



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Bembridge Village Partnership meeting held at **11.00am** on the **7th August 2019** in the Parish Office

Present: Cllr M Donlon (Chairman), Cllr S Weedall, Mr J Doolan, Mrs C Graham, Mr I Graham, Mr T Freeman, Mr S Warburton, Mr K Cook, Rev A Bloor, Mrs J McDade (Clerk) and Mr M Pink (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

- To receive apologies for absence
Apologies accepted from Cllr M Sullivan, Cllr R Weaver, Cllr G Stillman, Mrs B Clough, Mrs D Granum, Mrs V Sparrow and Ms K Castle

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

- To approve the minutes of the Village Partnership held on 26th June 2019.
RESOLVED: Approved the minutes of the Village Partnership meeting held on 26th June 2019 and duly signed by the Chairman

3. Wildlife / Verges / Bulb Planting

- To Discuss Bulb Planting and Wildlife Verges
RESOLVED: Agreed to write to IWC/Island Roads for clarification of how wildlife verges can be established and protected
RESOLVED: Agreed to purchase 200 daffodils and 200 crocus for Lane End Road verges missed last year from the Welcome Bulb Fund.
RESOLVED: Agreed to use verges at the top of Howgate Road, Lane End Road, Paddock Drive and the mound in Lane End Cemetery as trial areas for wild flowers.
RESOLVED: Agreed to trial Bee Bombs on the mound in Lane End Cemetery and a mix of Chalk & Limestone and Coastal seeds for other areas.
RESOLVED: Agreed for Mr and Mrs Graham to size up trial areas for wild flowers so seeds can be purchased from the Welcome Bulb Fund.
RESOLVED: Agreed to get quotes for hiring a turf cutter and scarifier for works, and from local company TLC to scarify trial areas to compare.
RESOLVED: Agreed to advertise project to the community
RESOLVED: Agreed to form a working party of Mr & Mrs Graham, Cllr Weedall and Mr Warburton to organise the bulb and wildflower planting at trial areas

4. Date of next Meeting

- To confirm date and venue of next meeting.
Next meeting Wednesday 11th September at 4pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed: 11.40

Signed:

Dated: