

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Foreshore and Footpaths Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 9 March 2015 on the rising of the Special Meeting of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 7.46pm.

PRESENT

Cllr T D Wright (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (Town Mayor)
Cllr C Richards (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A N Gooding
Cllr A L Jones

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr C A Kitson, Cllr R S Mitchell, three members of the public and one representative of the press

14.441 Public Speaking Time

Ms R Wick said she lived in Exmouth but used Budleigh Salterton beach a lot. She wished to thank the Council for the new Clothing Optional sign which had recently been installed. She said she and her husband were members of the Marine Conservation Society and regularly helped with the Beach Watch litter survey on that section of the beach. There was hardly any litter there and would be reporting the data to Beach Watch.

The Chairman, Cllr T D Wright thanked them for their help and said that the Otter Estuary clean up would be taking place on 4 April and they would be very welcome to come along and help out.

14.442 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr D J Harrison (working).

14.443 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreshore and Footpaths Committee held on 14 July 2014 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

14.444 Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that there was very little to report other than the Foreshore Walk held on 2 March in the snow!! There were a few reasons for concern, the major ones being the railings at the seating platforms on eastern end of the seafront. This had been reported to East Devon District Council. The railings on the side of road needed attention as well as the foundation stones were cracking. He asked the Clerk to report that issue to Devon County Council.

14.445 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had no report to make.

14.446 Foreshore Walk

The Chairman's report of the Foreshore Walk is attached as Appendix A.

The Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr C Richards added that it looked as if someone had shot at the window of the Jubilee Shelter. The Clerk said she had reported this to the Police and a replacement window was on order.

Cllr A L Jones said that during the walk the Committee had also discussed that the repainting of the benches was part of East Devon District Council's ongoing maintenance schedule.

14.447 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.51pm.

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Chairman

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Date