

Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre
27th August 2014 10.00am

ATTENDEES:

Brenda Oliver, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Suzy Shimell, Dan Casey, Paul Honeywood (Essex County Councillor for Clacton West), Annabelle Binnington, David McCulloch, Margaret Odell, Les Nicholl (Essex Fire), Leanne Thornton (Safety, Tendring District Council) Clare Birks (Design for Living), Janet Jenkins (Deacon for the Methodist Church) + 13 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Ray Hanson, Teresa Watson,

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed

MATTERS ARISING:

Nothing to report

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Nothing to report

TRESURERS REPORT

GENERAL	£3,839.43
PROJECTS	£4,087.26

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

S.H. – Golf Green Hall going well and the Summer Fayre was a great day. The "It Happens in Jaywick" day was successful. The main problem we seem to have is the parking on the street outside the hall. We do well with the recycling, which keeps the Golf Green Hall going. We do not have the facilities to recycle gardening rubbish. Still got plenty of bookings.

B.O. – the 3 churches have beach service on 31/08/14 at 2pm. After there will be tea and cakes at St Christopher's.

D.C. - Library still going strong with the library committee paying all the bills except the rent which Essex County Council pays. We had a really nice buffet for the volunteers recently.

Re Frobisher School – they are joining forces with a school from Writtle and things are going well
Dan thanked the Wardens for all their hard work.

G.E. – The "It Happens in Jaywick" day was busy with stalls and had some visitors but it would have been nice to have had more.

R.H. – Nothing to Report.

S.S. – the community garden (Dig 4 Jaywick) at the back of the Enterprise Centre going well we had a good open day but we still need volunteers.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Wardens – the Junior Wardens project went well at Frobisher last term. The children all got certificates saying about their participation as well as first aid certificates for the Red Cross.

Les Nichol, Essex Fire – at one time Brooklands was plagued by bonfires that were dangerous and an officer from Clacton, Joe Keighley, managed to get these almost stopped by talking to people and explaining why they were hazardous – he has recently died and Clacton are to hold a service for him. GE to write a letter of condolences to be read out on the day.

We have Older Person Crucial Crew on 1st October from 10am – 3pm at the Princess Theatre.

Margaret O'Dell – Ice Energy are processing back warranties etc. for homes already done. Any extra funding has been shelved by the government and I.E. are unable to understand why. They government say it is only for this year. There may be a chance of ECO heating for home in Brooklands.

David McCulloch – Tendring District Council are looking into trying to find some funding for Ice Energy and the residents.

Tendring District Council is negotiating with landowners in Lotus Way. Roads are a key part of this and Tendring District Council and Essex County Council are in talks but nothing has been agreed or concluded yet.

We need to give a good push forward on those areas that are not in a good state.

DM is leaving Tendring District Council at the end of August and Tim Clarke is taking over from him – Tim was introduced to the meeting.

The question was asked about the houses being built - Further to this Paul Honeywood says Tendring District Council must have planning permission and stick to building regulations as per any builder!

Deacon Janet Jenkins – the Methodist church has recently suffered from financial hardship but now a kind couple are helping to pay for the necessary assessments and funding. We have the agreement for at least a year dependant on the church turning itself around. Nothing is being planned about closure for now.

The drop in on a Tuesday being run with Essex offenders Services is going well. Leanne Thornton added that there are alcohol outreach workers soon to be attached to the project and that they will be trying to engage people drinking in the street. Hopefully they will attend our next Jaywick Forum meeting. LT also added that hopefully the funding for the project that was given to EOS and the CSP will continue. And the project is going from strength to strength.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Design for Living project was explained, it is being run by Claire and Jammy and funded by Essex County Council. It is about the area and how it was, how it is and how it could be in people's imagination. The culmination of the project is an exhibition at the Martello Tower in March 2015 – everyone is invited to come along.

Monday 8th September is the AGM of Neighbourhood Watch for the Clacton area. 7pm at Golf Green Hall
Monday 15th September is a Quiz Night for Clacton Area Crime Prevention Panel - 7.15pm at Golf Green Hall

Any further info on the removal of the one way system? Nothing other than it cannot be considered until the next financial year in April 2015.

Green Elms Medical Centre – it was stated still getting problems getting an appointment – the gentleman who raised this seems to be one of the few having problems – Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association, who have spearheaded the battle with problems for many years have had no complaints about appointment problems for over 6 months.

Recently 3 people were seen to get nearly hit by bicycles along the promenade in Jaywick. This appears to be an ongoing problem.

We need a sign on the beach about public toilets being in Garden Road.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM 26th November at Golf Green Hall - 11.30am.