

Brean Parish Council

Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 2nd October 2006 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman
Councillors D Petrie, D Scott, T Hicks.
Electors of Brean totalling 2 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council
By Invitation Cllr A Ham (SCC),

APOLOGIES

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

REVIEW WITH SOMERSET HIGHWAYS

Messrs D Hernimann and L Gill kindly attended the meeting to discuss the following issues:-

VERGE CUTTING

It was agreed that the Brean verges would be cut TWICE a year, once in March/ April and again in June/July.... This would ensure safety to vehicles and to pedestrians.

FOOTPATH WESTON & WARREN ROAD

Cllrs Harris & Hicks confirmed that land would be available to provide space for the footpath.

It was agreed that Cllr Ham and Highways would revisit LTP2 and arrange for a visit by the fundholders in Spring 2007.

STONE VERGE ON WESTON ROAD BEND

There was considerable discussion regarding the surface of the new verge recently completed on Weston Road.

This could not be made into a “proper” footpath according to the specification and the proposal by Highways was to put top soil on it to encourage growth of grass.

The Parish Council suggested that this could be left to grow naturally.

Highways agreed to organise a SAFETY AUDIT and the recommendations would decide the course of action.

BEACH FOOTPATHS (Rights of Way)

Highways advised that responsibility for the clearance and maintenance of these footpaths had been transferred to a third party who had purchased specialist small diggers etc to complete this task.

PUBLIC BENCH AT THE WARREN

Response awaited from Mr Kerby..... alternative sites to be reviewed

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

NONE

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 4th September 2006 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 :-

BEACH MANAGEMENT

A separate meeting had been held to discuss Winter Wardening.

It had been agreed to provide Winter Wardening at weekends and this would be undertaken by Ron Sharrard.

The gate would be closed at the following times:-

6pm October, 5pm November, 4.30pm December & January, 5pm February, 6pm March.

PLANNING

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

06/06/00033 Highway – objection sent

06/06/00034/5 Brean Farm – approval sent

06/069/00036 Brean Golf Club – approval sent

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

NONE

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2006

See above matters arising

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE -PC Pete Wills attended the meeting and provided crime statistics for 2006 – violence was down, common assault was up and theft from motor vehicles was up.

A number of complaints of early morning drunken noise had been reported and this was due to the later(earlier) hours that licenced premises have been open.

Car racing on the beach had been reduced and this was partly due to the reporting of vehicle numbers to SDC and their sending warning letters.

Report from SALC - Cllr Guy not present

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation
Ashfords – Confirmation of Filing of Beach Lease

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr J Harris raised the following issues :-

Need to confirm opening of Beach Entrance toilet at weekends.

ACTION 01/10/06

Cllr D Petrie raised the following issues :-

The bus shelter would be painted and graffiti removed by Ron Sharrard

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 7th November 2006 at 7pm in the village hall.

NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO CLASH WITH
BURNHAM CARNIVAL

ACTION LIST

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