

# Jaywick Community Forum



MEETING - GOLF GREEN HALL  
May 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012

## **ATTENDEES:**

Ray Hanson, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Brenda Oliver, Stan Bench, Pippa Creighton, Les Nichol + Martin Avent (Essex Fire) PC Ryan Mitcham, Insp Cat Barrie, Insp Dean Stratford + PC Williams (Schools Liaison CCH) (Essex Police), David McCulloch + Leanne Thornton (Tendring District Council) Matt Thubron (Loan Sharks, Trading Standards), Tracey Spear (Youth Worker) Pippa Creighton (CoastNet) Nick Brown (Tendring District Council Councillor) +16 members of the public.

## **APOLOGIES:**

John Wolton, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Council for Clacton West), Karl Randall, Margaret O'Dell, Hilary Rowlands (Essex County Council) Teresa Watson,

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Proposed Sylvia Hobbs - Seconded Dan Casey. Agreed and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

Karl Randall and Margaret O'Dell who are both unable to attend today are wished well as they leave us very soon.  
Tyres Lotus Way - there are still tyres around the area and now second hand furniture and electrical items are on the pavement. It this been checked out by NB and Tendring District Council are prepared to proceed with clearing the site but must wait to July as designated by the court. Broadway/Rosemary Way junction is also stacked out and cars/vans parked all around the corner. This belongs to Essex highways and they are aware of the problem as DC has already reported this.  
Drains in The Close - Essex County Council aware but work still not done - also problem outside Golf Green Road post office and Tamarisk Way - DC to report.

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

There have been a few meetings with officials since February including one with David McCulloch who is now a member of the Forum replacing Sam Jess. The meeting was in regard to a grant to get housing up to standard and well done to DM who has got 1.3 million for the project and is for a 50/50 cost with landlords.

Matt Thubron gave a talk at this time as had to leave to attend another meeting - see reports From Outside Bodies

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

RH - Tendring Community Transport is having a problem at present with cancellations due to catalytic converters being stolen from the buses and to do so the thieves cut the wires to the alarms. It will cost several thousands of pounds to remedy this but they get only £150 for the converter when they take it to sell. Problems will continue for a week or more until the buses are refitted.

BO - The church has had the windows shot out with an air gun recently. There is a Tea Dance being held in July - MO last one while working in the area.

SH - Golf Green Hall - there is a children's party at Golf Green Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> with lots going on including face painting and nursery rhyme characters. There crack appearing in the structure of the building of the hall so think the repairs are down to Tendring District Council. The hall is being let out well as usual.

Green Team - Doing well on keeping the basics going, they do the front of the hall as well as planting around the village sign - Mr Murphy cuts the grass around the sign.

DC -Library going strong and makes a good meeting point for small groups of residents. We still need volunteers to man the place though.

SS - Doing well at the Resource Centre and we have a party on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm - 3pm as part of the "Big Lunch" organised by Coastnet. There will be lots to do and it's bring a plate.

GE - Play area Tenders going out this week and response by 2<sup>nd</sup> July, when the will be opened. Work hopefully to start soon. There have been problems due to soil contamination.

Also the Jubilee Beacon, which the Forum have organised, is being lit by Brenda Oliver and Sylvia Hobbs as our Community Hero's at 10.15pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June on the beach between Sea Holly and Sea Pink Way. We would like to thank all those that have supported and sponsored us.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

#### **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Matt Thubron gave a talk on loan sharks and what could be done to stop these. There are phone numbers for people to report this type of activity to and loan sharks will be prosecuted. Matt took questions and was thanked for his talk.

PC Williams gave a talk and slide show regarding knife crime - he gave the same one as the talk aimed at 13-16 year olds. There were questions asked afterward and everyone thought the discussion and show was educational.

TW - (by Rob - Community Warden) "Dig for Jaywick" got some funding and fencing has been erected, also received trees from the Jubilee project being run by the Woodland Trust. We have also been given "bits" through Tendring District Council. We are fundraising for a poly tunnel at present. Community Payback is doing some helping out with the project but thanks must go to Suzy & Barry Shimmel for all their hard work. The next beach clean-up is 15th July  
Have got 12 new volunteers for the school and / or the Jaywick Fun Day.  
We are working with TS trying to get young people involved in the area.  
Network group going well.

Community Wardens - we get lots of dogs roaming and are trying to educate the owners about this. There were two incidents of dog bites last week which the police are dealing with.

TS - explained her ideas with the youth in the area including getting them involved in the community.

MA/LN - reports on arson within the last two years are very high in the area. January 2011 there were 57 fires in Jaywick. 18 (32%) alone in Alvis Avenue with an 11% increase this year already. We need to be proactive rather than reactive. Poster about fire to put on the web site. LN will be attending the "It Happens in Jaywick" day so residents can speak to him there or contact through Essex fire Service. The Essex Fire is working in partnership with Tendring District Council regarding a Crucial Crew for the older person which is being held at the town hall. This MA's last meeting of the Forum as he leaves in the near future, the chair wished him all the best for the future.

PC - Thanks from the "Reaching Jaywick" team - we have done 2 years and have 18 months left to do. The Jay Olympics are bigger and better this year and are part of the Jaywick Fun day in July. We have held an Action Workshop and Sports Workshop recently and we are busy getting actions started completed. We are always open to ideas and suggestions for the area. PC was thanked by DC, as chair of Governors for Frobisher for organising activities such as the dancing at the school.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Nothing to Report

The Chair closed the meeting at 1.35pm.