



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting at 4.30pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the Parish Office

**Present:** Cllr M Donlon (Chairman), Cllr S Weedall, Cllr M Sullivan, Cllr G Stillman, Mr I Graham, Mrs B Clough, Mrs V Sparrow, Rev A Bloor, and Mrs J McDade (Clerk) **Public:** 2 members of the public

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies accepted from Cllr R Weaver, Mr K Cook, Mrs D Grannum, Mr J Doolan and Mr S Warburton

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**RESOLVED:** Approved minutes of the Village Partnership meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### 3. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP BUDGET

- To receive the final accounts for 2018/19

01/04/2018	<b>Carried forward from previous year</b>		£ 4,521.81
01/04/2018	<b>Grant for 2018/19</b>		£ 4,500.00
	Dragons Den	£ 2,650.00	£ -
	Neighbourhood Plan	£ 500.00	£ -
	Green Towns	£ 343.12	£ 80.36
	Bembridge in Bloom Competition	£ 489.59	£ 200.00
	Bulbs	£ 206.81	£ 300.00
	Miscellaneous	£ 977.23	£ -
	WW1 Commemorations	£ 1,521.95	£ -
	Wave Sculpture	£ -	£ -
	Star Competition	£ 229.15	£ 194.85

			Balance		
£	<b>6,917.85</b>	£	<b>9,797.02</b>	£	<b>2,879.17</b>

- To discuss any issues relating to the 2019/20 Village Partnership budget. £3,500 budget for 2019/20 will be added to the accounts.

### 4. VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- To discuss the final preparations for the 2019 Dragons Den event – Cllr S Weedall Cllrs Donlon and Sullivan with the Dragons available will look through the applications the week before the event. Cllr Stillman will compare the event. Need to look to refresh or replace the event next year.
- To discussed a proposed community walk on 27<sup>th</sup> April and plan for the event – Cllr S Weedall. Defer the walk until May, date to be decided
- To consider a request for a commemorative plaque in the War Memorial Gardens – Cllr S Weedall.  
Change of wording agreed and Rev Bloor to arrange guest to unveil

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to purchase Commemorative Plaque for the War Memorial Gardens, approx. cost £50.

- To receive an update on the K1 Telephone Box restoration

George Archer:

Approximate prices for you regarding the repair work to the K1 phone box.

Wood work to repair the bottom of the door, (door will have to be removed) and the trim around the door so it matches £150

Flat bar steel to be machined to a matching profile to replicate the original window frame £150

Flat bar steel to be cut to length and welded together to make the frame and holes drilled for the correct copper pins £80

3x 6.5 thick Laminated glass 250mm X 333mm £25

Cleaning off the old paint to the steel window frames, inner pieces and outer.

Welding the cracked frames and welding back to shape, repainting with etch primers and the correct shade red enamel. £450

primer paint/materials £100

Approximate Total £955

The outer metal window frame that is rotten. I had the idea of lead filling this, now do that it does require a blow torch (naked flame) in the street? Now I need to look in to this to see if my public liability insurance will cover me on this and obviously if you/ the council will be happy for me to do it, if it's a no... Then the only other idea was to treat it with rust repellent and fibre-glass fill it etc, however I cannot guarantee it won't come back in the future. I haven't looked in to prices for the lead filler yet just incase it was a big no. The final piece will be the paint work, the wood and masonry I'm sorry but I can't remember if you said you had a painter, I am. Happy to paint the metal work but the rest would be best by a professional painter and decorator. Perhaps someone like Richard Buckley if you wanted to keep it in the village?

Numerous 'red' pillar box colours, ask Lengthsmen what colour they have used in the past. Need to contact Island Roads regarding the works and BT as the telephone box would be out of service for a period of time. Could look for grant funding?

