

Brean Parish Council

Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on TUESDAY 7th November 2006 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman
Councillor J Harris Vice Chairman
Councillors H Guy, D Scott, C Mason, T Hicks.
Electors of Brean totalling 1 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr D Petrie

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 2nd October 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 :-
HIGHWAYS

There was discussion regarding the various letters and conversations with Highways and related parties

It was agreed that the Clerk contact GUY MANNING to clarify the situation regarding the clearance of the Rights of Way footpaths to the beach

ACTION 011106 Clerk to contact GUY MANNING to clarify

PUBLIC BENCH AT THE WARREN

No response received from THE WARREN (copy letter sent)

Cllr Petrie still reviewing alternative locations

PLANNING

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

06/06/00038 RADIO MAST outside THE WARREN – recommend refusal
Cllr Harris requested a copy of the FOUR ACES planning application
ACTION021106 Clerk to provide.

The Chairman advised that she had attended an SDC meeting regarding the Golf Course and Golf Club House.

A site meeting to be held by SDC to discuss the CLUB HOUSE

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

NONE

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2006

Cllr Harris advised that there would be a beach clean before the Land Yacht Regatta on the 18th November.

The Winter Warden programme had commenced and there had been some incidents of speeding cars on the beach which had been reported to SDC and the Police.

Cllr Mrs Guy expressed her continuing concern on this problem.

We had been advised by GRAHAM NEWING SDC that the beaches of Brean, Berrow and Burnham would no longer be applying for GREEN FLAG status due to a change in qualifying regulations.

Cllr Harris would follow up the decision not to apply.

ACTION 031106 Cllr Harris to review decision

There was discussion regarding the use of JET SKIS and the response from our insurers regarding the need to complete a RISK ASSESSMENT and decide whether these should be allowed.

It was agreed that as these JET SKIS could enter the sea at various points ie Burnham Berrow and Brean it would be impossible to police.

It was agreed that therefore we would allow their use.

Cllr Mrs Guy wished her opposition to this decision to be recorded.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE - None

Report from SALC Cllr Mrs Guy reported on the latest status on the Govt White Paper.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was tabled for review and circulation :-

SCC – Ploughing Rights of Way

SDC – Parish Reception 23rd November 2006

Highways – Weston Road Closure 13th November

Alan Ham – LTP Schemes

Your Energy – West Hinckley Wind Farm

Police – Halloween & Bonfire Night

BRean Leisure – Notice of Fireworks

SCC – Highways issues Brean (feedback from last mtg)

Martin Rhys Fencing – Request for Website Link

Land Yacht Club – Regatta 18/19th November

SALC – Items of interest (Govt White Paper)

Somerset Local Area Agreement

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:-

Advised that she had attended a symposium on Global Warming and the Severn Barrage.... We await any papers to be issued on the presentations.

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

Hedges on the COAST ROAD had been cut today.

Cllr C Mason raised the following issues :-

Handed a letter to the Clerk re Parish Plans which would be circulated.

Cllr Mason announced that this would be his last meeting as he was going to be spending six months abroad and would not be able to undertake any actions.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Mason for all of his hard work and dedication, particularly on Police issues and Neighbourhood Watch.

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Advised that she had attended meeting at WESSEX WATER and that there would be no further meeting scheduled until the spring.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th December 2006 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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