



# Brean Parish Council

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## Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

### PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman  
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman  
Councillors H Guy, D Petrie, D Scott, T Hicks, M Chatterton  
Electors of Brean totalling 4 persons

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

### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--  
NONE

### ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following issues were raised by the electors of Brean :-  
MS Rowena Findlay queried what action the Parish Council were taking regarding the proposed BARRAGE from Wales to Brean.  
There was considerable discussion and a detailed input from Cllr Alan Ham.  
It was agreed that letters should be sent to the Minister from SCC/SDC and the Parish Council.

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007 were approved without amendment by the members and signed by the Chairman  
Cllr Petrie wished it to be recorded that the minutes of the meeting in September 2006 (already signed and approved at a subsequent meeting) should note that his objection to the trader using the village hall was in respect of the following three issues:-

1. Car park being used by HGV vehicles
2. Hall being used to store goods
3. Hall being used as a “dormitory” for traders.

These issues were referred to in the minutes of the Village Hall Committee as “the previous hirer would not be allowed to use the hall and facilities in view of VARIOUS PROBLEMS”

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from the last meeting :-

##### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Petrie advised that the statement by Mr Ruff and an additional letter had been tabled at the recent Village Hall Management Committee and made the following statement:-

“The Village Hall Management were entrusted to run the Village hall as they saw fit and they had a responsibility to ensure that it was financially viable”

There was discussion regarding this response and the future possibilities for use of the village hall including the levy of a “precept” on the village.

#### JET SKIS

The Chairman advised that a public meeting of residents would be held in December to discuss the use of this facility and other proposed beach sports.

Cllr Mrs Guy & Cllr Chatterton again voiced their opposition to these proposals.

#### VEHICLE RECOGNITION CAMERA

Sgt Ian Kennett gave an update on this issue and advised that it was receiving much financial support.

Cllr Harris proposed ( seconded Cllr Scott) that the Parish Council should donate £500 to this facility. A vote agreed this proposal.

Cllr Mrs Jackman agreed to donate £2000 from the “book fund”

#### RADIOLINK

Sgt Ian Kennett advised that the new supplier was still awaiting “firm “ support for this new facility.

It was agreed that users in Brean should “hold fire” until the Spring to ensure this was properly set up.

#### KITE BUGGIES

A separate meeting had be held at which a representative (Alistair Mchardy) had outlined the proposed operation of a “club” to monitor this activity.

It was agreed that this be considered at the proposed December Public meeting.

#### 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 2007

Cllr Harris complimented the Beach Wardens on the completion of their seasonal contract and it was agreed that their bonus should be paid.

A schedule for winter wardening was discussed and agreed.

#### OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE –see above

Report from SALC – Unable to attend AGM await minutes

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

#### NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

SDC Customer Services Plan 2007/8

SCC Views on Waste Seminars

SCC HGV Pinch Point Consultation

Natural England -= Severn Estuary – European Habitats Directory

NALC Annual Conference 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October

SCC Foot & Mouth Outbreaks

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr T Hicks raised the following issues

Requested info from Highways re Hedgerows Clerk to E Mail

#### DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 7pm in the village hall.

## ACTION LIST

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