



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting held at **5.00pm** on **6th September 2017** in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

PRESENT: Cllr M Donlon, Cllr M Sullivan, Mr K Cook, Cllr S Weedall, Rev A Bloor, Mr S Warburton, Mrs B Clough, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Cllr C Behan. Non-attendance Cllr R Weaver and Cllr R Widger.

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

To receive for approval minutes of the Village Partnership held on 5th July 2017

RESOLVED: Approved minutes of the Village Partnership held on 5th July 2017 and duly signed by the chairman

3. **VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2017/18**

- To consider the updated forward plan

PROJECT/EVENT/TASKS	ACTION REQUIRED	LEAD MEMBER/S	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE
Steyne Park Project	MUGA, Youth Shelters Have applied for a Sports England grant £50,000 for a MUGA – unsuccessful	SPP Group	Grant funding required
Spring and autumn litter picks	Beach cleans and April litter pick have been successful Next beach clean 9th Sept	GTS Group	No budget
Footpaths, cycle routes and bridleways projects	Brooks Close to Foreland Farm Lane took place on 3 rd May with Aaron Rogers, project complete BB10 Sandhills now complete	GTS Group	Ongoing Budget £0
Bonfire & Fireworks Event November 2017	BYCC running Fireworks event on 3rd November. £500 donation was agreed for a 3 year period and this is year 2. No bonfire.	BYCC	November 2017 Budget £500
Christmas Event December 2017	BYCC organising the event	BYCC	December 2016
Dragons Den Day 2017	Windmills Preschool £423.32 Bembridge FC £350.00 Bembridge Scouts £230.00 Bembridge Rainbows £129.00 Bembridge Youth FC £750.00 Friendship Circle £200.00 Friends of Holy Trinity £150.00 Pat a Happy Pony £200.00 Welcome Bonus – a special prize cheque with money from the collection pots on the counters and April's carrier bag fund at Welcome Store. £386.63 was awarded to Bembridge Youth Football Club based on the evening presentation.	VP Group	Budget £2800
Bembridge in Bloom Awards 2017	Application forms in, judging will take place mid-July and the awards will be held in the Village Hall on 27 th July – Successful event	GTS Group	August 2017
Bembridge Street	Green Towns to have no stall at Fair on Monday	GTS Group	

Fair	29 th May. Mark Champken taking over from Sarah Portwine as stalls manager. Require a handover meeting.		
Village Map	Discussions underway	VP Group	

- To monitor the budget 2017/18

VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS 2017/18					
Dragons Den			Budget		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
14-Jun	bacs	Compare	D Randini	£ 100.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Holy Trinity Church	£ 150.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Friendship Circle	£ 200.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Pat a Happy Pony	£ 200.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Bembridge FC	£ 350.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Bembridge Youth FC	£ 750.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Windmills Preschool	£ 423.32	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Rainbows	£ 129.00	
14-Jun	bacs	Donation	Scouts	£ 230.00	
TOTAL				£ 2,532.32	£ -
Neighbourhood Plan			Budget		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
TOTAL				£ -	
Green Towns			Budget £750		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
14-Jun	bacs	3rd Place award	Community Action		£ 100.00
TOTAL				£ -	£ 100.00
Bembridge in Bloom Competition			Budget		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
08-Aug	dd	awards afternoon	Bookers	£ 34.65	
08-Aug	bacs	vouchers / awards miscel	Busy Bee	£ 124.12	
30-Aug	bacs	awards afternoon	Mrs Clough	£ 44.40	
30-Aug	bacs	awards afternoon	Village Hall	£ 25.00	
30-Aug	bacs	sponsorship	HRD		£ 200.00
TOTAL				£ 228.17	£ 200.00
Miscel			Budget		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
TOTAL				£ -	£ -
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
TOTAL					
01/04/2016		Carried forward from previous year			£ 3,827.88
01/04/2016		Grant for 2017/18			£ 4,500.00
		Dragons Den		£ 2,532.32	£ -
		Neighbourhood Plan		£ -	£ -
		Green Towns		£ -	£ 100.00
		Bembridge in Bloom Competition		£ 228.17	£ 200.00
		Miscel		£ -	£ -
				£ -	£ -
				Balance	
				£ 2,760.49	£ 8,627.88
					£ 5,867.39
		Birdham Corner Tidy Up	£300		
		Bembridge in Blom	£450		
		GTS Budget	£750		

