



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk's Report 18th September 2024

Matters arising from the meeting of the 17th July:

Minute No: 94/24 – The working group (Cllr White, Cllr Groom, Cllr Sullivan, Cllr Brabazon, Cllr Adams and Cllr Humphray) worked with Daniel James of Plan Research to produce the Parish Council's response to the Section 19 consultation on the Island Planning Strategy which was submitted to the IoWC prior to the deadline of 19th August.

All 14 comments can be found on the Parish Council website under the papers for the Planning Committee meeting of 14th August 2024.

Minute No: 96/24 – A letter was submitted to Warner Hotels requesting a meeting to discuss possible solutions to the problem of congestion along Lane End. The General Manager and Head of Facilities at Warners have agreed to meet with Cllrs White and Adams.

Event/Project updates:

The annual Have Your Say Day was a great success on Saturday 20th July. Survey results from 117 respondents have been circulated to all Councillors and copies can be obtained from the office.

Office/Lengthsmen updates:

The office has been working on updating the Parish Council's Health and Safety policies and protocols (see agenda item 11). Thanks, should be extended to Debbie Glover and Steve Davidge for all their hard work in this.

Staff annual appraisals are due to take place in October. Plans for timing and procedure of appraisals will be finalised at the next Finance and Governance Committee meeting.

The Lengthsmen have been working hard on clearing debris and overgrowth from Lincoln Way Pond and St Luke's Cemetery. Both are looking much neater.

Following the refurbishment of the Lifeboat, Park and Village Hall toilets, the Point toilets are scheduled to take place in the first few weeks of October.

Training:

A NALC training course re: The Future of Neighbourhood Plans will take place online on Wednesday 25th September at 12:00. This is a ticketed event at a cost of £32.68 per ticket, so please let the office know if you wish to attend.

Upcoming events:

The Parish Council have been invited to the Best Kept Village Awards 2024 on Wednesday 25th September at the Whitwell Village Hall 7:30pm. Fingers crossed.

Thank you,

Mark Rochell, Clerk/RFO Bembridge Parish Council.