

Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre
30th August 2017 10.00am

ATTENDEES:

Ray Hanson, Brenda Oliver, Gill Elkins, Dan Casey, Sylvia Hobbs, Teresa Watson (Wardens), Alison Gibbs (Essex County Council), Ian Davidson (Tendring District Council CEO), David Girdlestone (Head Sir Martin Frobisher Academy), Richard Brazil (DERiC), Liza Judd (Essex County Council) + 20 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Paul Honeywood (Tendring District Council Responsible for Jaywick), Paul Price (Tendring District Council), Les Nichol (Essex Fire), Mick Page (Essex County Council Councillor), Tim Clarke (Tendring District Council), Sarah Hannes, Danny Sloggett (Jaywick Sands Happy Club).

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed (BO & SH) and signed

MATTERS ARISING:

Minor Injuries Unit – there is to be an alternate format for the unit as it has been shown there is clear need for all the MIU in NE Essex. Tendring District Council have been lobbying to keep it open and to extend the services available there. Clacton District hospital has enough space to make this possible. There are to be a lot of changes not only at Clacton but at Colchester hospital as well.

Village Sign – now says Jaywick Sands not just Jaywick.

Hospital Hopper bus – this has been replaced with a new bus which was brought cheaper being second hand but has the necessary fixtures needed and very, very low mileage.

There is a Neighbourhood Watch meeting on 18th September – if this meeting is badly attended DC will cease having them as a waste of funding as well as time.

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Have, with ID, spoken to the bus company about helping with timings etc. but they are not interested in doing anything unless it increases thier passenger numbers. It was said that Heddinghams now run a bus at 7.00am to Colchester. The problems such as missing bits of journey out, being late, two at same time etc. discussed at length. It was asked anyone with information on missed journeys, late arrival etc. to let GE. know and she will correlate the information to take back to the bus companies involved.

TRESURERS REPORT

GENERAL	£3,548.43
PROJECTS	£12,624.42

The figure in projects includes Junior Wardens, the Rank community chest etc.

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

S.H. – At Golf Green Hall the clothes bins are being replaced but don't know when – TW to investigate. Still waiting on repairs to the hall.

B.O. – Quite at the moment and we have no vicar but it's going well trying to find a new one. The Methodist 50th Anniversary was very good but though quite a few came to the get together they did not stop for the service held after. Jaywick Sands Happy Club are using St Christophers church for meetings etc. quite a lot, they make sure its cleaned up after any meeting or event which is appreciated.

D.C. - Jaywick's got Talent show was well attended and went well. NHW meeting, will have police in attendance, it's on 18th September (see Matters arising). Burglaries are up in the area but it appears that having security lights helps to stop them trying.

G.E. – Showed the book produced by the Junior Wardens last term, its available to purchase on Amazon.

R.H. – See up date from Chair. We did get a reduced funding this year from Essex County Council.

D.B. – Nothing to Report

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Alison Gibbs –Nothing to Report

Martello Tower – leaflets about events given out by TW.

Paul Price – Nothing to Report

Wardens – TW explained the Wardens and what they do for everyone.

David Girdlestone – introduced himself as the new head as from 1st September at Sir Martin Frobisher Academy. There are staffing changes – this is always an issue at most schools these days, but the school is fully staffed. Thinking of holding a parent forum either at Golf Green Hall or the Resource Centre. We have a total of 360 children at the academy including nursery.

Liza Judd – explained her roll of working with young people 16-18. Is employed by Essex County Council to help them get into work or with any other problems they have and also finding out any info that they need to know. I have started to get known and accepted locally so that's good.

Richard Brazil – explained who he was, what he did and why he did it. He also explained about 3 ongoing projects he has going around Gt Britain and what they had started to achieve and how he would like, with the community to do something like it in Jaywick Sands. He said he only works on a project if the community want him to; he is not here to help anyone else or any statutory bodies such as Tendring District Council.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Garden Road toilets – the decision to close these was backed by our 2 local councillors. We were offered the opportunity to lease these for £1.00 but the problem is it would cost about £15,000.00 to keep them going for 6 months, with insurance, rates, water, electric etc. This was discussed at length, ID explained that Tendring District Council have lost 12 million already from thiere government grant, which in 2020 will stop altogether. And there has to be cut backs that affect residents where ever they live in Tendring. It has been suggested our toilets be replace with hi-tech port-a-loos but when isn't known, and is just an option at present.

There was a question raised in regard to refuse collection being 2 weekly – ID said the rubbish collection contract is being looked into at present as it is up for renewal in 2019 and nothing has yet been decided.

ID said he has been in discussion with high ups in government about Jaywick Sands and the possibilities for the area are fantastic, it is very positive and confident from all concerned.

Barry Shimmel discussed the local bees, plus the fact there are cyclist on the no cycle way along the promenade – it needs enforcing as the people doing it just laugh or get nasty when asked not to do.

There is rubbish being dumped on the Sunspot site.

Thanks were given to Barry for his work cleaning the beaches every day.

Belsize and other roads will be done by end of November hopefully.

We need better signage for the St Christopher's Way car park.

Everyone invited to the AGM – after to be an event which may interest you.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: AGM 29th November 2017

Golf Green Hall - 11.30am.

Followed by a special event, includes a light lunch.

