



Brean Parish Council

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APPROVED Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 5th October 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, M Chatterton
Electors of Brean totalling 12 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council
By Invitation) PCSO Tracey Grobbeler

APOLOGIES ADVISED TO THE CLERK

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr Tony Grimes

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members declared the following potential interest in agenda items to be discussed:-
All Councillors except Cllr Hicks advised a potential interest in discussions related to the beach

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 7th September 2009 were, after clarification and expansion of a question by Richard Smith, approved 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.

DISCUSSION ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from previous minutes :-
SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

AGREED the Clerk would contact Alan Ham to establish details of public meeting and advise

BEACH BYE LAWS

Response awaited from SDC

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

DON HOLLAND ..queried the source and approval of the “beach safety leaflet.

Cllr Harris advised that it had been in existence for “many years”.

ROWENA CORCOS repeated her concern re cars on the beach and recent publicity.

Cllr Harris advised that some suggestions had been received

AGREED ..cars on beach would be an agenda item for the November meeting.

SHIRLEY SMITH queried the outcome of the presentation on Community Safety.

The Clerk advised that this had been placed on circulation.

AGREE to advise SDC that “house stickers” would be more appropriate.

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETAILED BELOW

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

06/09/00009 Siting of caravan at rear of STARDUST for staff use - approved

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following planning applications were advised by SDC

06/09/00008 ONDINE – change of use – APPROVED

The Clerk was requested to establish the reason for refusal of “West View”

REPORT ON BEACH MANAGEMENT 2009

DISPENSATION ON BEACH DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

The following Members who have declared an interest decided to exercise their dispensation on discussion on beach matters:-

All councillors except Cllr Hicks advised of their dispensation.

Cllr Harris presented the following report :-

- There had been 4 incidents in September.
- There would be one more beach clean before the end of the season.
- Cllr Harris passed a proposed sign relating to cars speeding on the beach, to PCSO Tracey Grobbeler, for police approval.
- The Warden rota had been extended into October to provide full cover through half term.
- The Beach toilets had been closed in the week, only open at weekend
AGREED Clerk to clarify with SDC
- Proposals for car parking had been received from Richard Smith
AGREED Clerk to place on circulation and include as agenda item November.
- Letter from DEFRA re “Bathing Water Regulations”
AGREED Clerk to respond that BPC did not have responsibility for water sampling and that only one point was required.
AGREED Cllr Mrs Jackman to contact National Trust re this issue and that we copy NT on any correspondence.

Cllr Harris made the following request:-

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies(Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that, because of the confidential nature of business to be discussed, that a separate, non public, meeting be held at the end of this meeting to discuss a personal and confidential matter related to a beach concession.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS AS DETAILED BELOW

The following current matters were presented to the meeting :-

Report from POLICE - PCSO Tracey advised that whilst the sale of BB guns were not an offence their use may be...a list of arrestable offences would be provided.

Tracey handed out leaflets for Community Policing Awards

Report from SALC – Cllr Mrs Guy had been unable to attend the AGM..the previous minutes and agenda would be circulated.

APPROVAL OF FINANCE ISSUES DETAILED BELOW

The cheque payments as per the circulated list were approved by the meeting and signed by three of the authorised signatories.

RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE DETAILED BELOW

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

Avon & Somerset Police – Community Policing Awards

SCC – Community Plans for Local Transport Plan

Inspector Roger Tolley – Introduction

Brean Land Yacht Club – Beach Bye Laws

SDC – Training on Planning for Parish Councillors

Rowena Corcos – Comments on draft minutes- response sent

Richard Smith – Comments on draft minutes- minutes amended

RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING CIRCULATED CORRESPONDENCE

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

NONE

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:-

Apologised for incorrect date in Coastline for PACT meeting...the correct date is TUESDAY 20th October

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

A new electricity supply was to be installed as a back up to the existing supply, further information would be supplied when available.

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Having clarified the situation re Grants from SCC (circulation file) Cllr Mrs Guy stated she would put forward proposals for use of the monies to assist the elderly in the village.

PROPOSED DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd November 2009 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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

AGENDA ITEM 8 MEETING DATED
OCTOBER 5th 2009
CHEQUES FOR APPROVAL

Chq No	Payee	Description	Amount
686	Clerk	salary September	P&C
687	Warden	salary September	P & C
688	Warden	salary September	P & C
689	Triangle	Warden VehicleLease	£ 632.50
690	Plimley	Fuel Warden Vehicle	£ 321.00
691	Bigwood	Beach Clean August	£ 491.63
692	DTX	Website hosting	£ 100.00
693	Clerk	Expenses Mar – Sept	£ 252.94
694	Inland Rev	PAYE QTR 2	£1781.45

BARRY HUNT CLERK OF THE COUNCIL 1st OCTOBER 2009