



Brean Parish Council

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Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 5th November 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 2 persons

In attendance B Hunt, Clerk of the Council
By Invitation PC Dominic Bryant

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
NONE

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

The following issues were raised by the electors of Brean :-
Mrs Mary Snook queried the location of the paper recycling skip from the rear of the Seagull. Cllr Scott advised that this was on Northam Farm awaiting collection.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 1st October 2007 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 :-

BARRAGE

The chairman read out a letter that she had sent to the Leader of Somerset County Council.

It was agreed that we should send a letter to the Minister responsible for this project to ensure that all issues would be considered in the feasibility study.

BEACH SPORTS MEETING 7th DECEMBER

The Chairman advised the format that she expected this to take with controlled speaking times for Sports representatives and residents for and against the project.

This would be a “fact gathering” meeting and all views would be considered prior to a decision being made at a subsequent Parish Council meeting.

VEHICLE RECOGNITION CAMERA

PC Dominic Bryant confirmed the total value of the pledges and described the operation of the camera system.

It was agreed to request details of all of the pledges from Sgt Ian Kennett
ACTION 021107

PLANNING

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

06/07/00012 Agricultural Tye Attivo and Pendril – approval sent
Cllrs Harris Scott and Hicks declared an interest and did not take place in the decision process.

06/07/00013 Tangle Wood – conditional approval sent

06/07/00014 The Castle – approval sent (there was discussion regarding the approval of a double storey residence and the changing of character of the road)

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

NONE

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2007

An E mail received from Tony Hyde (beach warden) was read out to the meeting.

It was agreed that the Clerk should send a reply

ACTION 011107

There was discussion regarding the replacement of the POSTS on the beach and Cllr Harris would obtain quotes for their replacement and renewal.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-
Report from POLICE (see above ANPR Camera)
Report from SALC Next meeting 13th Dec venue TBA

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

SCC – Future Waste Planning
H M Treasury – 2007 Pre Budget Report
SCC – Support for 2012 Olympic Games
Somerset Art Week – request for donation
SDC – Sedgemoor Corporate Strategy 2007- 2010

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:-

Cllr Jackman advised of her “accident” whilst on council business at Cable & Wireless/ Right of Way.

She believed that they would take the necessary action to clear and protect the right of way and did not wish to formally advise them of the accident at this stage.

The Chairman advised that she had made an application for a grant towards tables from Cllr Alan Ham.

The Chairman Advised that she had received notification of a “Best Police Team” award from Alan Ham.

It was agreed that we would nominate our PCSO and PC team.

The Chairman advised that she had purchased a wreath for the Remembrance Service on 11th and requested councillors to attend the service.

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

The WESSEX WATER helpline, which had been called on numerous occasions in October was not operating properly.

It was agreed to write to Wessex to raise our continuing concerns

ACTION 031107

Cllr T Hicks raised the following issues

The response from Highways on the cutting of the hedgerows and verges was summarized and it was agreed that the site owners should contact Stuart Hicks with a view to collectively arranging for the cutting of the verges to be completed

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:-

Concerned that a “microlight” was launching from the beach and queried the “bye laws”

The Clerk to establish the status on the proposed bye laws (2003) with SDC

ACTION 041107

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2007 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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