

Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre
26th August 2015 10.00am

ATTENDEES:

Ray Hanson, Brenda Oliver, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Dan Casey, Suzy Shimell, Teresa Watson (Wardens), Les Nichol (Essex Fire), Julia Hall (Frobisher School Head) Fiona Young (HILL's) Paul Price (Tendring District Council), Julie Ellis & Alison Gibbs (Essex County Council), Roy Raby (councillor) + 23 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Tim Clarke (Tendring District Council).

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed (BO & SS) and signed

MATTERS ARISING:

Nothing to report.

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

The last few months have been busy. There was a very successful "It Happens in Jaywick" day, with the launch of the Vision for Jaywick and the results of the February consultation at the event. There were large crowds at times.

The work on the roads is progressing slowly – more news on that in JE's report.

Vision for Jaywick team have been down and they are still working on meeting the community to see their thought and wishes. The results should be available in November.

We have had problems with the Forum notice board in the Play Area; it keeps getting pushed down to the ground on the posts. To try and resolve this problem by screwing it in so it cannot be "slipped" down.

TRESURERS REPORT

GENERAL	£3,671.43
PROJECTS	£14,669.99

The figure in projects include
£2000 + for Junior Wardens
£7000 + for Vision for Jaywick project

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

S.H. – we were closed for a week for the floor to be cleaned and polished. We are still waiting on Tendring District Council to do some maintenance. There is a problem with the recycling of cans, the people responsible don't empty it and we end up with cans all round the bin, we ring and they still don't come, TW to sort. Still got plenty of bookings.

B.O. – Very quiet a holiday time, but the Bishop came to the area and was very impressed with how the area is and the people.

D.C. - Library still going very strongly though Essex County Council would like to take over when the one at the school closes. September

Frobisher School – Julia Hall said it was quite at present due to the school holidays. There is lot of work being done in the school and grounds, including Nursery. Essex County Council gave us funding for most of the cost of replacing a new boiler, the toilets are being refurbished, as well as work in the outside areas to update them. Return to school is the 7th September.

G.E. – The "It Happens in Jaywick" day was good and quite busy. There was lots going on as well as dignitaries present.

R.H. – the Tendring Community Transport is replacing 2 vehicles, which should be today, with 2 being removed from the fleet due to wear and tear and costing a fair bit to keep them on the road. Essex County Council have given us a service deal for current year so part funded till 2016, we wait to see if it continues for 2016/2017. Hospital Hopper still going well, though there are problems with patients who need the service getting very early or late appointment to attend and we are at present unable to fund the bus outside our current hours. We are talking to the hospital to see if they can alter appoints when travelling a distance.

S.S. – At the “Poly Tunnel day” we managed to recruit some helpers for the garden. We now have a newsletter and that is going well, with people showing an interest in the project. We are using CVST for volunteer referrals; they are also helping us apply for funding.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Paul Price – all sites that Tendring District Council wanted to acquire have been completed on, excepting the Mermaid site. The results of the consultation were discussed. Tendring District Council have successfully got a grant of £10,000 from the Coastal Communities Team for Jaywick – it is to see what is needed and to get all involved agencies together and resolve some of the problems. It is for 12 months. It also give the area prewarning about possible government money available so we can prepare earlier.

There have bene discussions with developers and it at present it is not viable to build to sell (would cost more to build than purchase), the objective is to alter this situation. We are starting to get a lot of government interest in Jaywick. Plans that have been made may need altering since the government has altered rent agreements for councils. It is going to be more of a challenge now. There is a lot going on but we want to do WITH you not TO you. Raised at the consultation were

- Shops – developers looking at supplying retail unit(s)
- Keeping youngsters occupied
- Work spaces
- Medical services – this is a problem nationwide
- When starting – we hope to see major activity by 2018, with the first “spade in the ground” in 2016

Tendring District Council responsibilities discussed in regard to legislation and the Environmental Agency.

Julie Ellis - Essex Avenue 80% complete and Humber 33%. There have been problems because the ground is softer than expected. This has meant an alteration in the way the roads are being improved. Still will have new roads and drainage it just the construction of them has been changed. A major thanks must go to the residents who have been very considerate mostly. There has been a problem with holes being covered for safety reasons and then being removed once the contracts go for the day. JE was asked if the rubbish being dumped was still being a problem – not as bad as was but it does cost to get it removed so it could mean one or more less roads gets done as we have a limit on funding. Obviously we can only do what the money stretches too. Austin will be done after Essex complete and Riley after Humber. JE was asked about

- Drainage – this is an important part of the work
- What is the order of the roads being done
 1. Brooklands
 2. Grassland and then

3. The Sea Way of Broadway.

It was raised about live wires in Rover being exposed JE to ask contractor to look.

Les Nichol – there is some good news about – we have some community days coming up including the Crucial Crew for the elderly on 1st October. There is lady who has set up a charity supporting families who have lost children pre and post-natal. We have done some door knocking locally and given out free smoke alarms. There is a walk and talk project – the next meeting is on 4th September at the Clacton pier starting at 10am. On the 15th October there is another group “speed dating event”. This is a good chance for groups to meet and network. You explain your groups work and then the other person does the same – it can and has previously lead to some good contacts.

Wardens – the Neighbourhood team continues to support things in the area including the Summer Fayre, which was very good this year. The Junior Wardens project is being sorted for next year. There is a new warden, Dan – he was at the meeting and introduced. In regard to lack of a van for the wardens, as we no longer cover Pier Ward and we are not a fast response team it was decided to no longer bother with a new one as the old one was getting past its prime and needed replacing.

Fiona Young – thanked the Jaywick Community Forum for putting the HILL’s project into the newsletter.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tudor Estate no longer Jaywick – the post office had not contacted Tendring District Council as a body regarding this so they (Tendring District Council) had written and told the post office this. Still waiting on a response to the letter.

There are motor cycles and bikes getting on the promenade again. Also bicycles are seemingly being deliberately run into pedestrians on the prom. RR sorting

The beaches Clacton – Holland nearly complete – the question was raised about our beach being done, it was said they had already had the same type of work done a few years ago which the Environmental Agency maintain.

There is a councillor surgery on 24th September at St Christopher’s church hall 10-12.

Tendring District Council stated that the housing in Tendring needs to be affordable housing not just what the builders decide so they can make extra profit. There is to be a local plan out to consultation soon. The Jaywick housing will not be all social housing.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: A.G.M. 25th November 2015
Golf Green Hall - 11.30am.