

Beach Management Advisory Committee Draft Terms of Reference (Approved November 2022)

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Main Objective/Remit: To advise the Council on measures required to provide a safe, clean and well-maintained beach facility, compliant with the European Blue Flag criteria. Also to provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss matters relating more widely to the management of Swanage Bay.

Reports to: Tourism & Local Economy Committee and Environment Committee.

Councillor Membership: Three councillors to be appointed at the Annual Council Meeting each May, one of which will be elected as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Outside Representatives: Swanage Lifeboat Crew, MCA, Coastwatch, Dorset Council, Dorset Police, National Trust, Environment Agency, Swanage Pier, Swanage Sailing Club, Swanage Fishermen's Association, Swanage Angling Club, Private Beach Hut Sites Hut Owners' Group, North Beach Representative, Swanage Sea Rowing Club, local divers, Ocean Bay businesses, Seaweed removal contractor, Pierhead Watersports and Byelaw Enforcement, Durlston Country Park, Designated Bathing Zone Operator, Quay Operators, Deckchair/pedalo concessionaire, Wessex Water, and Natural England, RNLI Lifeguard team, Beach Buddies, Swanage Moorings Association, Planet Purbeck and local outdoor adventure companies.

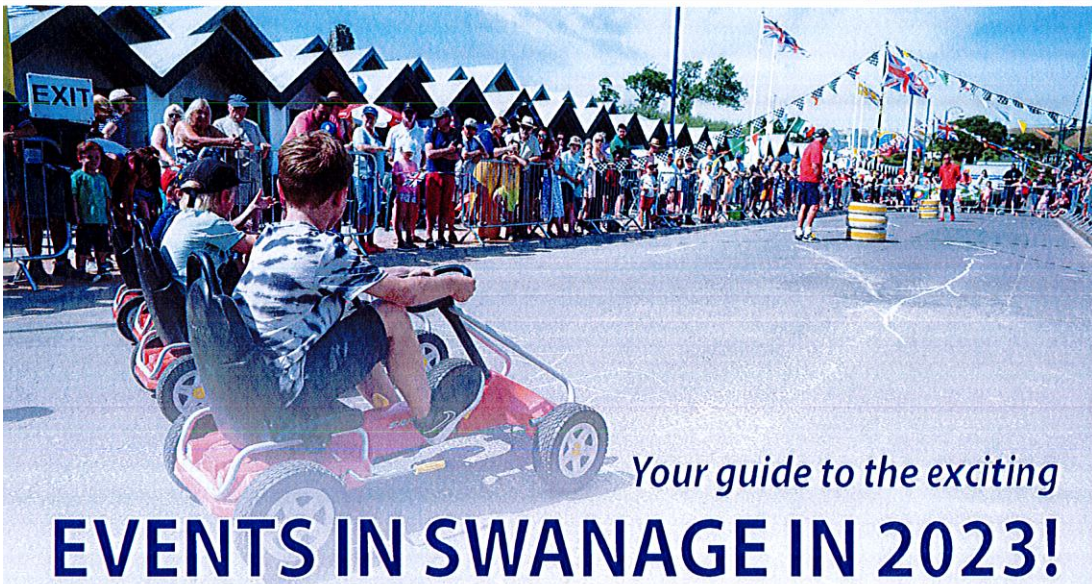
Frequency of Meetings: Three times a year, in February, May, and October.

Member Training requirements: None.

Other Matters: This committee has no delegated decision making powers. Any issue requiring Town Council expenditure or amendment to Town Council policy will be the subject of a recommendation to either the Tourism and Local Economy Committee or Environment Committee, which may in turn be referred to a meeting of the Town Council. The committee can provide guidance to officers to assist them in taking forward minor matters that do not require referral to a committee.

Functions:

- 1.1 To consider proposals, and make recommendations as appropriate, in respect of the following matters relating to the beach and Swanage Bay:
 - beach and water safety
 - environmental management and education
 - signage
 - events
 - accessibility
 - moorings and boat launching/landing facilities
 - management of personal watercraft
 - commercial proposals relating to the Main Beach (Mowlem to Ulwell Stream).
- 1.2 To advise on amendments to the beach rules and regulations.
- 1.3 To advise on amendments to Dorset Council's Public Pleasure Boats Byelaws.
- 1.4 To receive reports regarding sea defence works, flood prevention and beach replenishment schemes from the Environment Agency and Dorset Council.
- 1.5 To receive reports regarding water quality from Wessex Water.
- 1.6 To consider any matter referred to it by the Town Council or another council committee.



