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Dear member,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new season. We held our Spring Meeting on Saturday 25th March in The View and it was very well attended. Greg Lashley and Jackie Fowler from Away Resorts talked honestly and openly about the plans for SBV going forward.

It is fair to say that there will not be any changes in the immediate future that we need to worry about. The new park manager Lewis Ridley seems to have already grasped what SBV is all about in terms of what owners want from the park management.

Jackie has agreed to take up issues relating owners marketing preferences, lack of general email address for reception and hard copies of newsletters going forward.

There was a lengthy discussion about communication and whilst members preference is to be contacted by email, in some circumstances when a quick note is required to go to owners, the quickest method is to use Facebook. If you want to connect with SBV via Facebook then got to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/943067839674215> This is a private Facebook page just for owners at SBV.

We submitted a number of questions to Away Resorts prior to the meeting and the Q & A document can be viewed on the meeting minutes webpage by clicking on this link <https://bayviewowners.co.uk/spring-meeting-2023.html>

Committee Structure

Following the meeting, Derek Kilner stepped down as chairman and the new chairman is Kevan Barton. Kevan is an existing committee member thus ensuring continuity is maintained. There is more on Kevan at the end of this article.

There has been a number of changes to the committee and the new structure is as follows:

Chairman – Kevan Barton kbarton747@gmail.com

Treasurer – Rhoda Goodwin treasurer@bayviewowners.co.uk

Membership Sec – Derek Kilner/Rhoda Goodwin

Webmaster – Derek Kilner webmaster@bayviewowners.co.uk

Members email contact – webmaaster@bayviewowners.co.uk

External Liaison – Ian Hills ian.hills@ntlworld.com

Area Reps

Bluebell – Ian Hills ian.hills@ntlworld.com

Sunflower – Dave Jones email TBC

Buttercup – Sandy Blakeborough flow2me@btinternet.com

Sweetpea – Sue Langford email TBC

Honeysuckle – Derek Kilner webmaster@bayviewowners.co.uk

Rose – Heather Ransley – h.j.ransley@outlook.com

Daisy – Ian Hills ian.hills@ntlworld.com

Tulip – Rhoda Goodwin treasurer@bayviewowners.co.uk

Poppy – Jen Taylor jenbar50@yahoo.co.uk

If any owners would like an association sticker for their caravan please contact your area rep.

From the Chairman

Hi to everyone,

A small introduction to myself as lots of you won't know me.

I live in the far north of Dorset with my partner Heather and Toby the dog. I still work full time in the electricity industry but looking to retire next year to enjoy more time in our wonderful holiday home. Heather and I are at caravan no 97 so always say hi or you can email me at the association address with any questions or information you think might be valuable to our association.

Look forward to a wonderful summer at Bay View,

I would like to add a big thank you to Derek for his chairmanship over the past 18 months, he is a wealth of historic information which I will need to call on,

Bye for now,

Kevan Barton

Park News

Quiz nights will continue on Wed evenings.

Bingo will be on Friday evenings.

Looking to introduce bar snack food i.e. paninis, salads, chips etc from Whitsun spring Bank holiday onwards increasing menu depending on footfall.

Entertainment (tribute acts) at weekends increasing in number as the season progresses.

There are leaflets in reception with opening times for reception, bar and swimming pool, gym and launderette.

The park will be sending an email of their own anytime now.

There are leaflets in reception detailing events and opening times for the bar, reception and swimming pool.