



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership held at 2pm on the 24th June 2021 in the Cloisters

Present: Cllr R Poncia, Cllr L Mitchell, Cllr L White, Cllr M Groom, Cllr J Lake, Mr K Cook, Mr S Warburton, Mr M Pink (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Clerk) **Public:** 2 Members of the Public

1. Elect a Chair

Cllr Poncia was proposed and seconded

Proposed by Cllr Mitchell, seconded by Cllr Lake

RESOLVED: Cllr Poncia was appointed Chair of Bembridge Village Partnership

All in favour

2. Elect a Vice-Chair

Cllr Groom was proposed and seconded

Proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Mitchell

RESOLVED: Cllr Groom was appointed Vice Chair of Bembridge Village Partnership

All in favour

3. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr Chapman and Rev Daughtery

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

To approve the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 5th February 2020

Mrs Sullivan declared the minutes to be a true record of the meeting. Agreed to table decisions taken between February 5th 2020 and this meeting for ratification at the next meeting to include budget payments.

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Approved the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 5th February 2020

Moved item 6 forward to discuss the Village Partnership prior to Green Towns Sub-Committee

6. Review Terms of Reference for the Village Partnership

- Suggested changes to bring village partnership in line with BPC Environmental policy, November 2020 but still includes Green Town Steering Group and all the projects like Dragons Den.
- Change name to Environment and Neighbourhood Committee, which Full Council will need to approve
- Was originally 3 councillors and 6 non-councillors. Suggest change to 6 Councillors and 6 representatives from Village Organisation
- Green Towns Steering group will remain a sub-committee to the Village Partnership

- Changes to terms of reference included as an appendix
- Cllr breakdown 5 Village Partnership & 3 Green Town Steering Group
- Should have Partnership in title
- A resident made comments on the discussion

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Ratified appointment of Green Town Steering Group Committee made at Full Council Annual Meeting on 19th May 2021

All in favour

Appendix A

Proposed by Cllr White, seconded by Cllr Poncia

RESOLVED: Recommend approval of change of Committee name and Terms of Reference as per recommendations put forward. Recommendation to go to Full Council

All in favour

5. Green Town Steering Group

- a) To approve Green Town Steering Group changing from a sub-committee of the Village Partnership to a committee of the Parish Council

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr Groom

RESOLVED: Agreed that Green Town Steering Group stay as a sub-committee of Village Partnership

6 in favour 1 against

- b) To approve a small budget be transferred to Green Town Steering Group from Village Partnership Budget
Green Towns to request funds from Village Partnership as at present

7. Forward Plan

To discuss and update Forward Plan

- Noted Forward Plan
- Consultation ideas to form new forward plan
- Village Map leaflets have been successful and will need to have more printed, £104 for 1,000
- GTS have ordered 345 trees from the Woodland Trust for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration which should be delivered in November. GTS to advise Village Partnership on plans for distribution and planting.
- A resident made comments on the discussion
- Proposed to hold a Have Your Say Day at Steyne Park at the beginning of September

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Recommend to Full Council to hold a Have Your Say Day at Steyne Park at the beginning of September

All in favour

8. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

- a) To agree to organise an event for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr Groom

RESOLVED: Agreed to organise an event for the Queen Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

6 in favour 1 abstention

- b) If agreed, to discuss ideas for Celebrations and agree way forward
- Celebrations from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022
 - Sunday Big Lunch
 - Use Steyne Park
 - Find out when the Street Fair will be held as no bank holiday on the usual Monday. Thursday 2nd June and Friday 3rd June are Bank Holidays.
 - Budget will need to be included in the 2022/23 PC Budget
 - During the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012, donations were collected and raffles organised which raised funds towards the event
 - Propose to Set up Working Group to gather ideas and start working on the event

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Agreed to ask Cllr Brabazon to form a working group

6 in favour 1 abstention

9. Dragons Den 2021

- a) To agree to hold Dragons Den Event

Cllr by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Agreed to hold a Dragons Den Event

All in favour

- b) To agree date of Event

Proposed by Cllr Poncia, seconded by Mr Warburton

RESOLVED: Agreed to hold the Event early October, depending on availability of the BYCC

All in favour

- c) To agree budget for Event

Proposed by Mr Warburton, seconded by Cllr White

RESOLVED: Agreed £2,500 budget for the Event

All in favour

10. Date of next Meeting

To confirm date and venue of next meeting.

Next meeting to take place on Thursday 29th July at 6pm, Village Hall (small hall)

Meeting Closed: 3.20pm

Signed:

Dated: