



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



Monday 19 February 2018

Present:	<p>Caroline Laing (CL) Pat Hackett (PH) Carl Leckey (CLe) Rose Leckey (RL) Cathy Roberts (CR) Tony Jones (TJ) Hedley Rees (HR) Nick Ashfield (NA) Shirley Ashton (SA) Frank Lund (FL) Albert Ellis (AE) Eileen Wilshaw (EW) Jane Morgan (JM) Tracy Marshall (TM)</p>	<p>WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) New Brighton Community Centre Momentary Art Project (MAP) Momentary Art Project (MAP) Literally A Bookshop RNLI (Chair) Wallasey Yacht Club Championship Adventure Golf New Brighton Community Partnership The Black Pearl Team Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association WMBC Heritage Officer WMBC Culture Team Northern Narratives</p>
Apologies:	<p>Rev Heather Atkinson (RevA) David MacKenzie (DM) Rusty Keane (RK) Julie Rowlands (JR) Doug Darroch (DD) Michelle Gray (MG) Dave Peddie (DP) Joanne Kettle (JK) Tony Hurst (TH) Christine Downes (CD)</p>	<p>St James with Emmanuel Church Floral Pavilion Theatre Friends of Vale Park The Light Fort Perch Rock WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer The New Brighteners Victoria Pharmacy Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas</p>
Invited:	<p>Carole Bowie (CB) Jane Packham (JP) Justin Dooley (JD) Natalie Cooper (NC) Paul Jackson (PJ) Jo Jones (JJ)/Laura Marks (LM) Neil Mitchell (NM) Vicky Rice (VR)</p>	<p>Victoria Road Traders' Association Apriose Caffe Cream The Master Mariner Seabank Road Traders' Association Blackberry Grove WMBC Regeneration The Queens Royal</p>

1.	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies</p> <p>Apologies were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Actions and matters arising from the last meeting</p> <p>The notes from the previous meeting had been agreed by email and published at www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton.</p> <p>ACTION: Tony Jones and Caroline Laing to review the terms of reference and agenda for a future meeting for further discussion.</p>	TJ / CL

Carried over.

ACTION: Caroline Laing to invite Jane Morgan (WMBC Culture Team) to a future meeting.

Completed. Agenda item for this meeting.

ACTION: Any commitment to provide a free prize/s for events to be notified to Michelle Gray to collate a list.

Closed – ongoing.

ACTION: Caroline Laing to obtain quotes for flags and painting the sea defence wall and discuss internally.

Completed. Spend was agreed by NBCCT of £459 (excl. VAT), for the purchase of two branded flags from a local supplier (one with the NBCCT logo, one with the Great British Coast logo). Spend of circa £250 was agreed for the contracting of an agreed local artist to paint a section of the sea defence wall with the Great British Coast logo (price dependent on exact location). Caroline to liaise with Wirral Older People's Parliament regarding the location.

ACTION: Caroline Laing to raise parking on the pavement outside The Master Mariner further with Wirral Council's Parking Services.

Completed. The area is targeted for enforcement action. Any issues observed should be reported online at:

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/crmservicerequests/scripts/servicerequestmain.asp?servicerequestid=22114>

ACTION: Caroline Laing to invite Eureka! to March's meeting to outline in more detail the plans for the new children's science and learning museum and opportunities.

Completed. On agenda for March's meeting.

ACTION: Caroline Laing to facilitate contact between Athena Healthcare Group and WIRED in relation to Shopmobility at Marine Park.

Completed.

Matters arising:

Carl Leckey reported that the meeting to discuss the beach sculpture competition took place on 5th February; plans are progressing and the event is being promoted.

Carl reported that discussions are ongoing with United Utilities regarding moving forward with the Momentary Art Project's 'rotunda' project (end of Victoria Parade), plus he had made a suggestion about adding a statue to one of the benches to support the proposed Pirate Trail in Victoria Road/Parade.

Contact will be made with Marine Point about the group of Clog/Morris dancers performing there.

Albert Ellis reported that the works to Quarry Park were now completed save for the clock as previously reported; benches, railings, etc. repainted through Community Payback, with the Council's Parks & Countryside service providing the paint.

