



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk to the Council,
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Dear Members of the Committee,

Members of Bembridge Parish Council ENVIRONMENT & NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE are summoned to attend the MEETING of the Committee to be held at 11:00am on 5th November 2024 in the VILLAGE HALL. Members of the public have a right to and are invited to attend.

Mark Rochell, Clerk and RFO to the Council

30th October 2024

Attendees: Cllr C Adams, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr M Groom, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr G Stoddart-Stones, Cllr M Sullivan, Cllr L White, Mrs A De Trey, Mrs L Newberry, Mrs M Thornton, Mr G Brasington, Mr A Holman.

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.)

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

To receive and adopt the minutes of the previous meeting of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.

4. Budgets

To note current budgets for:

- 4.1. Environment & Neighbourhood Committee
- 4.2. Resilience Group

5. Report from Clerk

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

6. Current Project Updates

6.1. Old Railway Footpath

To receive any updates from Mr A Holman detailing any further progress on new Right of Way on old railway path adjacent to Embankment Rd and confirm that the Parish Council will take on the cost and management of an additional bin at the road side of the walk.

6.2. Harbour Farm

To receive any updates from Mr A Holman.

6.3. Plastic Free Communities

To receive any updates from Mrs L Newberry and Mrs A De Trey.

6.4. Tree Wardens

To receive any updates from Mr G Brasington.



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6.5. Resilience Group activities

To receive any updates from Cllr C Adams.

6.6. EV Charge Points

To receive any updates from Cllr H Brabazon.

6.7. Best Kept Village Awards

To receive update from Cllr L White.

6.8. Community Chest

To receive update from Cllr H Brabazon.

7. Christmas Star Competition

To discuss and agree arrangements for the 2024 Christmas Star Competition.

8. Annual Report

To discuss and agree arrangements for the 2024 Annual Report including possible competition for front cover design photography.

9. Village Map

To discuss and agree to investigate options for new Parish Village Map.

10. Bembridge in Bloom

Cllr L White brought a motion for the Committee to discuss options for Bembridge in Bloom 2025.

11. Coastal Access

Cllr H Brabazon brought a motion for the Committee to discuss coastal access, in particular the steps at Swains Rd.

12. Heartbeat Wessex

To discuss invitation to work with Heartbeat Wessex to raise awareness of the charity and the 'Home from Home' initiative.

13. Paragon - Dragonfly Project

To discuss invitation for members to take up free training – Dragonfly Champion Domestic Abuse Awareness Workshop and become dragonfly champions in the community.

14. VE Day 80

To discuss invitation to participate in VE Day 80 celebrations 8th May 2025.

Date of next meeting: TBC