

# Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Golf Green Hall  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 10.00am

## **ATTENDEES:**

Ray Hanson, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Dan Casey, Danny Sloggitt, David Booth, Teresa Watson, Paul Honeywood (Essex County Councillor for Clacton West), Les Nicholl (Essex Fire), Alison Gibbs (Essex County Council), Kerith Ririe, Carol Mayston, Karen Tedder Ward (CVST), plus 23 members of the public

## **APOLOGIES:**

Paul Price, Brenda Oliver

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed (DB/SH) and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

Minor injuries unit – no decision will now be made until after the general election.

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

There is a lot going on at present building work is due to start very soon, this week they are removing all the reptiles etc. on site and then next week doing the drilling to find out how deep the footings need to go. Asked about costs it was said a lot depended on the type of footings required to ensure stability. Roads – these are nearly complete though Sea Pink Way is only going to be done so far up then stopped until the developer of the property at the end has laid on the services, this will save doing and then digging up the road. This was discussed. Buses operating in the area – there have been many complaints of the buses either missing stops altogether or even parts of the route due to timings. Spoken to the bus company with the CEO Tendring District Council but they didn't see particularly bothered about the problems this causes.

Danny Sloggitt has been nominated and seconded to represent Jaywick Sands Happy Club on Jaywick Sands Happy Club – agreed.

## **TREASURES REPORT**

GENERAL	£12,625.02
PROJECTS	£3,556.43

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

S.H. – Golf Green Hall – we are still waiting on Tendring District Council to do the gutter cleaning, the damp on the rear wall, and sort the flat roof.

B.O. – there are more worshipers than ever attending services at St Christopher's. The church looks good after all the painting and work done by community service people. Café on a Monday – had £50 so far, though it is not very well attended.

D.C. - NHW meeting – only 6 attended the last one, if the same sorts of figure attend the next one later this year we will have to consider if the meetings are worth holding. Still have a petition regarding Garden Road toilets – still trying to keep them open (see AOB).

G.E. – Jaywick & Tudor Residents have got the “SANDS” bit to add to the village sign, will be installed once the weather suitable and there is time to do.

DS – running a “Jaywick’s Got Talent” on June 24<sup>th</sup> and hope to hold a pet show July/August time on the beach.

R.H. – Tendring Community Transport is still running the hospital Hopper bus service. We are looking to replace the bus but budget cuts by Essex County Council means we really don’t have funds for it. The “Hospital Hopper” is a busy service, going 4 times a day and gets booked very quickly, so book early if you need to use it – bus passes are accepted on it.

DB. – the library is ticking along nicely; we had our 10 year celebration recently which went well with Margaret Bannerman giving a talk. As usual we need volunteers, AG explained about the time bank idea possible coming to Jaywick Sands and maybe this is something they could get involved with.

## **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

**Wardens** – we have a Dig 4 Jaywick open day on 26<sup>th</sup> July. We are also looking to do a Jaywick In Bloom next year. We are getting referrals from the GP’s which is working well, some just come to sit others to help. We have a beach clean on 11<sup>th</sup> June meeting in Badminton road. This year the Junior Wardens project, run with Jaywick Sands Community Forum, is about culture. We have got a £500 grant from Dream 100 kids grant fund. The summer Fayre this year is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Carol Mayston** – it is felt that education regarding evacuation of the area is need to help understand the whys and wherefores off. I am going to go to Jaywick Sands Happy Club and into the school to talk to people about what and how we do predict possible overtopping

**Les Nichol, Essex Fire** – Nothing to report

**Paul Honeywood** – all been discussed i.e. roads and building work.

**Alison Gibbs** – Nothing else to report.

**Karen Tedder Ward** – there is a dementia action alliance for organisations to make Tendring a more dementia friendly place. There is also a volunteering sector meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June including the big Lottery in attendance.

**Kerith Ririe** – there is a free workshop at the Tower every first Wednesday of the month; various subjects for the arts are covered. There is also a free children’s session every Tuesday during the summer holiday.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Newsletter production was agreed.

The keep the toilets open petition has 800 signatures on it, it was said people are not stopping due to lack of facilities. DC said he is prepared to open and close them every day and there are people that have agreed to clean them June-September. Asked about the possibility of buying them. GE to look into for DC. PH said he thinks there are a couple of portaloos we could buy if wanted.

We were asked about bigger bins being located in Sea Rosemary, Sea Glebe and Sea Flowers. To write and ask.

There is still a problem with the quad bike and motorcycles using the prom to drive along. No one seems interested in stopping it. This was denied and said the police, Tendring District Council and Environmental Agency had all had meeting to try and resolve this problem.

Boo's Community Café (Restaurant) was discussed. Concerns were expressed about it possible not being legal.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 30<sup>th</sup> August at Resource Centre  
10.00am.**