



**WALLASEY CONSTITUENCY  
NEW BRIGHTON COASTAL COMMUNITY TEAM  
(NBCCT)  
MEETING NOTES**



**Monday 5 December 2016**

<b>Present:</b>	Caroline Laing (CL) Tony Jones (TJ) Shirley Ashton (SA) Hedley Rees (HR) Carl Leckey (CLe) Frank Lund (FL) Christine Downes (CD) Julie Rowlands (JR) Pippa Lea (PL) Michelle Gray (MG) David Sumner (DB) Cathy Roberts Stuart Hopwood Tim Lawler Debbie Boyd Pail Barnard	WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) RNLI (Chair) New Brighton Community Partnership Wallasey Yacht Club Momentary Art Project (MAP) The Black Pearl Team Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas The Light Floral Pavilion Theatre WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer Blackberry Grove Literally Books Vulpis Productions Vulpis Productions Orb Events Orb Events
<b>Apologies:</b>	Doug Darroch (DD) Pat Hackett (PH) Rusty Keane (RK) Vicky Rice (VR) David Wilkie (DW) Leanne Wells (LW) Tony Hurst (TH)	Fort Perch Rock New Brighton Community Centre Friends of Vale Park The Queens Royal Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd The Olive Tree Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group
<b>Invited:</b>	Albert Ellis (AE) David MacKenzie (DM) Nick Ashfield (NA) Natalie Cooper (NC) Neil Mitchell (NM) Justin Dooley (JD) Paul Jackson (PJ)	Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Floral Pavilion Theatre Championship Adventure Golf The Master Mariner WMBC Regeneration Caffe Cream Seabank Road Traders' Association

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and apologies</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Actions and matters arising from the last meeting</b>  The notes from the previous meeting were agreed at the meeting.  <b>ACTION: David Wilkie to undertake further work on his lighting proposal.</b> Ongoing.	<b>DW</b>
	<b>ACTION: ALL to consider how they may contribute to the volunteer 'information day' for the new Visitor Information Point and feed back to Caroline Laing.</b> Ongoing. This request was renewed.	<b>ALL</b>

	<p><b>ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition.</b> Ongoing.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Caroline Laing to facilitate a further discussion internally about the proposed Beatles Peace Plaza.</i> Completed and ongoing; updates will be brought back to NBCCT as this progresses.</p>	<b>CL</b>
3.	<p><b>Proposed Pirate Event Proposal 2017</b></p> <p>Cathy Roberts, Stuart Hopwood and Tim Lawler presented a proposal for a large-scale two-day Pirate Event in New Brighton, building on the very successful Pirate Muster event in 2011, with a view to this becoming an annual event. This is potentially on 12 &amp; 13 August. An application/s for funding is being submitted. A large dry storage space is being sought for the building of part of the 'set'; all suggestions welcomed.</p> <p>This event is fully supported by NBCCT, subject to any advice from Wirral Event Safety Advisory Group.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Proposed New Brighton Seaside Festival 2017</b></p> <p>Debbie Boyd and Paul Barnard presented a proposal for a Seaside Festival on 27, 28 &amp; 29 May 2017 on Fort Perch Rock car park. Park and ride facilities would be provided as part of the event. Sponsorship is being sought. Whilst NBCCT does not have a budget for sponsorship other avenues for exploration were noted.</p> <p>This event is fully supported by NBCCT, subject to any advice from Wirral Event Safety Advisory Group.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Review: Work Programme</b></p> <p>The planning for The Old Town Christmas Fayre (10 &amp; 11 December) was discussed.</p> <p>The competition to select schools or groups to decorate five of the six mermaids was discussed. The competition will close on 9 January 2017 and the selection made at NBCCT's next meeting on 16 January 2017.</p> <p>A full update on the Work Programme will be provided at January's meeting.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Carl Leckey provided an update on his proposal for a 'spin off' project of the Mermaid Trail. Drone footage was shown of the potential site for a further Mermaid to complement the Trail, subject to various permissions being secured.</p> <p>Carl Leckey reported on a positive meeting between the Momentary Art Project and United Utilities with regards to decorating with art the rotunda at the end of Victoria Road; this is being progressed and funding sought.</p> <p>Caroline Laing reported having made contact with the new owners of Marine Point, Aprirose. They are keen to be involved and support work in New Brighton. They have been invited to send a representative to future meetings of NBCCT.</p>	

**Date of next meetings (closed)**

February, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

March, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

April, Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

May, Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

June, Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

July, Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

September, Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

October, Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

November, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

December, Monday 11<sup>th</sup>