

# Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 10.00am

## **ATTENDEES:**

Ray Hanson, Brenda Oliver, Gill Elkins, Dan Casey, Suzy Shimell, Les Nichol (Essex Fire), Paul Price (Tendring District Council), Alison Gibbs (Essex County Council) Paul Honeywood (Essex County Council Cllr), Mick Page (Essex County Council Cllr), Dan (Warden), Danny Sloggitt (Happy Club), Johnny Franklin (TESS) + 29 members of the public.

**APOLOGIES:** Julie Ellis, Sylvia Hobbs, Teresa Watson, Julia Hall (Frobisher School Head)

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed (DC & LN) and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

Nothing to report.

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

As many of you are aware I have been poorly recently with a knee replacement. There hasn't been a lot going on luckily, what has is reported elsewhere on the agenda. We have a memorial service for Annabelle Binnington next month; please attend if you are able.

## **TRESURERS REPORT**

GENERAL	£3,819.43
PROJECTS	£8,071.12

The figure in projects include £105.00 excess for the Vision for Jaywick project – which we hope to use if allowed for something arising from the Vision.

**CORRESPONDENCES:** Nothing to Report

## **VISION FOR JAYWICK:**

We have begun working towards some of the projects suggested by the Vision – I have purchased some posters from Keep Britain tidy which say “There is no such thing as a poo fairy” I hope this will make people notice! Placed one and a sticker on our notice board in the play area and you may well see some around the area. The Paint the Sea Wall project has had a little work done – we have applied for a grant from Greggs but I don't hold out much hope on that, we have applied to the Environmental Agency for permission to paint the sea wall, awaiting the outcome. We, Kerith and GE, met with the organisers of the Canvey Island sea wall painting and picked up some good tips from them. Kerith from the Martello will hopefully be taking the lead on this. Rank Foundation are still interested in coming to Jaywick. In connection with the Vision the following spoke

Linda Damerell – I have to do a report by the end of March regarding a project about well Being and am hoping to carry this on during the summer months so as to complete, but at present has been commissioned to take 3 months in Jaywick scoping out potential new ways of working that will help your community. This is not yet another initiative – this is an opportunity to reinvent the way that all stakeholders work and collaborate together.

If I get the support to carry on the momentum, and work on a radical prototyping project from April-September the work would have three main areas of focus:

1. Data – the creation of a new neighbourhood wellbeing data framework that would enable better joined up working and a clear focus on positive outcomes.
2. Alliance commissioning – the creation of a new ‘cross silo’ operating framework where all commissioners/funders of services can collaborate for better outcomes.
3. Transparent outcome reporting (using digital technology and video stories) which will provide all stakeholders with near ‘real time’ evidence of how services are adding value to people’s lives within a local community.

Danny Sloggitt – Jaywick Sands Happy Club has been started and was started to give people a chance to air their problems and to give a sense of belonging to resident who feel they are excluded or do not want to be involved if “the authorities” are. It is a place to have fun but also to be kept informed of what is happening in the area. We are helping BO in her kitchen; we have held a dog Show which was successful. We are holding a Quiz Night in April and hope to also have a Jaywick got Talent contest again this year. We usually have someone from Tendring District Council come along to help explain things properly and to take concerns forward.

DC said the spirit at the evening was great.

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

S.H. – Nothing to Report DC reported the windows have now been done. And the hall is doing well

B.O. – Nothing to Report

D.C. - Library is going from strength to strength and we get donations of books – all books are used either by being in the library or selling to raise funds, volunteers are still needed for the library. The knit and natter group is doing well.

Frobisher School – Nothing to Report.

G.E. – The “It Happens in Jaywick” has been booked for 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Golf Green Hall – if interested contact Gill. Membership of Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association becomes due at beginning of March.

R.H. – there are 2 new vehicles now in operation and the old ones are to go to auction soon. The Essex County Council funding for 16/17 is still unknown. Hospital Hopper runs 3 times per day to and from the hospitals in Colchester and are always full to capacity. We are trying to get extra funding but that is causing a few problems, this is because we want to run an earlier service as quite often hospital appointments are early, before we get there first time. Booking for Dial a Ride and the Hopper should be done well in advance as both are always busy.

