



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting held at **5.00pm** on the **10<sup>th</sup> June 2015** in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

**Present:** Cllr D Grannum, Cllr S Pigot, Cllr A Lee, Mrs S Weedall, Mrs B Clough, Mr J Leaver, Mr A Morris, Mr S Warburton, Mr K Cook, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Asst Clerk)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr B Bristow

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Village Partnership held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**RESOLVED:** Approved minutes of the Village Partnership held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and signed by the chairman.

### 3. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2015/16

- To consider the updated forward plan

PROJECT/ EVENT/TASKS	ACTION REQUIRED	LEAD MEMBER/S	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE
<b>Steyne Park Project</b>	Gym equipment and play surfaces now complete. Hedging planted. Bench and spider bin to be installed. Extra bin and play equipment ordered. Planting of 2 <sup>nd</sup> mound being planned .	SPP Group	
<b>Spring and autumn litter picks</b>	Beach cleans now being organised throughout the summer the months. Facebook page up and running, giving details of events planned by the GTS.	GTS Group	No budget
<b>Footpaths, cycle routes and bridleways projects</b>	New projects to be considered BB7, BB4, BB22, Embankment Rd and the shared surface route Bembridge-St Helens	GTS Group	Ongoing <b>Budget £0</b>
<b>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks Event November 2015</b>	Jubilee have pencilled Bembridge in for Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November.	VP Group	November 2015 <b>Budget £2,500</b>
<b>Christmas Event December 2016</b>	To be arranged	VP Group	December 2015
<b>Dragons Den Day 2016</b>	To be arranged	VP Group	February 2016 <b>Budget £2000</b>
<b>Bembridge in Bloom 2015</b>	Competition posters up and around the village, closing date extended till 6 <sup>th</sup> June. Awards afternoon to be arranged. HRD sponsoring again.	GTS Group	August 2015

SPP- People's Millions project nearly complete picnic bench, bench, boat and games need to be installed, and the mound needs to be planted up with shrubs purchased from Ager Nursery. The balance will be discussed once all works have been completed by the Steyne Park Project Group.

Cricket funding a problem at present as no grants available from Biffa, Sports England or Awards for All. The office will apply for the Police Commissioners grant up to £3,000 and there is a Waitrose community grant available of approx. £350. We have received a donation from Terrence Willey of £100 but nothing else forthcoming from local businesses. Could ask McCarthy & Stone for a donation? We will need to purchase new nets and posts for the training area, as the ones Bembridge Cricket club have are not the correct spec and are not fit for play. No posters from the cricket club have been forthcoming or help with the grant funding. The office has been trying to arrange a cricket match between the councillors and community but no response from the cricket club as to which date preferable.

Well done with all involved with the beach clean.

Green Towns Steering has discussed possible projects on BB22, BB4, BB7 and the old railway track.

BYCC will hopefully take the lead with the Christmas event again this year.

The Dragons Den was successful again but we need to arrange the next when no other events are taking place in the village and think again about the food times. Discuss later in the year.

Bembridge in Bloom all going smoothly. Awards to be presented on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

- To monitor the budget 2014/15

Date	Chq No	Project	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts	Cost
28-Apr	4824	Bloom	Hanging Baskets	Ager Farm	56.00		
12-May		Bloom	Miscel	Busy Bee	11.65		
					<b>67.65</b>	-	<b>67.65</b>
		Christmas			-	-	-
		Dragons			-	-	-
30-Apr	4824	GTS	Plants for the War Memorial	Ager Nursery	56.98		
30-Apr	4825	GTS	Plants for the War Memorial	Ager Nursery	17.00		
26-May	4841	GTS	Plants for the War Memorial	Eddington House	46.00		
22-May	cash	GTS	Street Fair	Medina Vets	4.17		
					<b>124.15</b>	-	<b>124.15</b>
		General			-	-	-
16-Apr	4820	Footpaths	BB14 works	Aaron Rogers	1,410.00		
30-Apr awaiting	4840	Footpaths	BB14 works	RJ Cook	2,115.40		
			BB14 works	IWC		1,250.00	
					<b>3,525.40</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>2,275.40</b>
01/04/2	C/F	<b>Carried forward</b>				2,691.66	

014		<b>from previous</b>		
		<b>year</b>		
01/04/2		<b>Grant for</b>		4,500.00
014		<b>2014/15</b>		
	Bloom		67.65	-
	Christmas		-	-
	Dragons		-	-
	GTS		124.15	-
	General		-	-
	Footpaths		2,275.40	1,250.00
			<b>£ 2,467.20</b>	<b>£ 8,441.66</b>
				<b>£ 5,974.46</b>

- To monitor Bembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan  
Nothing to report

**4. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

To ratify the decision for the Neighbourhood Plan annual report to be produced by Janet Kendall £420.00 and included in the Beacon £275.00

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to ratify the decision for the Neighbourhood Plan annual report to be produced by Janet Kendall £420.00 and included in the Beacon £275.00

**5. STREET FAIR**

To note that the street fair committee has decided to stay independent and the first meeting for 2016 planning will take place in October

Where is the profit made from the street fair going this year? Money will be used to finance next year's event. This year's event was well attended and is good for the village but believe some of the profits should go to local charities. Jay and Sarah did a good job for their first year, with the help of admin work being undertaken by the parish office. Traffic problems need looking into and more advertising of the park and ride service. Was mention of traffic management being taken away from Island Roads but Emma reminded them that at present traffic management was free of charge as written into the PFI contract. The group will be meeting in October to discuss next year's event.

**6. BEMBRIDGE IN BLOOM**

To agree the budget and arrange Bembridge in Bloom awards

HRD have agreed to donate to the awards again this year and we now have a grant of £200 from the Wight in Bloom competition. HRD's money is for the awards event and prizes. The Parish Council allocated £500 for the War Memorial works which included £280 for the removal of the flax the balance available for plants etc.

£200 HRD      £200 Wight in Bloom      £200 Dragons Den 2015

No further funds required this year.

**7. FIREWORKS**

To discuss Fireworks Event on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**RESOLVED:** To appoint Jubilee Fireworks to provide the display with a budget of £1,500. To arrange as previously a bonfire, BBQ, snack bar, guy competition and band.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Confirmed date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 5.00pm in the Parish Office.

Signed:.....

Dated:.....