and signed by the Chairman.

These are now in the “public domain” and are available from the Clerk at breanparish@aol.com or on the website www.brean.org

DISCUSSION ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from previous minutes :-

MEETING WITH SDC

The Chairman advised that he had been in contact with SDC and had requested dates for a proposed meeting.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Electors of Brean raised the following issues for Council attention:-

Don Holland advised that it was a “good thing” that BPC had requested copies of BHG minutes as this would hopefully eliminate inaccuracies and promote discussion.

He requested that the Clerk advise details of any previous inaccuracies in order that these could be dealt with.

ACTION 010610- Clerk to obtain minutes and flyers and review and advise.

Don commented that BPC did NOT operate according to the bye laws as it was restrictive to all but two clubs and did not allow others, thereby exercising its option to not allow certain activities.

The Chairman noted his comment

Shirley Smith queried whether the “petition” was to be made available to BHG.

The Chairman advised that as it contained names and addresses of residents and was independently created to show support to the Council it could not be issued under Data Protection rules.

Cllr Scott advised that he had “intercepted” the petition on its way around Brean as he was concerned about the effect on those signing the document.

The Clerk read out the heading from the petition which stated

“We the undersigned being residents/householders of Brean/Berrow wish to disassociate themselves from any views put forward by: Brean Householders Group and Brean and Berrow Residents Association”

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETAILED BELOW

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

06/10/00006 Illuminated Sign Subway - approval sent

06/10/00007 Car Park on Cable & Wireless Land – approval to be sent

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following planning applications were advised by SDC

NONE

REPORT ON BEACH MANAGEMENT 2010

DISPENSATION ON BEACH DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

The following Members who have declared an interest decided to exercise their dispensation on discussion on beach matters:-

All Councillors except Cllr Hicks

Cllr Harris presented the following report :-

8 incidents had been reported

It had been agreed that an organised group of young children could use the beach as a play area on 11th July. Beach Warden to be advised.

There had been no further update re the Kite Buggy event proposed for after 6pm in mid June.

It was agreed to hold a closed meeting at the end of this meeting to discuss the report in the press (Free Times) that BPC would receive a grant of £4500 and the implications on the budget for 2010/11.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS AS DETAILED BELOW

The following current matters were presented to the meeting :-

Report from POLICE - Esther advised that “all had been quiet” over the holidays.

She advised that there was a delay regarding the use of the Police static caravan, due to the cost of signage.

Report from SALC - Cllr Mrs Guy advised she would be unable to attend the next meeting and Cllr Mrs Jackman offered to attend on her behalf.

APPROVAL OF FINANCE ISSUES DETAILED BELOW

The following cheque payments were approved by the meeting and signed by three of the authorised signatories.

As per circulated list.

The Clerk confirmed that the Internal Audit had been completed and that it should be recorded that two refreshment concession had not paid their final instalment for 2009.

The Annual Return had been submitted for External Audit with completion scheduled for 30th June.

RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE DETAILED BELOW

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

Mr Richard Smith – detail of Council Elections – response sent

Environment Agency – Bleadon Sluice

Local Govt Boundary Commission – Electoral review by SDC
Somerset Hedge Review- request for volunteers
Avon & Somerset Police Authority- Policing Plan
Clark Willmott – Beach Entrance Lease- certified copy
SDC – Council funding- notice of meeting

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING CIRCULATED CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk provided a précis of the following correspondence and the Councillors provided the following responses:-

NONE

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

Having attended a Rights of Way meeting David advised that there was impending legislation regarding the control of dogs on “coastal footpaths” (this may include beaches) Any information received would be circulated to Councillors.

David explained the current discussions on “water quality” being put forward by the European Union. This could result in restrictions on bathing, due to water quality, within four seasons

It was agreed to write to the Environment Agency to establish the exact facts.

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Hilary requested a copy of the letter sent in response to the letter from Annette Smith, which had been placed on circulation.

PROPOSED DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th July 2010 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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

**AGENDA ITEM 8 MEETING DATED 7TH
JUNE 2010 CHEQUES APPROVED**

Chq No	Payee	Description	Amount
764	WARDEN	MAY SALARY	TBA
765	WARDEN	MAY SALARY	TBA
766	CLERK	MAY SALARY	TBA
767	PLIMLEY	VEHICLE FUEL	£311.00
768	TRIANGLE	VEHICLE LEASE	£646.25
769	POLYBAGS	BLACK SACKS	£973.49
770	POST OFFICE	WARDEN MOBILE	£ 50.00
771	SAGE	PAYROLL SUPPORT	£ 47.00
772	B HUNT	VIRUS SOFTWARE	£ 28.49
773	R BIGWOOD	BEACH CLEANING	£ 376.74