



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting held at **6.00pm** on the **11<sup>th</sup> February 2015** in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

**PRESENT:** Cllr B Bristow (Chairman), Cllr D Grannum, Cllr S Pigot, Mr A Morris, Mrs S Weedall, Mr K Cook, Mr J Leaver, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Asst Clerk)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Mrs B Clough, Cllr A Lee, and Mr S Burden

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - To receive for approval minutes of the Village Partnership held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**RESOLVED:** Approve minutes of the Village Partnership held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and duly signed by Chairman.

### 3. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2014/15

To consider the updated forward plan

PROJECT/EVENT/TASKS	ACTION REQUIRED	LEAD MEMBER/S	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE
<b>Centenary WWI event</b> August 2014	Remembrance Orchard Ceremony took place on Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January and was well attended. The Lord Lieutenant Major General Martin White, children from Bembridge CE Primary school, Janet Foreman from Royal British Legion, Mike Foreman from the Scouts and Cllr Gordon Kendall from Bembridge Parish Council planted the trees. A service at St Luke's Chapel by Rev Linda Bushell followed, with refreshments supplied at the end. <b>PROJECT COMPLETE</b>	Green Towns Steering Group	Jan 2015
<b>Steyne Park Project</b>	People's Millions - Gym Equipment has been ordered from Streetscape, work commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> February. Soft Surfaces will be supplying and fitting the play area surfaces, work commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> February. People's Millions have agreed to changes to original application with regard not removing the hump. Decision still required on siting and style of benches/picnic tables/bins.  Lease is being held up by cricket club not signing solicitor's letter.	Steyne Park Project Group	Sept 2014

	Drainage feasibility study for the old school field completed and estimated cost of £220,000.  A grant for £4,000 has been submitted to Grow Wild for a wildlife garden but we have been notified that our application was unsuccessful.  Tennis still needs to be decided		
<b>Spring and autumn litter picks</b>	Spring litter pick arranged for Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Green Towns Steering Group	No budget
<b>Footpaths, cycle routes and bridleways projects</b>	A grant for £2,430 has been submitted to Biffa working in partnership with IWC for improvement works on BB14. Work will commence 9 <sup>th</sup> March and should take a week. The Coastal Path from Howgate to Forelands Field should be completed by April.	Green Towns Steering Group	Ongoing <b>Budget £0</b>
<b>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks Event</b> November 2015	Jubilee have pencilled Bembridge in for Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November.	Events Group	November 2015 <b>Budget £2,500</b>
<b>Christmas Event</b> December 2015		Events Group	December 2015
<b>Dragons Den Day</b> February 2015	Event will take place on Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March at the BYCC. Dragons have been agreed – Denise Grannum, Steve Simmonds, Gail Wade and Keith Cook. Application forms have been forwarded to local organisations.	Keith Cook Denise Grannum Sheila Weedall	February 2015 <b>Budget £2000</b>
<b>Bembridge in Bloom 2015</b>		Green Towns Steering Group	

To monitor the budget 2014/15

Date	Project	Description	Supplier	Budget			Cost	Budget Balance
					Payments	Receipts		
09-Jun	Bloom	Hanging Baskets	Ager Farm		103.50			
09-Jun	Bloom	Plants	Ager Farm		32.00			
09-Jun	Bloom	Bracket for Library	Busy Bee Plant Centre		7.49			
09-Jul	Bloom	Vouchers	Busy Bee Plant Centre		100.00			
24-Jul	Bloom	Refreshments	Co-Op		29.94			
05-Aug	Bloom	Miscel expenses	Barbara Clough		60.63			
05-Aug	Bloom	Miscel expenses	Doreen Thomas		13.67			
24-Jul	Bloom	Miscel expenses	Jacqui McDade		12.45			
08-Sep	Bloom	Donation	HRD				200.00	
08-Aug	Bloom	hire of Village Hall	Village Hall		23.00			

07-Nov	Bloom	Plants	Busy Bee Plant Centre	9.96			
07-Nov	Bloom	Plants	Busy Bee Plant Centre	12.91			
				<b>405.55</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>205.55</b>	
10-Dec	Christmas	lights	Fantastic Illuminations	265.00			
10-Dec	Christmas	BYCC	Donation	300.00			
14-Jan	Christmas	Advertising	County Press	110.00			
				<b>675.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>675.00</b>	
	Dragons						
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				-	-	-	
	Footpaths						
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25-Apr	Point	Plants	Springbank	32.32			
25-Apr	Point	Plants	Springbank	11.67			
	Point						
				<b>£ 63.62</b>	<b>43.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>£ 19.63</b>
12-May	General	Hire of BYCC	BYCC	9.00			
30-May	General	GTS Street Fair	Medina Vet	8.33			
12-May	General	Culver Trail Leaflet	Crossprint	261.00			
12-May	General	Village Walk Leaflet	Crossprint	211.00			
12-May	General	Poppy Seeds for Village	Busy Bee	9.98			
09-Jul	General	land registry information	Land Registry	4.00			
				<b>503.31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>503.31</b>	
01/04/2014		<b>Carried forward from previous year</b>				2,403.32	
01/04/2014		<b>Grant for 2014/15</b>				4,500.00	
	Bloom			205.55			
	Christmas			675.00			
	Dragons			-			
	Footpaths						

Point

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43.99

General

503.31

£	£	£
1,427.85	6,903.32	5,475.47

To monitor Bembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan

Trying to implement the car parking concerns via the new Village Parking Provision Group. They have asked the IWC about section 106 funds from the McCarthy & Stone development, with the possibility of some being used to provide a village car park but this was turned down. BT is unwilling to allow their premises to be used for car parking and the Vicarage is being let as a whole. The only viable space is by Bennetts Yard on the High Street, a letter has been sent. Could we get the zebra crossing removed by the old post office on Forelands Road, which is used infrequently and would allow for at least 6 more parking spaces. Alan Morris left the meeting.

**4. DRAGONS DEN** - To agree disco, buffet and county press advert for the event  
Randini has been booked for the event. The event will have enough going on so do not believe a disco is required. The event will be applications followed by the buffet with the granting of the payments as the finale. **RESOLVED:** To book the buffet and advertise the event in the county press and village talk.

**5. FIREWORKS** - To agree date of the event and provider of fireworks  
Happy to go with the 7<sup>th</sup> November for the event. Could we look at the terms and conditions again as not happy to have to pay for fireworks when cancelled by the supplier. Look at event weather cancellation insurance. The display at the Christmas Event was very good. Agreed a reduced display of £1,500. Need to have a better plan b in place.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Would it be possible for the Village Partnership to fund the cricket for this year? We do not want to lose the cricket from the village, popular with young and old. This would not be fair for the other hirers of Steyne Park as they have to pay to use the field/park and changing rooms, including the youth teams. The £400 fee is reasonable compared to other grounds, the IWC grounds being around the £600. The cost to cut the school field is £2,000 per year, which is more than cutting the park; this would be reduced sufficiently if cut every other month. The office has said it would help them with advertising for new players and writing grant applications. Monies are available within the village to help the cricket team, ie parish council small grant, Dragons Den application, Welcome Store bag fund. A discussion between the parish council, cricket club and IWC needs to take place.

Shaun has asked if the Village Partnership would take over the ‘Silver Surfer Computer Sessions’ as the BYCC are having problems with the session providers. Need to know the terms of the grant before discussions can take place.

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Confirmed date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed: 7.00pm

Signed:.....

Dated:.....