



Brean Parish Council

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Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 7th JULY 2008 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman
Councillors D Petrie, D Scott, T Hicks, M Chatterton
Electors of Brean totalling 6 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council

APOLOGIES

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

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 2nd June 2008 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 and are published in Coastline magazine.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from the last meeting :-

JUMPING JACKS CAR PARK

Response from SDC was that 23 spaces were required, as this was the available spaces no further action would be taken

ANPR CAMERA

Latest schedule for installation will be checked by PC Pete Wills who will advise the Chairman

TRAFFIC AT PONTINS

Response from Pontins was received, a further letter sent , to which we had no response. It was agreed that the police would monitor the traffic situation on Friday's and Monday's

WATER QUALITY & BLUE FLAG

Clarification of awards and criteria – a report had been circulated by the Clerk to interested parties detailing the various qualification criteria.

Ms Rowena Findlay requested that Coastline should promote our excellent water quality.

BEACH CAR PARK

Output from special meeting – meeting not held due to pressure of work...meeting to be held ASAP

APPLICATION FOR SCC GRANTS

Paperwork received the Chairman has been invited to a subsequent meeting to review the proposals.

St Bridgets to apply for funding and BPC to make application for funding for RISK ASSESSMENT

VERGES & HEDGEROWS

Response from HighwaysHighways had completed work on the verges.

Agreement Cllrs Harris & Hicks to be finalised before the next meeting.

FINANCE REVIEW

Postponed to special meeting TBA

Budget circulated

RISK ASSESSMENT

Proposal from ROSPA ... Cllr Harris to contact ROSPA to discuss way forward.

Cllr Chatterton expressed his concern at the continuing delay on this issue NFU to be contacted for alternative quote.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

Mr Richard Smith read a prepared statement (circulated to councillors the next day) requesting that DRAFT minutes be made available BEFORE the next meeting. As two councillors not present it was agreed to discuss this at a special meeting ASAP.

Mr Bob Munn queried the processes for the accounts, having already received an Income & Expenditure Account as at 31st March 2008.

The Clerk advised that he would provide a copy of the ANNUAL RETURN if he so wished.

There were no specific queries raised!

The Clerk issued a statement of the process to Mr Munn the following day.

PLANNING

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

06/08/00004 THE DUGOUT – refusal sent

06/08/00005 BREAN BIRD GARDEN – approval sent

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

06/08/00003 SUNNINGCREST – decision pending, revised plan to be submitted.

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2008

Cllr Harris was absent, Cllr Petrie reported on his behalf that Tony Hyde (Beach Warden) had resigned due to adverse comments received from a councillor bringing his role into question.

A new warden had been appointed.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE – Sgt Ian Kennet reported that 30% of crime in the area was being solved and that there was a much higher percentage of crime being committed by those OUTSIDE the area compared with the national average....this made the installation of the ANPR camera even more important.

Report from SALC – Cllr Mrs Guy had left a report for circulation.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

SCC RIGHTS OF WAY ... PARISH LIAISON OFFICERS

AVON & SOMERSET POLICE – INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

ROSPA QUOTATION – RISK ASSESSMENT

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

NONE

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st SEPTEMBER 2008 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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