



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting at 5.00pm on the 27th February 2019 in the Village Hall (small hall)

Present: Cllr M Donlon (Chairman), Cllr S Weedall, Cllr M Sullivan, Mr K Cook, Mrs V Sparrow, Mrs D Grannum, Mr I Graham, Mr S Warburton, Mr J Doolan, Mrs B Clough, Rev A Bloor, Cllr R Weaver and Mrs J McDade (Clerk) **Public:** 1

Public: Concerns over the amount of litter along the verges and hedges of Hillway Road from Steyne Cross to Kingswood and has collected a number of black bags full of rubbish already.

Chairman: will invite Kingswood to our next litter pick and ask if they can do Hillway Road area.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

None received

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 23rd January 2019.

RESOLVED: Approved the minutes of the Village Partnership meeting held on 23rd January 2019

3. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP BUDGET

To receive the accounts and monitor the 2018/19 budget.

01/04/2016	Carried forward from previous year		£ 4,521.81
01/04/2016	Grant for 2017/18		£ 4,500.00
	Dragons Den	£ 2,600.00	£ -
	Neighbourhood Plan	£ 500.00	£ -
	Green Towns	£ 219.48	£ 80.36
	Bembridge in Bloom Competition	£ 489.59	£ 200.00
	Bulbs	£ 206.81	£ 300.00
	Miscellaneous	£ 659.00	£ -
	WW1 Commemorations	£ 1,486.97	£ -
	Wave Sculpture	£ -	£ -
	Star Competition	£ 229.15	£ 194.85
			Balance
		£ 6,391.00	£ 9,797.02
			£ 3,406.02

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

To review the terms of reference for Village Partnership, following the merger with Green Towns and Road Safety & Security Group and agree any amendments – Ian Graham

RESOLVED: Agreed to update the terms of reference to add points from GTS and RS to the Village Partnership and change number to a minimum of 6, 2 being from the Parish Council

5. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- To receive an update on the Wave Sculpture project and discuss remaining aspects. Congratulations to Sheila and the team for the amazing work. Board needs to be produced and changes made. Grand Opening event in a couple of weeks time.

Volunteers wanted for Monday 4th March to tidy up the area. Ask Men in Sheds to repair and paint the wall.

- To discuss the 2019 Dragons Den event.
Posters and forms ready. Dragons to be Richard, Steve, Denise and Keith.
- To receive an update on the Community Walk.
Same beach walk as last year but no plastic bottles of water will be provided. Need to check on tide times for date.
- To receive an update on the K1 Telephone Box restoration.
Sheila has meet with a restorer and now we need to cost the works before looking at funding.

6. GREEN TOWN MATTERS

- To discuss and plan for the 2019 Best Kept Village Award.
Judging starts the first week in May for three weeks, with the second round in June and third in July. Posters around the village, Welcome TV and in the Parish News. Usual areas need checking. Village Map needed outside the Village Hall.
- To receive an update on the replacement tree at War Memorial Gardens.
Barbara waiting for response from Thompsons with regards the tree.
- Rights of Way: The new Coastal Path designation and The Lagoon Footpath parallel to the Embankment Road – Jeff Doolan.
Need Natural England to back the plan and work with the Harbour. Jeff will monitor and keep us informed.
- Proposal for watering of planters – Cllr S Weedall.
Movable water pump needed for watering planters especially if another hot summer. Ask if the Lengthsmen can add one water for all planters/hanging baskets a week to their worklist.
- To discuss any issues ahead of the Beach Clean on 16th March.
Provisions for the Beach Clean ready. Not providing bottled water.
- To consider a £100 payment to Men in Sheds for materials for replacement planters at Foreland Road and Ducie Avenue.
Raised beds may be a better solution in some areas instead of planters.
RESOLVED: Agreed a £100 payment to Men in Sheds for materials for replacement planters/raised beds at Foreland Road and Ducie Avenue

7. ROAD SAFETY & SECURITY MATTERS

- To receive an update on current initiatives and on-going projects – Cllr G Stillman
Defer to next meeting

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- To confirm date and venue of next meeting
4.30pm, Wednesday 3rd April, venue to be agreed

Meeting closed: 6.30pm