3.	<p>Eileen Wilshaw (WMBC Heritage Officer)</p> <p>Eileen outlined her role. Eileen noted that she can advise groups on Lottery bids and advise on major capital Heritage Lottery Fund bids; she has been and continues to support the 'Dome of Home' in New Brighton. Eileen noted the importance of community engagement and education in any Heritage Lottery Fund bid. Eileen is also currently working on a revised Wirral Heritage Strategy.</p> <p>Eileen noted the opportunity to get involved in September's Heritage Open Days; this year likely to extend over twelve days. Cathy Roberts will liaise with Eileen in relation to seeking funding to repaint Perch Rock Lighthouse. Fort Perch Rock was also discussed which is on Historic England's Heritage At Risk Register.</p>	
4.	<p>New Brighton Revisited & Imagine Wirral 2018 Tracy Marshall (Northern Narratives) & Jane Morgan (WMBC Culture Team)</p> <p>Jane Morgan outlined the Council's approach to Culture, a key pledge in Wirral's 2020 Plan and a key area of focus for the Liverpool City Region. The recent launch of Imagine Wirral is bringing together all of the great activity across Wirral from small community events to large-scale events in conjunction with Culture Liverpool. www.imaginewirral.com</p> <p>Jane outlined in more detail proposals around the Tall Ships Regatta (25-28th May 2018); activity will take place in New Brighton on the Bank Holiday Monday (28th May) and the opportunities for community involvement were highlighted.</p> <p>Tracy Marshall outlined plans for New Brighton Revisited photography exhibition, featuring internationally acclaimed photographers Martin Parr, Ken Grant and Tom Wood, all of whom are nostalgic about New Brighton. This will be hosted from 13 July to 25 August 2018 at the former Sailing School at Marine Point. The exhibition is an opportunity to create new work in New Brighton and Tracy outlined initial thoughts on how local residents, businesses and other interested parties could input into the exhibition and opportunities post-exhibition. An initial meeting had taken place with Cathy Roberts to link her proposal around a 'Wish You Were Here' Day.</p> <p>ACTION: Jane Morgan/Caroline Laing to facilitate a sub-group of NBCCT to focus upon the creative input into this and other events (e.g. Tall Ships Regatta).</p> <p>It was agreed that NBCCT would provide a letter of support for New Brighton Revisited to assist with any funding applications. It was noted that NBCCT was the appropriate conduit for any consultation around such activity in New Brighton.</p>	JM/CL
5.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Carl Leckey reported that he and Rose Leckey had erected a pirate statue at Pier House which was proving to be a great attraction.</p> <p>Carl reported that the works to the door to the disabled toilet at Marine Point were still awaited.</p> <p>The technical drawings for the 'spin off' Mermaid project are nearing completion</p>	

	<p>and the Council's Coastal Defence Team is supporting with an assessment of wave/wind loading.</p> <p>Frank Lund noted that the Black Pearl Pirates will be hosting children from Chernobyl again in June and are expecting many visits from schools again.</p> <p>Albert Ellis noted plans to repaint the benches on Seabank Road and at the Championship Adventure Golf.</p> <p>Cathy Roberts noted her thanks for the training she attended for small businesses provided by the Alzheimer's Society, funded by Wallasey Constituency Committee, and organised by Wallasey Constituency Team. She reported that the training was excellent.</p> <p>Cathy suggested a presence at the forthcoming Liverpool International Business Festival (12-28 June 2018) in relation to New Brighton.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to make further enquiries internally.</p> <p>Caroline Laing outlined the plans for Unit 6 at Marine Point which had now been let. Progress can be followed on Facebook at Marine Street Social: https://en-gb.facebook.com/marinestreetssocial/</p> <p>Eileen Wilshaw noted the forthcoming Wirral History & Heritage Fair at Birkenhead Town Hall on Saturday 10 March 2018. https://sites.google.com/site/wirralhha/next-whha-event</p> <p>Shirley Ashton reported that the Heritage Centre was collating an archive of photographs etc. in relation to Hollins Hey following its closure.</p> <p>Congratulations were given to Hedley Rees for becoming a life member of Wallasey Yacht Club for services to sailing.</p> <p>Due to unavailability the date of April's meeting was changed to Tuesday 24 April (2pm).</p>	CL
	<p>Date of next meetings (closed)</p> <p>Monday 19 March Tuesday 24 April (change of date) Monday 21 May Monday 18 June Monday 16 July Monday 10 September Monday 15 October Monday 12 November Monday 10 December</p>	