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EVENTS IN SWANAGE IN 2023!

MARCH

Swanage Blues Festival, 2nd - 5th March
Swanage Railway - Spring Steam Gala, 24th - 26th March

APRIL

Carnival Classic Motor Show, Sunday 23rd April

MAY

Swanage Railway - Diesel Gala, 12th - 14th May
Pirate Festival, 27th - 28th May
Purbeck Art Weeks, 27th May - 11th June

JUNE

Fairy Festival, 1st - 3rd June
Sea Rowing Regatta, Saturday 10th June
Fish Festival, 17th - 19th June
Swanage Railway - 'Roads to Rail', 23rd - 25th June

JULY

Coastal Rowing Regatta, Saturday 1st July
Swanage Jazz Festival, 7th - 9th July
SISATA Outdoor Theatre - The Tempest, 22nd - 24th July
SWANAGE CARNIVAL WEEK! 29th July - 5th August

AUGUST

Rotary Summer Craft Fair & Fete, Thursday 10th August
Swanage Lifeboat Week, 11th - 20th August

SEPTEMBER

Music by the Sea, Saturday 2nd September
Swanage Folk Festival, 8th - 10th September
Swanage Railway - Classic Steam & Vehicles, 8th - 10th September
Planet Purbeck Festival, 15th - 24th September
Swanage Supervets Rowing Regatta, Saturday 30th September

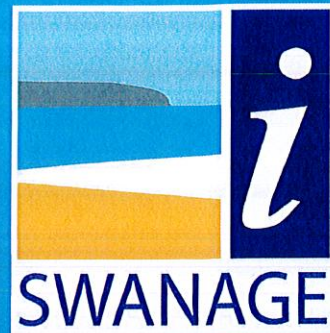
OCTOBER

Swanage Blues & Roots Festival, 5th - 8th October
Candles on the Beach - Lewis Manning, Saturday 21st October
Purbeck Film Festival, 13th - 29th October

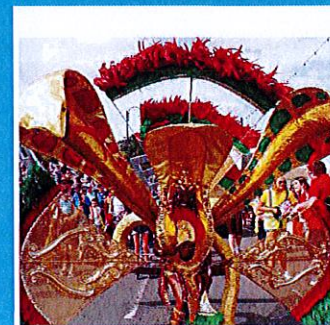
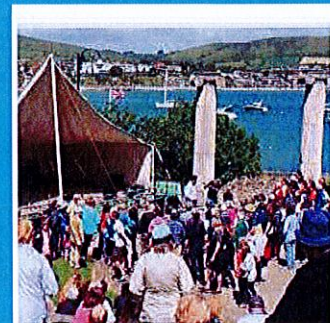
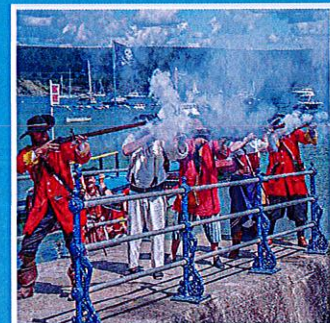
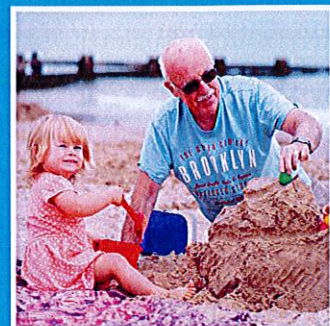
CHRISTMAS IN SWANAGE

Artisans on the Beach, 25th November - 1st January
Swanage Christmas Lights Switch on, Saturday 25th November
Swanage Railway - Christmas Events, 2nd - 24th December
Swanage Rotary Christmas Market, Saturday 2nd December
The Boxing Day Dip! Tuesday 26th December

For more information contact the Swanage Information Centre on 01929 766018 or welcome@swanage.gov.uk. For more events throughout the year see our website 'Visit Dorset' and search for Swanage Events.



Swanage Market,
every Friday
throughout the year.
Includes the monthly
**'Artisans at the
Market'** event on the
first Friday of the month,
April to October



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