

GORING RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL EDITION - April 2019

Beach Huts on Goring Sea Front between George V and Sea Lane Cafe - phase 1

An application for 8 additional beach huts has been placed by Worthing Council. These are going to be erected -

A set of 4 huts on the Foreshore South of 36-38 Marine Crescent (Ref AWD/0555/19)

A set of 4 huts on the Foreshore between beach huts 84A/84B (Ref AWD/0554/19)

According to a document written by the Joint Committee in October 2018 should the phase 1 beach huts be approved and after a review further phases would be implemented with an additional 86 beach huts. Therefore a total of 94 new beach huts making this a total of 288 beach huts between George V and Sea Lane Cafe. From residents comments when we asked for views on the Worthing Local Plan the views from the promenade was important to both residents and visitors for all of Worthing but especially Goring. Therefore, the committee have made a decision that we will object to these beach huts on the residents' behalf. It is also very important that you add your voices as individuals. You will need to go onto the Worthing Council website / planning applications and put the ref number above / objections and state your objections by May 17th. You can also send your comments in letter format to the Planning Dept via the Town Hall. You will need to do this for both planning applications. We must object to these 8 beach huts otherwise we could find a further 86 being put in place without much chance of objection which will totally obscure any sea view or any pleasure walking along the promenade.

We are objecting on these grounds -

- The sea view from the promenade will be reduced with more beach huts obscuring views
- As stated in the Worthing Local plan visitors to the area are extremely important to the town's income and the additional beach huts would diminish enjoyment of sea views and impact negatively on visitor numbers and the well-being of the local population
- The GRA advocate that Worthing Council should focus on schemes maximising usage of existing huts, which often appear to have limited use and enforcing maintenance standards more rigorously
- Is it right that Worthing Council can put in planning applications and then hear the planning cases - for or against - and come to an objective decision?

Please tell you neighbours and friends, if you would like us to email a copy of this to you/them please send the email details to chairman@goringresidents.org.uk

OTHER INFORMATION BEACH CLEAN - Saturday 27th July 2019

Our second beach clean is taking place on Saturday 27th July from 10.00 - 11.30. Meeting at the boat ramp car park. Please come along and bring family and friends. Register for full information on our website www.goringresidents.org.uk or phone Eleanor on 01903629025

NEWSHOUNDS

Our web manager, Peter is moving house on 23rd April and he has been the ears and eyes of our committee for what's going on in Goring. We now need EVERY GRA MEMBER to be a newshound for us. To keep our website being the brilliantly informative site as it is now we need you to let us know what's going on in Goring - things like - shops closing, shops opening, traffic problems like closures, roadworks etc., anything that concerns Goring residents we need to hear about so it can be put on our website. You are our ears and eyes of Goring. Pictures are always welcome. Get the information to us via our website - webmanager@goringresidents.org.uk