S.S. – Dig for Jaywick is at the back of the Enterprise Centre. A shelter is being built at present to enable the area to be better used. We have got the poly tunnels up, this came from £500 out of TW’s budget.

## REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

**Paul Price** – Ian Davidson enjoyed judging the dog show. There is a lot of action at present, it may not look like there is but things are being done to underpin any projects. We applied for a starter home grant and we got £200,000. Surveys are being done around the land near the roundabout. Tomorrow we have a visitor coming and we are going to try to get some more funding. Neal Stock (Leader of the Council, Tendring District Council) had a nice letter from David Cameron. SEE ATTACHED. The Coastal Communities Team have hired a consultant to help with funding, also to get developers etc. interested in Jaywick. ID and PP had a 40 minute meeting with Essex County Council speaking about the need for investment in Jaywick. We have recently starting talks in regard to acquiring the Mermaid Site, the owner is now being a little more realistic on what he want for the site. Guinness Trust have also come back with a more realistic offer. JR raised about the Play Area/Orchard – too early for any comment. Rank and the lottery are hopefully bring funding/expertise to the area and are possibly thinking of funding reemploying Jim Boot. TDC have put in a bid for grant funding for ½ million pounds for gap funding were properties cost more to build than the purchase price. Whether we start on building or the purchase of the Mermaid site depends on circumstances of the funding they get. We may even get gas in Brooklands. It was asked do Tendring District Council have any plans to upgrade existing home in Jaywick – not very likely unless owned by the council. Home need to be not only flood resilient but sustainable as well.

**Julie Ellis** – Nothing to Report

**Alison Gibbs** – has spent a few month building up contacts and getting a feel for the area. I am not here in regard to the infrastructure nor am I involved in it. I am here do other things such as courses, and to see what residents want not what “outsiders” consider best! If someone has a good idea for Jaywick – including employment- and it is sustainable we, Essex County Council, may be able to help, not only with finance. One idea is to have a container village, maybe on the sunspot site, but is subject to getting funding and ideas for usage.

**Les Nichol** – since Christmas we have had 2 Jaywick people on the recent Fire breakers project run with DWP for the unemployed. It went down well. Winter Warmers was done last week at Inclusion Venture site – we had clothing, shoes bedding etc. and 200 plus people attended and 900 items were taken in the 2 days. Walk and Talk is on again on 4<sup>th</sup> March from Pier Gap, it is open for everyone to come along. On 31<sup>st</sup> March we are doing a day of action in Jaywick with loads of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to be installed – will be fitted on the day. There is a speed dating event on 29<sup>th</sup> March at Dovercourt. Les was thanked and he told us he is retiring this year – he will be sorely missed in the area.

**Paul Honeywood** – One Way system at Meadow Way is seen to be a real issue for highways and it is being looked into. This is in regard to issues of safety and improvement it will go before the Essex County Council highways panel in April.

**Wardens** – PCSO- numbers are being reduced over the next three months. Several posts will remain. We have been told 6 PSCO's being kept.

Working in partnership with Essex Police, Jaywick Neighbourhood Wardens are carrying out twice weekly joint patrols.

Dig 4 Jaywick Community Garden Project – working in partnership with Job Centre Plus, Signpost and GO4 to deliver skills based learning programme to people Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET) in Jaywick.

Dates for your diary:

- Jaywick Summer Fayre – 30<sup>th</sup> July, Golf Green Hall, 11:00am – 3:00pm. Theme HRH Queen Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Jaywick Beach Clean, Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> – Badminton Road, Jaywick.
- Junior Warden Project commences 16<sup>th</sup> may. Focus this year is the Emergency Services.

Brooklands Alleyways – JN Team Warden has arranged a litter pick.

The vacant post of Neighbourhood Warden has been advertised.

**Johnny Franklin (TESS)** – we have 160 pupils at present. We are in talks with grant providers about funding to keep the school running. We have Health Watch at the school on 21<sup>st</sup> March to provide pupils and anyone interested information on health employment opportunities in this area.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

BS – there are still cyclists (motor and pedal) using the promenade. Tendring District Council have said they will put up a sign saying no cycling but we are still waiting – once it's up the police can do something to stop it.

DC – for information Benefits by the Sea – Jaywick is on channel 5 on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016**  
**Golf Green Hall - 11.30am.**