



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting held at **5.00pm** on **14<sup>th</sup> March 2018** in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

**PRESENT:** Cllr M Donlon (Chair), Cllr S Weedall, Mrs B Clough, Mr K Cook and Mrs E Goldring (Clerk). Quorum is 4.

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Mr S Warburton and Rev A Bloor. Non Attendance Cllr R Widger, Cllr R Weaver and Mrs D Grannum.

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Village Partnership held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**RESOLVED:** Approved minutes of the Village Partnership held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 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
<b>Steyne Park Project</b>	MUGA, Youth Shelters Have applied for a Sports England grant £50,000 for a MUGA – unsuccessful BYCC looking into applying for a Biffa Grant – not available for sports area	SPP Group	Grant funding required
<b>Spring and autumn litter picks</b>	Re-scheduled Heroes Assemble Spring Litter Pick	GTS Group	No budget
<b>Footpaths, cycle routes and bridleways projects</b>	Brooks Close to Foreland Farm Lane took place on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May with Aaron Rogers, project complete. BB10 Sandhills complete	GTS Group	Ongoing <b>Budget £0</b>
<b>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks Event</b> November 2018	BYCC organising the event	BYCC	November 2018 <b>£500</b>
<b>Christmas Event</b> December 2018	BYCC organising the event. To be revamped.	BYCC	December 2018
<b>Dragons Den Day</b> 2017	Need to start looking at 2018 event. Same format, same dragons 11 <sup>th</sup> May BYCC	VP Group	<b>Budget £2800</b>
<b>Bembridge in Bloom Awards 2018</b>	Application forms May, Judging and Awards July	GTS Group	May 2018
<b>Bembridge Street Fair</b>	Stall? No resources for admin only	GTS Group	May 2018
<b>Village Map</b>	Discussions underway on new design	VP Group	June 2018
<b>Star Competition</b>	Star competition to have separate event in the VH and a new children's category	VP Group	October 2018
<b>Spring Walks</b>	Shelia has arranged 2 community walk routes for Spring. Need to advertise and organise	VP Group	April 2018

- To monitor the budget 2017/18

VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS 2017/18					
<b>Dragons Den</b>			<b>Budget</b>		
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	
13-Feb	bacs	hire of BYCC	BYCC	£ 50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 2,582.32</b>	<b>£ -</b>
<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b>			<b>Budget</b>		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
12-Dec	bacs	Annual Report	Janet Kendall	£ 500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 500.00</b>	
<b>Green Towns</b>			<b>Budget £750</b>		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
14-Jun	bacs	3rd Place award	Community Action		£ 100.00
09-Oct	cc	Birdham Corner project	Mole Country Store	£ 104.82	
15-Nov	bacs	Birdham Corner project	H J Bennett	£ 99.96	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 204.78</b>	<b>£ 100.00</b>
<b>Bembridge in Bloom Competition</b>			<b>Budget</b>		
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-Oct	cash	awards afternoon	Office	£ 13.38	
30-Aug	bacs	sponsorship	HRD		£ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 241.55</b>	<b>£ 200.00</b>
<b>Miscel</b>			<b>Budget</b>		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
09-Oct	bacs	Logo	Nick Ryde	£ 50.00	
11-Oct	500574	Best Kept Ex Lge Village	Best Kept Village		£ 150.00
13-Feb	bacs	teardrop flag	Feather Flags	£ 82.49	
13-Feb	cc	medals for walk	Amazon Mkt	£ 32.00	
13-Feb	bacs	donation for Weeders	Bembridge Weeders	£ 250.00	
13-Feb	bacs	hire of BYCC for litter pick	BYCC	£ 25.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 439.49</b>	<b>£ 150.00</b>
<b>Star Competition</b>			<b>Budget</b>		
Date	Chq No	Description	Supplier	Payments	Receipts
14-Nov	bacs	Trophies	Trophies Plus Medals	£ 50.93	
11-Jan	bacs	Winners	Scouts	£ 100.00	
11-Jan	bacs	Winners	BBA	£ 50.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 200.93</b>	<b>£ -</b>
01/04/2016		<b>Carried forward from previous year</b>			£ 3,827.88
01/04/2016		<b>Grant for 2017/18</b>			£ 4,500.00
		Dragons Den		£ 2,582.32	£ -
		Neighbourhood Plan		£ 500.00	£ -
		Green Towns		£ 204.78	£ 100.00
		Bembridge in Bloom Competition		£ 241.55	£ 200.00
		Miscel		£ 439.49	£ 150.00
		Star Competiton		£ 200.93	£ -
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£ 4,169.07</b>	<b>£ 8,777.88</b>
					<b>£ 4,608.81</b>
					<b>Balance</b>

