



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge **Environment and Neighbourhood Committee** meeting held at

5.30pm on Thursday 24th March 2022 at the Village Hall (Small Hall)

Present: Cllr R Poncia (Chair), Cllr M Groom, Cllr L White, Cllr A de Trey, Mrs C Behan, Mr A Robinson, Mr I Graham, Mr K Cook.

Public: No members of the public

Public Forum: No questions

In the absence of BPC Clerk due to illness, Cllr Poncia requested a nomination for a member to take the Minutes.

Cllr Groom proposed that Cllr White should take the Minutes, Cllr De Trey seconded the proposal which was agreed unanimously.

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from:

Steve Warburton, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Sullivan, Cllr Brabazon, Nick Thornton,

Non Attendance:

Cllr Lake, Verena Sparrow.

Apologies unanimously accepted by Committee

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee held on 27th January 2022

RESOLVED: Approved the minutes of the Environment and Neighbourhood Committee held on 27th January 2022

Proposed by Cllr Groom, Seconded by Cllr de Trey

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3. Budget

To receive an update on the budget.

Ian Graham asked if there was a large copy of the Bembridge Map which could be displayed in the Library. It was agreed to ask the Clerk if this could be done as well as some map leaflets.

4. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

- To receive an update on The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event

Cllr Brabazon had circulated an update of arrangements for the Jubilee. The Committee noted that although Jay Chapman had resigned as a Cllr he had agreed to continue organising the

The Council had just received information from Island Roads re Street closures for Street Parties. This information has come out from IWC very late and applications for Street Closures need to be submitted by April 7th. It was agreed to upload the information to BPC website and Fb page also BCNB Fb page and ask Steve Warburton to upload on to rolling screen in Co-op if possible as a matter of urgency. Encourage those proposing to hold Street parties for the Jubilee to also let Clerks know.

- To discuss and consider the purchase of pins and umbrellas

The Committee agreed **not** to purchase

Union Jack High Bounce Balls

The Committee agree to purchase

Bembridge & St Helens Badges 400 x = £625 It was agreed to sell 200

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr Groom

- To discuss the purchase of 3 trophies for inter-parish competitions

Proposed by Cllr Groom seconded by Cllr de Trey

NB WI have agreed to organise goodie bags for the Care Home residents. Christine Behan emphasised that the bags should not contain edible products. She agreed to liaise with WIs.

To discuss and agree the dates for the Beach Cleans 2022

26 th March	23 rd April	21 st May	18 th June	16 th July
20 th August	17 th Sept	15 th Oct	19 th Nov	17 th Dec

Proposed by Cllr White seconded by Cllr Poncia
All in Favour

6. Forward Plan

To review the updated forward plan

Cllr Poncia took the Committee through the Forward Plan

It was agreed to hold **Dragons Den** in October but improve advertising of event

Tree planting is still under consideration Cllr Groom and Cllr Sullivan to get together re trees for Cemetery.

Lights of Love needs to be added to the **Forward Plan** this was agreed at the last meeting.

More publicity is required for **Lights of Love** and communication with Holy Trinity Church to be more welcoming - Christine Behan agreed to take this up. Speak to Bembridge Business Association.

Star Competition to be expanded into a **12 Days of Christmas** theme and better advertised.

Need to simplify entering. Forms need to be online and readily available in village outlets e.g Co-op etc. not just in Parish Office.

7. Sustainability Action Group

To receive update

Since the last meeting Cllr de Trey has set up a Working Group of interested residents.

The group of 6 has met for a brain storming session which was very productive.

Items discussed included

Community Gardens, Importance of Biosphere, Planting trees to prevent flooding, Communications

Cllr Poncia thanked Cllr de Trey for the huge amount of work that had gone in to setting up this group and achieving such a positive start.

The ownership of Peacock Pond was discussed. Ian Graham said it had been closely looked into in the past unsuccessfully.

Grants or funding as nothing in this year's budget?

Notes from start-up meeting attached Appendix B

8. Bembridge in Bloom

To decide a date and a format for this year's event

Proposal to hold event in mid -July week beg 11th July

Cllr de Trey had spoken to Andrew Nightingale who had agreed to judge

Categories:

Front Gardens – Large & Small

Best Sustainable planting

Hanging Baskets

Need to seek more information re the event from Clerk

9. Date of next Meeting

To confirm date and venue of next meeting.

Date of next meeting to be Thursday 26th May at 5.30 in Village Hall

Meeting Closed: 7.00pm

Signed:

Dated