

Summer News 2025



Blue Flag and Seaside Award Flags 2025

We have become accustomed to seeing Blue Flags flying along our beautiful beaches every summer for the last 35 years and it's great to see them again this year. I wonder how many people realise that if it wasn't for a handful of local businesses supporting the scheme they would not be flying this year.

A collaboration of local organisations have ensured that in spite of BCP being unable to fund the Blue Flag initiative, our beaches have once again reached the highest standards of cleanliness, safety and environmental stewardship.

What an amazing spring and early summer we've enjoyed this year. Such a treat to be able to make the most of our huts before the season really begins in earnest.

We are delighted to hear that due to overwhelming opposition from residents, BCP has decided to no longer support the proposal to introduce more on-street parking charges near our beaches.

Members still report persistent issues such as frequently blocked drains, huts still in disrepair and yet we all witness processions of BCP vehicles up and down the promenade. If only beach staff were to walk along they would witness the issues which remain unattended in spite of frequent reporting.

We sincerely hope that the beach offices will be open to the public this summer and rangers more visible, as we were assured at our AGM, so far this has not been the case.

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The visible presence of the flags provides assurance to residents and visitors that our waters are safe when this issue is increasingly valued by swimmers all the year round.



Information detailing the importance and relevance of the scheme is displayed at each awarded beach but sadly no recognition of those supporting the scheme.

These include FJB Hotels, Saltwater Sauna, Rockwater and Just Move In, a Bournemouth based company.

Ross Nichols, co-founder of Just Move In, said: "As a local business whose employees and their families enjoy our wonderful beaches, we are delighted to support this scheme as we value the high standards that it represents."

I wonder if these sponsors will be willing to support again next year?



What a super barbecue we had in June!

Thank you so much Steph and Amanda for rescuing our summer social with such fun and enthusiasm. It was great to see so many new faces and even furry friends among the guests.

As ever, the barbecue was a banquet thanks to Mr. Solomon and his team.

We enjoyed a warm, dry evening even if the sun eluded us this time.



Recent on-street parking proposals

Our thanks to all those who made their objections clear early in the consultation process.

Thankfully, the Three Towns Alliance has announced that due to overwhelming negative feedback from residents' surveys, the proposal will not be progressed.



BCP residents deserve some concessions for the amount we pay in council tax and beach hut rents, our contribution to the council funds is already considerable.

Perhaps more 'tow away' signs in known problem spots would act as more of a deterrent to those who are prepared to risk a mere £35 early payment fine for indiscriminate parking.

Rockwater Sandbanks

We wish we could provide some encouraging news with regard to a summer opening date, but alas there appears to be only minimal progress on site at present.

A reminder - Your £5 subs for 2025 are due now!

Our treasurer Tony Mullins would like to remind those members who have not yet renewed their annual subs that they are now due for this year. You do risk being removed from our mailing list if payment is overlooked.

Please contact Tony by email tmullins196@gmail.com, with your name, home address, most importantly your hut number and location and email address.

Please send a BACS transfer to the Poole Beach Huts Association account with Lloyds Bank.

New members are always welcomed so please encourage new and neighbouring tenants to join us.

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