- To monitor Bembridge Neighbourhood Development Plan All ok.

#### 4. GREEN TOWNS UPDATE

Men in sheds  
Tree proposals  
Beach clean and litter pick  
War memorial restoration  
Cleans seas reducing use of plastic  
Best kept village awards

#### 5. WALKS

- To discuss Community Walk on 7<sup>th</sup> April

Promotion taking place. Medals for children. Gazebo at the start Beach Road. Refreshments to be provided tea, coffee, squash and hot cross buns.

- To discuss Age Friendly Walks around Bembridge

Difficult to assess the Rights of Way that are age friendly. All welcome at the Community Walk.

#### 6. WW1 CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS

To discuss commemorations for the WW1 Centenary

9.30-10.30 Church Service Holy Trinity

10.45 Gather at the war memorial (crowd control/road closure to be considered)

11.00 Silence followed by reading of the names and wreath laying

11.20 Refreshments to be served in the village hall. The Village Band on stage performing military songs. Tables to be laid in street party style. Decorate with bunting etc. Ask for cake donations. All of the community including churches, school, WI, TWG etc to knit poppy's and decorate the village by yarn bombing. Do not need another bench in the war memorial garden. A 6ft silhouette Tommy cost £750 would be ideal for the commemoration. £1000 budget allocated for tommy and event.

**RESOLVED:** Agree WWI commemoration event and tommy to be purchased and installed in war memorial garden.

#### 7. NEW PROJECTS/EVENTS

- To discuss Bembridge Wave Sculpture proposal

Full grant application agreed by Full Council to be submitted to EWLP by 8<sup>th</sup> June. Crane needed for installation, railings need to be repaired, machinery required to clear the beach. Approval given for mural on wall of water pumping station. Lengthsmen to paint in readiness. School happy to be involved. Sheila and Ken to meet with the Arts teacher at Bembridge Primary School to discuss details. Budget may be required dependent upon the grant application.

- To consider a Village Welcome Pack

Nice idea estate agents already do this. Difficult to construct a one size fits all pack for different ages and families. The library is an information point and the Parish Office also stocks information.

- To discuss Entry Signs

The village entry signs at Sandown Road and Embankment Road need to be changed as they are old and tatty. Design produced by Ken Orchard in 2008 was considered by Full Council in October 2011. Reconsider this and cast iron black tradition designs seek quotes. £1000 budget allocated.

**RESOLVED:** Seek quotes and design.

- To discuss Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust plaques

Plaques are available for the commemoration provided by ABCT free of charge. Forelands is a building site and not a fit place. Consider installation within the war memorial gardens once received. Sheila has been liaising with the ABCT and drafted an article for the annual report.

- To discuss Bembridge in Bloom Application forms May, Judging and Awards July.

**8. DRAGONS DEN**

To discuss 2018 Dragons Den event  
Event on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 6.00pm BYCC. Same format and same dragons being Sheila Weedall, Steve Warburton, Richard Weaver and Keith Cook. Book Randini. Forms available for groups to apply.

**9. FOOTPRINT TRUST**

To discuss Footprint Trust proposal for warmer homes  
Proposal circulated following visit by Ray and Russell at the last meeting from Footprint Trust. Felt to be a worthy proposal of receiving funding from the Village Partnership. 5 homes visits for £375 were felt to be adequate. No white goods fund would be set but each application would be considered on a case by case basis.

**RESOLVED:** Agree £375 for Footprint Trust warmer homes.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed 18.00

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

