



Brean Parish Council

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APPROVED Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 3rd November 2008
in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

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

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr Petrie, Cllr Chatterton

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 6th October 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 :-

BEACH RISK ASSESSMENT

It was agreed to hold a separate meeting to discuss the report.

A separate report prepared by our Beach warden Paul Hellend was tabled and placed on a separate circulation.

ANPR CAMERA

BT had installed telephone connection this week and power is to be installed W/C 10th November .

The police will then make their connection and the system will be live.

REPLACEMENT OF BEACH POSTS

The quote for ROCKS was too expensive (£15K)

The cost to replace the posts was £4800 and there was discussion regarding their location related to the Risk Assessment and parking restrictions.

It was confirmed that we had been offered £2500 from the “Local Initiative Budget” towards these costs.

BEACH WARDEN VEHICLE

The cost of this replacement vehicle was discussed and it was agreed to hold a separate meeting at the end of this meeting to discuss Beach finances.

END OF SEASON PARTIES

The raffles at these parties had raised £1500. Thanks were offered to Warren Farm and Northam Farm for the use of their facilities and to Cllr Mrs Guy Cllr Petrie and Mr J Guy for their assistance with the raffle.

WESSEX WATER

No continuing problems were reported and an article was to be placed in Coastline

SCC GRANTS

Cllr Alan Ham gave an update on the SCC grants and the Chairman requested support at the forthcoming Cluster Meeting where SDC grants would be discussed.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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

Mr Richard Smith requested that the discussion of the 2 Risk assessment documents should be “OPEN “ to the public.

He confirmed his original point regarding the “zoning “ of car parking and requested that this be considered especially in light of the comments in the Risk Assessment.

Mr Richard Bigwood complained about the state of the toilets at the beach entrance and the fact that they were not open at October half term.

Clerk to write to Clean Surroundings ACTION 011108

Mrs Shirley Smith queried the need to keep the beach open in the winter and whether we had a responsibility to provide wardens.

All these issues will be considered at the separate meeting to discuss the Risk assessment and Beach funding.

Cllr Alan Ham outline the current situation on the “Barrage” and provided details of the North Devon and Somerset Shoreline Management Plan.

PLANNING

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

06/08/00009 Diesel Tank at Cable & wireless – no observations

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

06/08/00007 The Dug Out – refused

06/08/00008 St Patricks - approved

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2008

Cllr Harris reported 13 incidents had been reported to SDC/ Police

Next beach clean to be completed before Christmas, Richard to check requirement for Regatta 8/9 Nov

Cllr Mrs Guy reported “kite buggies” in her area of the beach.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting :-

Report from POLICE – no one present

Report from SALC Cllr Mrs Guy to attend next meeting 11th Dec

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was reviewed for action/filing or circulation

NEWSLETTERS – CIRC

Brean Land Yacht Club - Regatta 8th/9th Nov

SDC – Severn Barrage update – circulated

ROSPA Report – circulated

EDF Hinckley Point Public Meeting 6th November 2008

SLCC Member Survey – Clerk to complete

SDC – You budget , your say, make it count survey

SDC – Tree Preservation Order – Old Rectory

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:-

A poppy wreath will be laid at St Brigets on Remembrance Sunday 9th November

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:-

The footpath at Plimleys had been closed due to a dangerous drop caused by the excavation of a garage at Sandy Ridge. Discussions with Rights of Way were ongoing.

Recycling bins had been removed from the rear of the Seagull.
Clerk to write to Somerset Waste Partnership ACTION 021108

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st December 2008 at 7pm in the village hall.

ACTION LIST

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