Allocated budget is £300 Birdham corner flower beds, £300 Village Map, £500 BNDP, £500 GTSG. Anomaly with the budget as Dragons Den was moved from March to May and carried forward the fund and VP donation was already agreed.

- To monitor Bembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan
It was suggested at the Planning training by David Long to review the number of houses allowed to be delivered within policies be increased from 9 to 18. Do not think amending the neighbourhood plan would be a simple process as it was agreed by the community via a referendum. A lengthy process for what outcome? Bembridge is delivering its fair share of housing in line with the housing needs survey. Inform members of the process to amend the Neighbourhood Plan.

4. **GREEN TOWNS UPDATE**

Brooks footpath gates have been ordered awaiting installation by contractor.
Birdham Corner flowerbeds taking place 3rd October.
Lincoln Way Pond Clearance 29th September.
War Memorial restoration project works ongoing to try and gain grant funding.
Tree report to plant more within the village.
Public realm outside 5/7 High Street and railings outside old Lloyds banks being considered.

5. **COMMUNITY WALK**

Sheila has walked and measured two routes for a community walk. Not sponsored but for social, health & wellbeing. Autumn would be too rushed. Spring would be better.
Bembridge Trail/Coast Path route would take approx. 2 hours and is thought to be too long. Beach and Lanes is 1 hour and is thought to be the better option. Agreed for 7th April 10.00am starting at beach road and returning there for refreshments and a medal, badge, sticker. **RESOLVED:** Introduce a new community walk in spring 2018 allocate £100 budget.

6. **VILLAGE MAP**

Chase the purchase of the maps and booklet holders.

7. **NEW PROJECTS/EVENTS**

BB22/36 pathway is overgrown and signpost is missing. This is on IWC ROW strimming contract; report to Darrel Clarke for action.

Bembridge got talent event idea to get dancers and musicians interested. To be held at BYCC during the winter. Steve to chase up idea.

Run a Christmas Star competition similar to St Helens Angels and Gatcome & Chillerton scarecrows. 3 categories, community group, business and family. Prizes are trophies, a free advert in the annual report or hampers. No charge to enter. Should give a donation to those in need this time of year. People would be put off by paying to enter. Forms to be completed and judges to go around. Hold an awards event in the Village Hall. Would it be better to link in with BYCC Christmas event? Entries expected to be made and not purchased. What is the cost of trophies and prizes? Agree in principle good idea. Agenda item for next meeting.

Purchase a tear drop banner for use by the Parish Council, Green Towns Group and Village Partnership. Need to get price for design of Village Partnership logo and banner. Agenda item for next meeting.

All-weather track around the perimeter of Steyne Park and the Old School Field for walking or running. Honeycomb stabilising grid required and bark or gravel on top. Would have to dig out 1 kilometre distance. Steyne Park Project did consider this before and felt that it would attract people to walk their dogs which are not allowed in the park and the football and cricket had concerns it would encroach onto their pitches. Pathway could have resting areas around. What is the cost? Agenda item for next meeting.

Sculpture at Lane End beds. Metal wave 6ft. Could challenge local artists to design and price. Concerns that it is an expense that would not meet support. Amanda had previous experience of Maggie Hamblin supported by grant funding and the locals were not happy. Concerned about the exposed site and the deterioration of metal. Do not progress.

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting Wednesday 8th November at 5.00pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed 18.10

Signed:..... Dated:.....