

Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre
26th October 2011 10.00am

ATTENDEES:

John Wolton, Ray Hanson, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Brenda Oliver, Suzy Shimell, Nick Brown, Karl Randal, Hilary Rowlands, Annabelle Binnington, Teresa Watson, Margaret Odell, Sam Jess, Harriet Cooper Guinness South, Bryony (CoastNet), Rev Black + 15 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Dan Casey, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Councillor for Clacton West)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING:

GE & MO explained the position regarding the grant and the work done so far - just waiting on answer to whether we have got or not

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Has been a busy couple of months since the last meeting, with a year of many changes: a new Chief Executive at Tendring District Council, the "Taskforce", the election and alteration to officers within Tendring District Council.

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

S.S. – There seems to be less vandalism to the centre at present. The Channel 4 "Secret Millionaire" programme was disappointing but means the as Inclusion Ventures have joined forces with Open Road they will be down here every day through the week.

S.H. – All going well at Golf Green.

B.O. – Tea dance has been arranged at St Christopher's on 15th December all are very welcome.

D.C. - No Report.

N.B. - The HOO had a meeting on 5th October and we are looking to getting involved with the local development network

G.E. – Nothing to report other than Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association hope to hold another "Jaywick Day"

J.W. – The Green team are still short on volunteers, even a few hours a month will help. SH added that the garden on the corner of Flowers Way /Meadow Way had suffered a theft, the Flowerpot man had been stolen.

R.H. – Since the Section 22 (making a regular bus service recognised by Essex County Council, therefore allowing free bus passes to be used) permit for Dial-A-Ride the service has seen an increased usage, that and the Hospital Hopper are going well and we are hoping to increase our services with more Section 22 minibuses being used. We are replacing one of our buses and this should be delivered this week.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION:

The amendment were distributed, discussed and all agreed

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to Report.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Karl Randal - The Taskforce meeting was cancelled in August as local members felt they had been ignored. This has now gone to review so when the next meeting will be is undecided.

There is a group of business men that have expressed an interest in Jaywick, they had a meeting with Ian Davidson, Neil Stock and Carlo Guigliami, this was organised by the 2 local councillors. This investment group has 5 members as of 2 weeks ago but this could increase. They have options on some of the land for development and they want to compliment the area not alter it. Tendring District Council are concerned that there is no increase in population due to the flood risk and though this is a concern it is due to government measures that have to be enforced. There are elements that will affect the development taking effect in the next 4-6 months.

Tendring District Council - Peter Halliday, Carlo Guigliami, Ian Davidson and Neil Stock) have a meeting in parliament next Tuesday. This was discussed and GE to write to ID requesting one of our elected councillors be involved.

There are concerns that petition requirement have altered - this is now being reconsidered.

Police (1 PC and on PCSO) - they discussed Anti-Social Behaviour and when asked why they were unable to do very much replied that unless people are prepared to give a statement and be witnesses there is nothing they can do. They were asked about lack of officers in Jaywick, this was denied but said often not where things occur because are elsewhere and Jaywick a large area to cover but they are always about somewhere. Ask about a problem family and again repeat no statement no action possible.

Les Nichol, Essex Fire - Discussed what they were doing in Jaywick e.g. fitting smoke alarms, they want 100% coverage and has knocked on every door and have at present 80% coverage, which is good but want to cover all homes.

Reverend Black, Asher youth Club - Explained his Asher Ministry in Clacton-on-Sea and described his previous experience with this type of thing, he has working in Barking and Dagenham areas of London. The idea is to get kids of the street and involved. He said he was looking into setting up a club in Jaywick - this was discussed and very well supported, with offer of possible funding etc. It has been suggested using St Christopher's but SS suggested using the Resource Centre.

Bryony, (CoastNet) - Recently had an awards ceremony for Arts. She mentioned what was going on at Martello including the art sessions for the young people.

Margaret O'Dell - Since last meeting there has been an environmental clean-up of the area, dyke, alleys etc. (all Tendring District Council responsibility) on 22nd September, organised by the Jaywick & Tudor Residents

Association in the “Love where You Live” campaign run by Essex County Council . Several tons of rubbish were removed, but less than on previous occasions. Areas of the dyke are to be filled in the next few months.

Teresa Watson - The tea dance at St Christopher’s, would like to say we depend on KP & BO, who without the event would not occur. We have a new project of a community garden at the back of where the office is located, we have had lots of donations thanks to BS but we need volunteers.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Tendring Community Transport are moving offices very soon, in the same building but to the front office, this should make us more visible to the public.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: To Be Arranged after AGM.