

BPC Clerks Report for Meeting 20.02.18

SPRING LITTER PICK – HEROES ASSEMBLE

This year's Spring Litter Pick will be on Saturday 3rd March starting at Steyne Park 10.00am, supporting the Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean. We normally litter pick footpath and rights of way however this year we are going to cover as much of the village as we can. Come dressed as a super hero (optional) and join us after the litter pick for tea and cake at Bembridge Youth and Community Centre. Litter pickers, gloves and bags provided. Hope to see you there.

BEACH CLEANS

The beach cleans are confirmed to be on the 24th March, 16th June, 21st July, 11th August, 8th September. We will be starting at 10.00am from 4 points down the beach:

- 1) The end of Beach Road (opposite the Pilot Boat Inn),
- 2) Ducie steps,
- 3) Swains Lane steps,
- 4) The lifeboat pier,
- 5) The Crab and Lobster

You can choose whichever starting point is most convenient for you -which one will you go for?! There will be a volunteer to meet you and give you gloves, bags and litter pickers and wish you well. Look out for posters or on the Facebook page nearer the time!

COMMUNITY WALK

Two community walk routes have been planned, and one arranged for the Saturday 7th April starting at Silver Sands Beach Road 10.00am. Come and explore Bembridge beaches and footpaths. We will award medals for the children who join in. All welcome (including friendly dogs).

DRAGONS DEN

Bembridge Village Partnership is hosting a 'Dragons Den' event on Friday 11th May at Bembridge Youth & Community Centre where a grant funding pot of will be available to distribute between local organisations working for the benefit of Bembridge. Application forms will be available from the Parish Office or the Parish website from March.

BEMBRIDGE STREET FAIR

The annual street fair will take place on bank holiday Monday 28th May opening times 12.00-16.00. Contact: Jay Chapman & Mark Champken Event Managers 07833 922252 festivalfunfunk@byinternet.com or Facebook Page Bembridge Street Fair 2018. Stalls booking forms will be sent out in due course and must be returned by 1st May.

MEN IN SHEDS

The first information session was well attended with 23 men signed up! The next session will be arranged within the next fortnight and we welcome fellow Men in Sheds from Ventnor who are going to show us a film documentary of their progress. Discussions regarding options for sheds will follow along with a tea/coffee and cake. The date will be publicised on the website, Facebook and twitter. If you missed the first session please come and join us.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Bembridge Parish Council is updating the housing needs survey which was last completed in May 2013 and will be delivered to every household in the Parish for completion in February. We must obtain a response rate of over 25% for the survey to be recognised as representative of the community and to stand up to scrutiny.

The document is important to help assist the delivery of the Bembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan and shape the Planning applications coming forward to deliver locals needs. Therefore please return the survey to the Parish Office or one of the collection boxes located at the Library or Welcome Store Lane End by 16th March. Alternatively you can call us on 874160 and we will organise for one of our volunteers to collect it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friendship Circle Coffee Morning– Saturday 3rd March 10.00 Village Hall

Fly the Flag for Commonwealth – Monday 12th March 10.00 War Memorial Gardens

STEYNE PARK PROJECT MEETING

Wed 28th February 5.00pm Parish Office

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tues 6th March 6.30pm Village Hall

Tues 20th March 6.30pm Village Hall

FINANCE & ASSETS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tues 6th March 7.00pm Village Hall

ROAD SAFETY & SECURITY GROUP MEETING

Wed 7th March 2.00pm Parish Office

GREEN TOWNS STEERING GROUP

Wed 14th March 4.00pm Parish Office

VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP

Wed 14th March 5.00pm Parish Office

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues 20th March 7.00pm Village Hall

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Clerk Bembridge Parish Council

13th February 2018