



Future Challenges and Aims

Looking ahead, there are several areas that will require continued attention.

These include discussions around licence terms, parking challenges along the seafront, and the need to improve basic services such as bins, toilets and general maintenance.

There is also the longer-term issue of coastal erosion and the possibility that some beach huts may need to be relocated in the future. It is also possible that the total number of huts may need to reduce as suitable locations become more limited. We recognise the concerns this raises for licence holders and will continue to engage with Coastal Partners and the Council to ensure that hutters' interests are properly represented in these discussions.

Alongside the priorities already outlined in this report, a number of additional ideas have been suggested by both the committee and members which may be explored over time. These should be seen as potential areas for consideration rather than firm plans for the coming year.

These include:

- An online suggestion box so members can submit ideas or raise issues throughout the year
- Informal HIBHA seafront dog walks as social gatherings for hutters
- Exploring partnerships with local charities and community organisations
- Participation in local art trails or creative events involving beach huts
- Investigating whether a group insurance arrangement could be negotiated for hut owners
- Helping members advertise and sell beach huts, potentially reducing estate agent costs
- Working with the council to streamline licence transfers when huts are sold
- Exploring whether seasonal or concessionary parking arrangements might be possible for hut users
- Providing clear information or notices with useful council contacts for reporting issues such as bins, toilets or maintenance

These ideas are at an early stage and we welcome further suggestions from members about what HIBHA might develop in the future.