



Brean Parish Council

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APPROVED Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 6TH JULY 2009 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,
Electors of Brean totalling 15 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council

By Invitation ,

Alistair McHardy SWATK
Sgt Ian Kennett – Police
PCSO Tracey Grobbeler – Police

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--

Cllr Martin Chatterton
Cllr Alan Ham
Cllr Tony Grimes

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 1st June 2009 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 :-

HIGHWAYS

Somerset Highways had completed the tasks raised at the last meeting.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

-Rowena Findlay – Kite buggy event 13th June

Cllr Hicks and Harris responded

Cllr Mrs Jackman commented on prior knowledge of the event.

-Don Holland – Queried sequence of Agenda

Clerk advised agenda approved by Council

-Richard Smith – Read prepared statement on behalf of BHG re ROSPA

Cllr Harris noted

-Mary Snook- requested repair to village benches

The Chairman replied

-Jane Gauntlett queried the allowing of kite buggies for whole weekend

The Chairman responded

-Cedric Lodge advised of drunken youths in early hours of morning

PCSO Tarcey Grobbeler to follow up

-Rita requested further donation for St Bridgets

The Chairman replied

-Don Holland queried the interpretation of bye law 4 (23/04/1985)

Cllr Harris replied

-Rowena Findley advised of a lorry parked on Highways Land

The Post Office had already noted this and actioned the next day

-Richard Smith raised the issue of car park zoning.

Cllr Harris welcomed suggestions.

KITEBUGGIES/LAND YACHTS

The Chairman welcomed Alistair McHardy and Ron Frewin.

Alistair responded to two suggestions.

1.Movable signs to be installed in future

2. Training would be available to the public when qualified instructors were present.

The two clubs responded to 27 questions asked by BHG.

Copies of the questions and responses are available from the Clerk on request.

Councillors asked the following questions ;-

Cllr Harris queried why the Council had not been advised directly re the 13th June event. Alistair apologised and confirmed they had received permission from The National Trust.

Cllr Mrs Guy queried the start date proposed for 2009.

The minute stated NOVEMBER not OCTOBER

Cllr Petrie queried why the minutes of BHG 27th May stated that “Ron Frewin had stated that Kite Buggies were “motor vehicles”. Mr Frewin confirmed that he had not made that statement.

PLANNING

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

06/09/00004 YERTIZ – approval sent

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

NONE

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2009

Cllr Harris advised of 8 incidents.

Cllr Harris advised concern re ETHENOL drums at rear of property on beach. Clerk to advise Environmental Health ACTION 010709.

Cllr Harris advised that we had lost one refreshment concession.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE- Sgt Ian Kennett reported on the ANPR camera and proposed PACT meetings.

Cllr Hicks advised of potential problems with groups of youths unable to find camping sites in Brean due to site restrictions.

Report from SALC – Cllr Mrs Guy queried whether there had been a June meeting. Clerk to advise. ACTION020709

DISPENSATIONS

The Chairman advised that four councillors had applied for and been granted

dispensations. We were awaiting full paperwork from SDC

The Clerk had provided updated details for our insurance policy as agreed with Cllr Harris.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

-7 residents letters received in support of beach activities.

-Richard Smith 11th June – Request to amend draft minutes
Draft minutes approved as true record.

-Don Holland 8th June - request to amend draft minutes
Draft minutes approved as true record

-Don Holland 4th June – Sub Committees 8 questions.

As previously stated in the minutes ALL business is conducted at Council meetings. There are NO sub committees.

-Mrs Shirley Smith 8th June – various

Letter placed on circulation

Cllr Mrs Guy confirmed she had not suggested we co opt councillors as stated in the letter.

-Berrow Parish Council – Section 106 request

Clerk to respond.

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

RESPONSE TO PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED CORRESPONDENCE

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

-Richard Smith 23rd May- request for SWATK Risk Assessment

Provided by Clerk during June

-Richard Smith 23rd May– correspondence protocol

Correspondence handled as described in “model publication scheme”

-Richard Smith 18th May – letter suggested Chairman had misled the public, after further consideration (23rd May) of the facts Mr Smith was happy to acknowledge the good work....

Council considers the matter closed.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Members raised the following issues for attention

-Cllr D Petrie raised the following issues :-

Having had a meeting with Mark Courtier - National Trust, the Chairman confirmed that we would invite him to a future meeting

-Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

Request to consider Weston Road being “signed” as a bus route.

Clerk to contact Alan Ham ACTION 030709

-Cllr T Hicks raised the following issues

Request the cutting of the verges “before the season”

-Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

On behalf of Cllr Chatterton request for liaison with National Trust

Request for Dog Bin at Brean Down ...Clerk to ACTION 040709

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 7th September 2009 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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

