

Summer News 2018



What a scorcher! A truly stunning summer for local families and visitors to enjoy our lovely beaches as the pictures reflect.

Once again, sincere thanks to our Social Secretary, Yvonne Hartwell for organising another successful summer event at the Branksome Dene Community Room - this time fish & chips as well a delicious barbecue!

Please checkout the Shore Road plans - more details on page 3.

Mixed reviews were reported at our recent committee of the new beach management - see page 4.



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Even a surfing pooch!



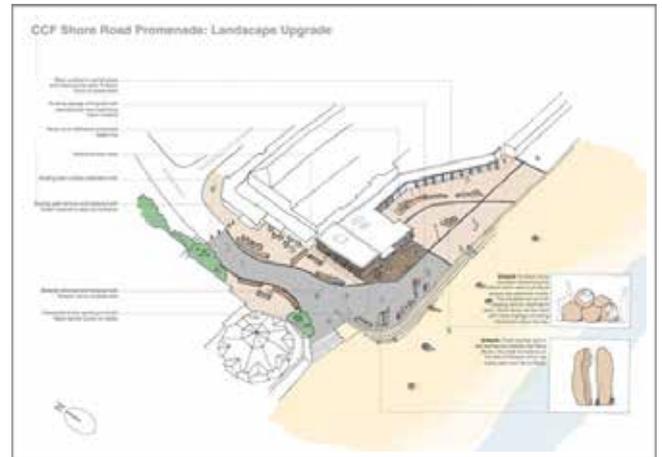
Guests enjoying the PBHA annual BBQ at Branksome Dene Community Room



News from the Borough of Poole

Major improvement plans for Shore Road promenade, beach office and toilets were on display at an open day held in June.

Visitors were invited to comment on the proposals as part of the public consultation which closed on 22nd June. Plans are due to be submitted in July.



CGI image of proposed new plans



Please visit seafont.pooleprojects.net for more information on this project.

Project Lead Anthony Rogers, Recreation Manager, Borough of Poole

News from your committee

Beach management

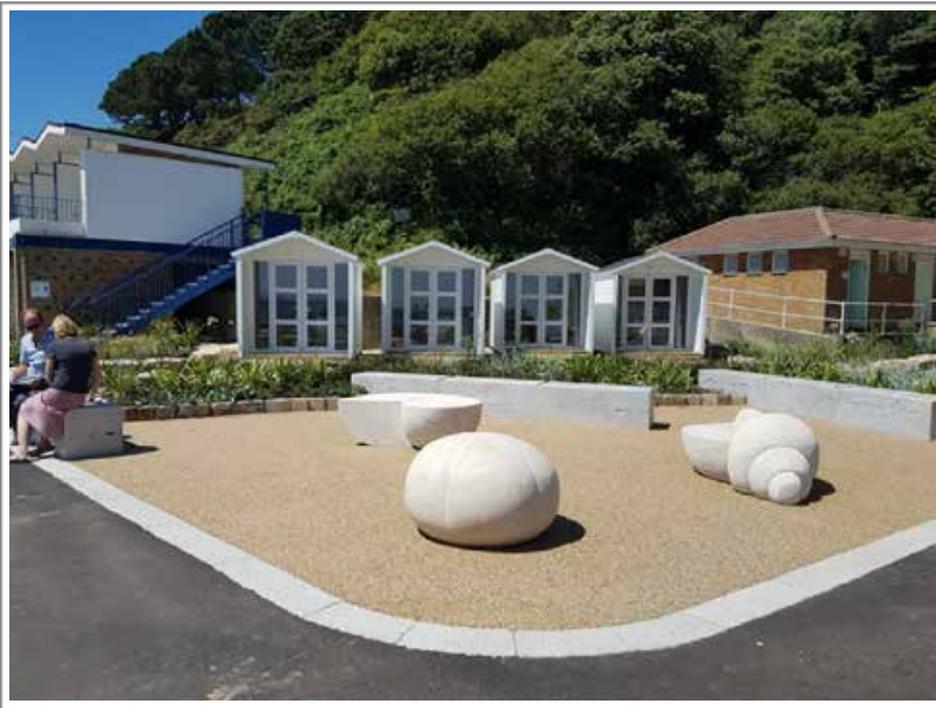
There were mixed reviews of the new Bournemouth-led management of our beaches. Members agreed that communication between Mark Duff, the new Senior Ranger based at Sandbanks beach office, was much improved with prompt responses to enquiries both via email or in person.

Our Sandbanks-based committee member provided positive feedback on improvements she has noticed in terms of cleanliness at the beach and barbecues being directed to a specific area.

At Canford Cliffs, there was concern that up to the date of our meeting on 24 July there had been no warden in place at the beach office there. Consequently, cyclists were violating the No Cycling ban since it was introduced at the beginning of the month. The same applied to Shore Road at the time. However, since then seasonal wardens have been on duty and the situation has improved. Nevertheless, the barriers are not providing an effective deterrent to those determined to flout the regulation, more effective signage needs to be in place.

Our chairman, Bob Lister has contacted Mark Duff with concerns raised at committee to request a meeting. Other issues include the improper use of disposable BBQs, safe swimming zones and dogs on non-designated beaches.

Flaghead Chine



The new play/sculpture garden was officially opened in July with an additional four beach huts for family letting.

Public Meeting

The next public meeting will be held at St Aldhelm's Church Hall, Branksome on **9th October** at 7pm for 7.30pm. Mark Duff from Bournemouth Seafront Services has been invited to answer members' questions. Anthony Rogers, Borough of Poole to update us on forthcoming developments and Councillor John Challinor, BoP portfolio holder with responsibility for beaches, has already accepted.

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