

LITTER FREE PURBECK
MEETING 22ND FEBRUARY 2023

Attendees; John Kirwin, Harold Forbes, Simon Cragg, Helen Sumbler, Lara Manningham-Buller

1. Apologies: Frank Roberts, Simon Goldsack
2. Welcome to Simon Cragg from East Stoke who is a keen litter picker and interested in joining LFP. LMB to email him risk assessments etc.
3. Previous minutes approved
4. Matters arising
 - a. No corrections
 - b. JK spoke to LFD who will only cover our insurance if there is a first aid qualified person at each litter pick.
 - c. JK to check if he has been paid for the Events Calendar fee & to contact SG
 - d. JK to get a budget from Designausaur to check previous and future costs
5. GBSC – JK to draft some posters with the dates: Corfe 1st April; Wareham 11/3 & 15/4; Beach Buddies 23/4 (with Durlston Park); Langton, Kingston & Kimmeridge TBC
6. HSCG – no action, remove from agenda
7. Website update – JK to speak to Designausaur about continuity in case they should cease trading, as well as a budget. Would like some new photos and litter collection stats to update the website.
8. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer – see report. Payment out of £10 to Love Langton on 12/2/22 should be a receipt. SG to amend the report
 - b. BB – Good support from Swanage Town Council Environment Committee who supplied new kit. Good volunteer numbers for the beach and some patch pickers in town
 - c. CUC – Monthly on 1st Saturday, low turn-out over the winter. The village caretaker is making a difference in the village
 - d. HX&W – Ongoing picks as needed
 - e. Landers – Frank has been suffering from a bad back so no picks recently
 - f. LL – has an issue with holiday let rubbish and fly tipping. JK to contact LFD about holiday lets as it is a Dorset-wide problem
 - g. WW – Town Council now have a rota for the centre of town since losing the caretaker. HF is lending kit to sub-groups when requested. Regular picks have good numbers
9. Fetes – JK to approach Worth Fete for a stand
10. Blitz the Butts – JK is to submit a bid for butt pouches to sell in shops, then organise a BTB campaign. Hopefully the first box of pouches will net enough to buy the next box. DP noted that painting the drains last year with a bio-degradeable paint had a noticeable reduction in litter and suggests it is done again.
11. Meetings – JK met LFD about Blitz the Butts. HF to speak to Wareham Town Council.
12. Planning & Advertising – Bridget and Harold both use Facebook occasionally, JK to add the dates to the local Community Pages. LMB to add dates to GBSC website
13. ABO – HF noted that the King suggests the coronation bank holiday (8/5) should be a day for volunteering. If anyone wants an extra day litter picking
14. Dates of next meeting - TBC