

# Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre  
27<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am

## **ATTENDEES:**

John Wolton, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Brenda Oliver, Suzy Shimell, Nick Brown, Karl Randal, Hilary Rowlands, Annabelle Binnington, Teresa Watson, Sam Jess, Pippa Crighton, Paul Chandler (Community Sgt) + 17 members of the public.

## **APOLOGIES:**

Ray Hanson, Dan Casey, Guinness Trust, Margaret Odell, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Councillor for Clacton West)

## **PROPOSAL (NB):**

To restrict any question from the floor, with the answer to maximum of 3 minutes.

All agreed.

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

After altering date from 31<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> - Agreed and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Grass cutting at Midway** - spoken to probation and may have someone available to do. The insurance needs sorting out. Update from SH after Mondays meeting, the grass in Crossways to be cut by Tendring District Council and have asked them for a price to cut Midway.

**Letter regarding smells from waste plant** - Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association have had a reply and this says that they have not had many reports of smells from the area so we have put an item into the Unity newsletter with the phone number explaining what to do if the smell is offensive.

**Jaywick Networking event** - took place and was well attended, it was a good event that may be re-run.

**Policing in Jaywick** - one PC off sick long term but do not expect any problems with staffing levels.

**Pavement Golf Green Road** - reported as dangerous. Nick/Dan have reported pavement and road issues to the relevant office at Essex County Council/Tendring District Council but due to having problems been unable to chase up.

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

Been a lull since the election in May, there is at present a Localisation Building Policy for Tendring District Council, KR explained this to committee.

Feel we need to be a united community to get anywhere in achieving the aims of the residents.

Raised the Indices of Deprivation - this was discussed

Planning issues were raised and these were discussed - KR stated that anyone can maintain and update their home but not extra building or major alteration can take place within the Brooklands /Grasslands /Village (most of) area.

Also please be aware that at the A.G.M. both the chair and the secretary will be resigning.

## **UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:**

S.S. – The lunch club is doing well, but we are still suffering from vandalism.

S.H. – Golf Green Hall has now had the lease confirmed. We are closed for one week in August for routine maintenance. Summer Fayre went well.

B.O. – Nothing to Report.

D.C. Nothing to Report.

N.B. The HOO held a jumble sale in the Golf Green Hall and was reasonably successful. Looking into EU funding with R Howlett, our MEP.

G.E. – The Jaywick day should be well attended with stalls, and hopefully the police mobile unit and the Fire Brigade to attend. We have reported a hole in Brooklands Road and been told it is a private road and therefore cannot be repaired under Tendring District Council or Essex County Council auspices. However rumour has it that it could be done unofficially at some point.

J.W. – Nothing much going on, only concerns over grass cutting as discussed earlier.

R.H. – Nothing to Report.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing to Report.

## **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

**Teresa Watson** - on-going and new projects are

1. Jaywick Community Gardens (Green Spaces)
2. Beach Cleaning launch on 11<sup>th</sup> August
3. Disability Awareness Group first meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> August at St Christopher's at 2pm

**Sam Jess** - discussed reporting issues - please see attached

**Annabel Binnington (for MO)** Youth bus is still operating but does have problems with underage children hanging around outside - used for 8-16's.

Chelsea are still coming into Jaywick and are getting the kids to have a kick about. SS raised that in the last minutes it stated that TW and AB were responsible for getting Chelsea into Jaywick - this is not correct Vicky (manager of Resource Centre) and AB did it all and as far as she was aware TW had no involvement at all.

**Pippa Crighton (Coastnet)** Some of the things going on are

1. Carnival Float workshop
2. Music workshop
3. Beach Volleyball - Fridays for the six weeks holidays.
4. Football

**Hilary Rowlands** – On 17<sup>th</sup> August Essex County Council/Tendring District Council are setting up a task force for Jaywick, this was discussed and NB to contact regarding involvement of the local councillors.

**Paul Chandler (Essex Police)** - the main crime trend in the Clacton area at present is cycle thefts, so please be aware and put bikes out of sight. We are also getting a lot of break-in/burglaries during the day. As from April Essex Police are being reorganised.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**NB (councillor update)** - Have, with DC, walked around village to discover where roads and pavements need repair. We, DC & NB, also complained about being excluded from the meeting at the Town Hall regarding regeneration of coastal areas but to no avail. Hoping to get an update of what is happening soon. The £30,00.00 that should be spent in Jaywick by Tendring District Council - both DC and NB trying to be involved in the decision process and how it is managed. The Wind Turbines will not be wired through Jaywick.

Drains in Golf Green Road by Dyke need looking at - GE to email NB.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: September 31<sup>st</sup> 11.30 Golf Green Hall**