

Jaywick Community Forum



MEETING - GOLF GREEN HALL
31st ~~August 2011~~ August 2011, 11.30 am

ATTENDEES:

John Wolton, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Brenda Oliver, Ray Hanson, Nick Brown, Stan Bench, Karl Randal, Margaret O'Dell, Pippa Creighton, Hilary Rowlands (Essex County Council) + 1620 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Guinness Trust, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Council for Clacton West), Sam Jess (Tendring District Council), Teresa Watson,

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING:

Grass Cutting in Lotus Way - still needs sorting.

Smell - the problem seems to be sorted by action of the Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association, including giving out the phone number in Unity (also to go in the Forum Newsletter)

Jaywick Day - went well and was well attended by the public. Thanks to GE for organising on behalf of Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association.

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Busy month, I have been in touch with the Highways department regarding the drains in Golf Green Road, near to Golf Green Hall, they jetted ~~these out these out~~ but we are waiting ~~otto die over discover~~ who owns the land that ~~eevers covers~~ the dyke, which needs clearing urgently before the winter arrives. It ~~could~~ possibly be the Golf club. The EAEA is at present cleaning the ditches - this from a member of the audience - DC and NB to pay them a visit.

Garden Road toilets - the problem with these seem ~~otto~~ be resolved and it was ~~commented~~ commented on that these are generally of a good standard when people present visited them. We ~~get~~ get a very good service ~~is this~~ year with them and they are cleaned visited twice a day.

The CCTV that JSFA Trust are intending spending their funding on, still ~~on~~ on going and the final issues are at present being sorted by Tendring District Council, including ~~maintainance~~ maintenance and monitoring.

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

S.H. - Golf Green Hall the floor has been ~~re~~ wpolished and resurfaced with sealant. We have the new lease from Tendring District Council, which is ~~off~~ for 21 years and this to be signed very soon.

B.O. - A tea dance at St Christopher's is being arranged by Coastnet, otherwise nothing to report.

N.B. - Nothing to Report

G.E. - Jaywick Day went well and we had lots of groups attend as well as a lot of ~~visits~~ visitors to the event. It was recorded by about Anglia so got Jaywick some good publicity.

J.W. - Green Team: we have ~~had a lot of~~ resignation ~~or~~ resignation ~~or~~ loss of member through 2011 ~~and~~ and the grass cutting in Lotus Way is still a ~~problem~~ problem as we need someone with the relevant certificate - use of machinery and Health & Safety - the original idea was that the area would be maintained by Brooklands Residents but this has not happened. Part of the problem is ~~that~~ that the gardeners who keep the areas we have set up in good condition are getting "worn out". Jaywick in Bloom - judging and prizes in the next few weeks.

R.H. – TCT's is very ~~busy~~busy; a new vehicle has been ordered and will replace an older one. As from 5th September 2011 Dial A Ride will be free with bus passes as we have got a Section 22 put on to it - it still needs booking however. We are also trying to get a "Shopper Hopper" which will run to ~~Tescos~~Tesco's, ~~Lt Claevton~~Clacton ~~Morrisons~~Morrison's and ~~into~~into the ~~Shopping~~Shopping Village at least once every week. We ~~are~~are still waiting to hear if we can do this with a Section 22 (use bus passes).

D.C. – Library going strong, an aside the floor is looking very good today - everyone agreed. The school is having a lot of work done over the holiday and is going to look a lot better. Also the Community Warden got involved ~~with~~with a project to ~~get~~get school uniforms for every child, this was ~~done~~done by voting by phone or on line and we came second of all the schools entered ~~into~~into it. This ~~got~~got every child a school jumper.

CORRESPONDENCE:

We ~~are~~are on the final bit of the second stage of the grant ~~for~~for ~~Lotus~~Lotus Way. Letters of support are needed by Gill if possible, but ~~are~~are needed by beginning of next week! Sorry for the short notice.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Pippa Creighton (Coastnet) – there is a beach clean on 18th September at 10.30. The Jaywick carnival float did very well - it won a 1st for best float by a Community Organisation, 3rd for costume and a commended for the float overall. Pippa and her ~~team~~team were ~~congratulated~~congratulated.

Karen Thomas and Team (Environmental Agency) - they had a slide show on Understanding Flood Risk - a community approach in Jaywick, this was done after the EAEA attended the Jaywick Day and was down to people responses. The show was well received ~~and discussion~~and discussion followed. It was agreed that the EAEA would hold a day for a workshop to progress the necessary flood plan. They also brought along leaflets and the necessary forms for people to be put on to the automated flood warning list of ~~contacts~~contacts. They will give one day for Resource Centre, one day for Golf Green Hall to enable all to visit. The EA were thanked for their commitment to this area.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

We need to communicate with Community Payback to see if we are ~~able to~~able to get support and what we need ~~to~~to do to ~~achieve~~achieve ~~this~~this, ~~as~~as though ~~the question has been~~we have asked we have never got ~~anyone down~~anyone down here ~~through~~through the Jaywick Forum.

There seems ~~to be~~to be some dispute over who owns ~~what~~what in spare/waste land not only in Brooklands but all over Jaywick - the ~~solicitors~~solicitors working when the JSFA went ~~into~~into administration say it is JSFA to some people but have informed Tendring District Council it is now Crown property. Who owns what of the spare land / unadopted roads ~~etc~~etc, around Jaywick - to ask Tendring District Council.

The following question cannot be answered as we have had no reply and no one from the police is in attendance.

"How can we find a permanent solution to the maintenance of the strips of land that formally belonged to the JSFA (and have reverted to "The Crown") who at present no-one is maintaining (e.g. the land in Midway)?"

Jaywick Task Force-Membership.

To consider the exclusion of Cllr. Nick Brown and Cllr. Dan Casey, denying Jaywick's representation and involvement with the TDC/ECC new Jaywick Task Force Committee being implemented.

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There is to be a question table at the next full council meeting on 15th September, also the subject has been put before the Scrutiny ~~Committee~~Committee by CG. This was discussed and a motion was put before the committee

MOTION - Presented by Nick Brown, Seconded by John Wolton.

I move that this meeting passes a vote of "No confidence" in the conservative administration of both Tendring District Council and Essex County Council because of their blatant undemocratic behaviour, in excluding the two properly elected Golf Green Ward representatives, Nick Brown and Dan Casey, from membership of the Jaywick Task Force.

Please note there are concerns that this is not legal as it was not presented prior to the meeting. ~~Also members of the public were invited to vote which is not within the constitution of Jaywick Community Forum and~~ Only 9 votes were recorded when there were 27 people present and no request was made for no votes or abstentions.

The Forum agreed that this be adopted.

~~And it was felt by the public present that that there was no confidence in the current administration over the Jaywick Task Force.~~

DC would like any ideas for improvement within Jaywick, to present to the Task Force - there is a sheet going round for people to give their ideas.

It was raised that residents, especially from Brooklands and Grasslands may have a problem getting to the Green Elms Surgery - GE to write to PCT.

Does anyone have the Steadman family contact number.

A member of the public, who lives in the village is prepared to help the Green Team in Brooklands if someone from Brooklands works with him.

Drain outside 46/50 The Close are clogged with sand - need jetting out

Cycles are still using prom and are causing problems.

The dyke at the rear of Gorse Way is so clogged up that the gardens are getting flooded - also happen in Meadow Way.

Thanks were given to our two Councillors by some of the members of the committee for their hard work.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

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**31st July 26th October 2011 – 10.00 am at the Resource
Centre.**

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