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to refurbish K1 Telephone Box with a budget of £1,500

- To receive an update on the Village Map.  
Details have gone to Desktop Studio, will chase

## 5. GREEN TOWN MATTERS

- To discuss the 'High Street Community Clean-up' grant funding of £1,500 received from the Isle of Wight Council and consider a village clean up on 29<sup>th</sup> April – Cllr S Weedall. Following the bid put together with 1 days' notice for funding through IWC from Ministry of Housing, communities and Local government we were lucky enough to receive £1500. As we would need to carry out a Village clean up, suggest Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April (before the judging for best kept village) 10am at the Parish Office. A few members and the regular Litter pickers to do High St up to the Windmill, Foreland Road (both sides) down to Birdham Corner, Kings Road down to the Point and Sherbourne Street. Part of the condition of the funding is to produce a short report and photos of what we have done.

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to hire skip to remove litter pick and beach clean waste.

**RESOLVED:** Agreed to purchase the following:

Latex covered nylon garden/work gloves S/M/L	12 pairs £8.50	x 60 pairs.
Bag Hoops	£6.00 each	x 20
Litter pickers/Reacher/grabbers	£11.49	x 30
Hi Viz Green Towns Group Vests. Jacqui to order.	£50.00 approx.	X 10.
Total approximately £550.00		

- To receive and discuss feedback on the litter pick held on 6<sup>th</sup> April – Cllr S Weedall.

Went really well 30-40 youth footballers helped at Steyne Park. Thanks to Amey for clearing the waste.

- To receive a presentation on the wild verges audit undertaken recently and consider options – I Graham  
Bulbs displayed well this year despite the late planting. More could be planted along Lane End, Crossway and Meadow Drive. Use the same varieties as last year.  
**RESOLVED:** Agreed to ask Island Roads for permission to plant Crossway verges with bulbs and in fill along Lane End with the same varieties as last year.
- To discuss and plan for the 2019 Best Kept Village Award.  
Judging starts 1<sup>st</sup> May with the second round in June. Notice boards need tidying and the Village Map board. Aske Men in Sheds or Lengthsmen to paint the wood around the bus shelter on Foreland Road. Road Sign on Lane End needs replacing will ask Island Roads.
- Rights of Way: To receive an update on the Lagoon Path – J Doolan.  
Mr Thorpe talking to RSPB, Ramblers and Mr Bristow (Pilot Boat) regarding Lagoon Path, and will be arranging a meeting 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> May which Cllr Weedall and Mr Graham will attend.  
Need to research solutions for rubbish/dog poo problems on the Village Green.
- To receive feedback on the beach clean that took place on 16<sup>th</sup> March – Cllr S Weedall  
30 people turned up on a cold miserable day to take part, so another success.
- To consider taking part in the 'Kik Tour' beach clean event on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.  
With the Dragons Den and Heritage events time is limited on the 10<sup>th</sup> May so will have to decline the invite to take part in the beach clean.  
**RESOLVED:** Agreed sadly to decline invite to take part in beach clean with 'Kik Tour' due to time restraints.
- To note a name change of 'Bembridge in Bloom' to 'Bembridge Community Gardeners' and to discuss related issues – B Clough.  
Change of name noted

## 6. ROAD SAFETY & SECURITY MATTERS

- To receive an update on current initiatives and on-going projects – Cllr G Stillman  
Online survey and consultation results show positive response for CCTV in the Village, will get an official quote from Island Roads, even though their control room is being axed. CCTV has been installed outside the new public toilet by the Village Hall. The Kings Road improvement scheme will now not cost the Parish Council anything, so a decision will be made at the next meeting. TRO's are being chased up but delayed due to cut backs. Having a meeting with a company installing electric charging points, which costs approx. £1,600 with a grant of £500 to be deducted and then use charges to cover costs. This would be the first on the Island.

Positive feedback regarding St Luke's Chapel bell being reinstated. Costs being sort on scaffolding next week, and permission being sort from Church.

Lane End viewing and sitting area is in need of an upgrade. Investigating cost of glass fencing with powder coated posts for the area and any possible funding streams.

## 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- To confirm date and venue of next meeting. TBA

**Meeting Closed 6.15pm**

**Signed:**

**Dated:**