



Brean Parish Council

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Approved Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 6th October 2008 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 9 persons plus 4 Police representatives.

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council
By Invitation Cllr T. Grimes (SDC)

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr Alan Ham

PRESENTATION ON ANPR CAMERA

Chief Superintendent Lawrie Lewis gave a presentation on the usage and information gathering capabilities of the ANPR camera.
The camera is expected to be operative in five weeks time.
Residents asked questions which were answered by "Lawrie"

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

ROSPA REPORT – RISK ASSESSMENT

This had been received by E mail on the day of the meeting and would be circulated for discussion at the next meeting.

REPLACEMENT OF BEACH POSTS

Cllr Harris had requested two quotes and Cllr Scott would obtain a further quote.

KITE BUGGY WINTER USE

The club would be holding an OPEN DAY on 12th October and will use the beach on Sundays thereafter.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

Rowena Findlay asked that the duties of the beach wardens be reviewed as there seemed to be little supervision in the “ vehicle free area” where there had been camping and bonfires.

PLANNING

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

06/08/00007 THE DUG OUT- refusal sent

06/08/00008 ST PATRICKS – reviewed and approval to be sent

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

06/08/00006 QUANTOCKS MINI GOLF COURSE - approved

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2008

Cllr Harris reported on the season as follows:-

Double manning of Beach Wardens now finished, letter of thanks to be sent to Paul Hellend.

There had been 7 incidents in the previous month.

The beach would be cleaned prior to half term and Christmas.

Triangle Garage had advised that they needed to increase the price of the hire for the vehicle next season by £50 per month and to charge for winter use.

A replacement vehicle was being proposed.

The Council could not commit to this cost as details of SDC grants could not be confirmed.

Cllr Petrie to speak to Triangle Garage.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE see above ANPR camera

Report from SALC - awaiting AGM minutes

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

SCC Council Question Time - CIRC

South Somerset Council – Devolution of Services Survey – CIRC

SDC Payphone removals – Brean not affected

SCC LTP2 Summary - CIRC

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr J Harris raised the following issues :-

Broken Street Lights Warren Road – to be advised as per Coastline

Parties at Beachcomber in aid of beach funding to be held on 25th October and 1st November

Party at Seagull to be held on 18th October

Raffle prize donations were requested.

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

Continuing problems at Wessex Sewage Works should be reported on 0845 7300 600

A letter would be placed on circulation and instruction for reporting problems would be inserted into Coastline..

Cllr Scott reported problems with a manhole cover outside THREE ACRES

Clerk to report to Highways ACTION 011008

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Cllr Mrs Guy had attended the meeting at WESSEX WATER at which “no problems” were reported in contradiction to item above.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd November 2008 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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

