



Brean Parish Council

Mrs S Peake (clerk) 21 Gloversfield, Shipham, Somerset, BS25 1SU

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 5th June 2017

Present

Cllr J Harris
Cllr T Hicks
Councillors

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Mrs J Jackman, Mr D Scott, Mr M Chatterton, Mrs Smith and Mr D
Holland

One member of the public
Cllr Tony Grimes

Sam Peake Clerk to the Council

97/17 Apologies

Cllr Filmer

98/17 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Harris informed the meeting that where members consider they may have a potential interest in any topic for discussion and decision they should declare an interest and withdraw from the discussion and decision making process.

99/17 Approval of draft minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting dated Monday 8th May 2017 were approved without amendment and signed by the Chairman.

100/17 To respond to members of the public

There were no issues raised

101/17 Discussion of matters arising from previous minutes

Cllr Harris reported back on the meeting with First Bus on 9th May. Mr Sherringham and Mr Hanson agreed the need to extend the tiemtable in 2018 with the summer time table from

1/3 to 31/10 and will also look into increasing the frequency to every 20 minutes and also one extra service to 7.30. Corporate travel is available to companies with over 50 employees. It was noted that the last bus from Weston has been changed to half an hour earlier and Cllr Scott has requested that this be changed.

Traffic congestion will be taken up with Cllr Filmer. Clerk to contact him to attend next meeting.

Signage for beach – unfortunately the relevant person has been difficult to contact but Cllr Grimes will make attempts as well

Fencing at The Old Rectory – A letter has been received from the owner of the fencing. Clerk to respond.

Methodist church clock - Clerk reported a quote of £185.00 for a bi-annual service but that internal scaffolding will be needed for safety reasons. Clerk to contact Methodist church for costings. However in principle, Council will cover the cost.

102/17 Current Planning Applications

There were no current planning applications.

103/17 New Planning Applications for consideration by the Parish Council

There were no new ones

104/17 Beach Management

- (i) A letter detailing damage to a car by the ramp onto the beach will be passed to the insurance company
- (ii) A request to bring Exmoor ponies onto the beach has been responded to by Cllr Harris
- (iii) There is a family cycle ride being organised for 7th July to celebrate the opening of Brean Down Way
- (iv) Cllr Harris has responded to the request for a Schnauzer walk in September
- (v) An e-mail regarding a dirty needle found on the beach was received. The beach warden will be asked to keep an eye out and report any further problems. Clerk to respond
- (vi) An e-mail was received regarding the cleanliness of the toilet block. Clerk to send on to Cllr Harris.

105/17 Reports from Councillors on village issues

The footpath to Weston now has an official opening for 7th July at 11.45 with a cycle ride/walk beginning at Weston and ending with a BBQ on the beach. Clerk to send letter of appreciation to Greenways and Cycle Route to include acknowledging the possible extension.

106/17 Approval of cheques for the current month's expenditure

A schedule of cheques and direct debit expenditure for May 2017 is included at Annex 1 to the minutes.

10717 Financial matters

Unfortunately, the Chairman had not received and signed the bank reconciliation statements for April and May 2017, together with schedules of payments and receipts for May 2017.

Clerk advised of two insurance quotes: Came and company £800.00 and Zurich £1127.00 However, Zurich were coming back with a revised quote. Once this is in, Council agreed for Cllrs Harris and Hicks to agree quote.

Draft financial regulations will be circulated and to be on next agenda for discussion.

108/17 Correspondence for review and circulation

Clerk advised cluster meeting dates
Somerset Remembers

109/17 To note the following correspondence on the circulation list

Total Transport Strategy- Join in Stay in
Community Energy update
Update on Northern Bridgwater Junction
Hinkley Point Look ahead
Tessa Munt campaigning letter

110/17 Members' comments on previously circulated correspondence

Members were advised that the Public Space Protection Orders may be useful for the beach as in essence, they make a legal activity illegal in a specified area. Cllr Harris will raise with the PCSO

111/17 Other matters raised by Councillors for discussion at the next meeting in June 2017

- Cllr Jackman raised the issue of no parking space available for use of toilets at the village hall. This will be raised with the Village Hall Management Committee.
- A number of complaints have been made regarding the fireworks at Pontins. Clerk to write to Pontins for a schedule of planned fireworks to put in Coastline.
- There is no rail to the disabled access to the Village Hall. This will be raised with the Village Hall Management Committee
- There is an ongoing problem with a hole in a pavement which has been reported at least twice
- There have been reports of 3 a.m. music from Pontins. It is understood that residents are keeping logs of any problems

Cllr Harris thanked Cllr Scott for tidying up the bench areas.

112/17 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Monday 3rd July 2017 **at an earlier time of 6 p.m.**

Meeting finished at 8.00 p.m.