

# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge Parish Council ENVIRONMENT & NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE  
MEETING held at 10:00am on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the VILLAGE HALL.

Officer in Attendance: Mark Rochell, Clerk and RFO to the Council

16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Members in Attendance: Cllr C Adams, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr M Groom, Cllr S Noyes, Mrs A De  
Trey, Mr G Brasington

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Public Forum: Members of the public are invited to speak on items on the agenda in accordance with Standing Orders. Answers may be given during the meeting or in writing following the meeting. At the chairman's discretion, members of the public may be invited to speak on specific items during the meeting. (Please introduce yourself when addressing the Council.)

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## Agenda

### 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

**Resolved:** To accept apologies from Cllr White and Cllr Stoddart-Stones.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

**None Received.**

### 3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

To receive and adopt the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 meeting of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.

**Resolved:** To receive and adopt.

### 4. Budgets

To note current budgets for:

- 4.1. Environment & Neighbourhood Committee

**Noted.**

- 4.2. Resilience Group

**Noted.**

### 5. Report from Clerk

To receive report from Clerk on updated progress since last meeting:

- 5.1. Bike Racks

**Received:** New bike racks on long border need to be entered into schedule of works for Lengthsmen.

- 5.2. Climate Emergency Plan

**Received:** Council will be appointing a working group led by Cllr Sullivan to refine the draft compiled by Mr G Brasington.

- 5.3. RSPB Footpath

**Received:** No new update.



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## 5.4. Mural

**Received:** Mural to be added for discussion at next agenda.

## 6. Have Your Say Day

To receive update from Chair and for Committee to discuss further actions.

**Received:** Meetings to take place during the week with Debbie in the Parish Office to discuss requirements. The Village Hall will be available Friday afternoon/evening for set up.

## 7. Plastic Free Communities

To receive update from Mrs L Newberry and Mrs A De Trey following the Plastic Free Communities event on 20<sup>th</sup> June, and to discuss next steps.

**Received:** Event went ahead and was very successful. Next steps will be to engage Community Allies. Office agreed to send out information to Volunteer Groups regarding HYSD which will include PFC info.

## 8. Tree Wardens

To receive update from Mr G Brasington regarding Tree Warden Project.

**Received:** Mr G Brasington attending more meetings with further meeting taking place on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July. Updates to be provided at next meeting.

## 9. EV Charge Points

To receive update from Cllr Brabazon/Stoddart-Stones and Clerk.

**Received:** No further updates. Clerk to contact IWALC/NALC for advice.

## 10. Speed Watch

To receive update from Cllr C Adams regarding Speed Watch Project.

**Received:** Speedwatch session on Foreland Rd produced limited results therefore further sessions will take place on Embankment Rd.

## 11. Mud Signage

To receive update from Cllr C Adams and Cllr M Groom regarding Mud Signage Project.

**Received:** Mud signs have been placed around the worst impacted areas with further areas to be covered in coming weeks.

## 12. D-Day

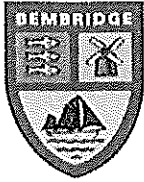
To discuss proposal to purchase photographs from official Lord-Lieutenant photographer Mr Michael Dunkason.

**Resolved:** To defer decision until next meeting.

## 13. Anchor Project

To receive update from Cllr Brabazon.

**Received:** Awaiting land lease details.



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## 14. Bembridge in Bloom

To receive update from Cllr Sullivan and Cllr Groom regarding Bembridge in Bloom Award ceremony held at the Cloisters on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Received:** Awards presentation took place in the Cloisters on 5<sup>th</sup> July with approx. 15 people in attendance. It was a very enjoyable event.

## 15. Wight in Bloom

To note that the Bembridge Community Gardeners were nominated by the Parish Council in the Pride of Place floral project (community displays, shopping areas, church grounds – includes town and parish councils) category at Wight in Bloom for their work in the Bembridge War Memorial, and that they have made the final. The award ceremony will take place at Albert Cottage Hotel in East Cowes on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Received:** Best of luck extended to the Community Gardeners.

## 16. Community Chest

To receive update on date, time and plans for event.

**Received:** BYCC booked for 4<sup>th</sup> October, bar will be open from 6:30. Agreed to allow up to £1,500.00 for Community Chest and entrants should be limited to Village groups.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 11:00am

Signed:

Date:

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.