



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



Monday 10 October 2016

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

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies	
2.	<p>Actions and matters arising from the last meeting</p> <p>ACTION: Amy Richie to discuss direct membership of NBCCT with individual businesses at Marine Point. Completed. The Light is seeking to become a core member. This was fully supported and Julie Rowlands was welcomed to her first meeting. The membership document will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to liaise with the Parks & Countryside service regarding the timing of beach cleaning. Completed.</p> <p>ACTION: ALL to contact Caroline Laing outlining any proposals for the River of Light event on 5/11/16. Closed. See agenda item below.</p>	

	<p>ACTION: David Wilkie to undertake further work on his lighting proposal. Ongoing.</p> <p>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. Ongoing. This request was renewed.</p> <p>ACTION: Tony Jones to feedback to the organisers of the Love New Brighton Parade/Astral Coast. Completed.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to feedback internally on another (event related) matter. Completed.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to liaise with Colin Harrison re the New Brighton Visitor Guide. Completed. Colin will be working on the next version shortly and copies will be available for the Visitor Information Point.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition. Ongoing.</p>	<p>DW</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>CL</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Budget and proposed spend</p> <p>At its meeting on 28 September 2016, Wallasey Constituency Committee allocated £10,000 to NBBCT as an operating budget. This will be administered by the Constituency Manager (Caroline Laing) on behalf of NBCCT following its direction. Thanks were noted to the Committee for its support of NBCCT's work.</p> <p>A proposal for a Christmas Fayre (9-11 December 2016) in Victoria Road/Victoria Parade was outlined by the Tourism & Marketing Task & Finish Group, with a recommendation that NBCCT supported this to a value of up to £2,000, which was anticipated to be the net cost. The costs would include the hire of wooden chalets, a temporary Traffic Regulation Order, etc., less the income generated from the hire of the chalets for trading. This was supported and £2,000 was committed to support The Old Town Christmas Fayre.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>River of Light (Saturday 5 November 2016)</p> <p>It was reported that DONG Energy had kindly sponsored a programme of activities in New Brighton as part of the River of Light event, being organised by Liverpool City Council and Wirral Council. Confirmed elements of the timetable were noted but this is still being developed. All were asked to notify Caroline Laing if there were any local groups, organisations or businesses who were interested in participating.</p>	

5.	<p>New Brighton's Mermaid Trail (Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund)</p> <p>Following the competitive tender process, a local sculptor, Barry Canning-Eaton, has been commissioned to design and build the Mermaid Trail. A public competition will be organised shortly for community groups, organisations, schools, etc. to apply to decorate five of the six statues.</p> <p>The proposal outlined by Carl Leckey as a 'spin off' to the Mermaid Trail is being progressed and explored further.</p>	
6.	<p>Review: Work Programme</p> <p>The Tourism & Marketing Task & Finish Group will provide an update on its work at the next meeting.</p> <p>The www.visitnewbrighton.com web site has been rebuilt and work is continuing to complete its design, layout and content in line with a new specification.</p> <p>Tony Jones requested that thanks be recorded for Caroline and Michelle's ongoing work to support NBCCT.</p>	
7.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>A proposal was discussed around a photographic competition. This will be explored further.</p> <p>The new Shopmobility centre operated by charity WIRED was noted as a great asset to New Brighton and thanks noted for the success of the launch event.</p> <p>Carl Leckey referenced an idea around an entry to the Guinness Book of World Records involving local schools; he is exploring this further.</p> <p>Meeting dates for 2017 were agreed and are outlined below.</p>	

Date of next meetings (closed)

November, Monday 7th (2.00pm)
December, Monday 5th (2.00pm)

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January, Monday 16th (2.00pm)
February, Monday 13th (2.00pm)
March, Monday 13th (2.00pm)
April, Monday 10th (2.00pm)
May, Monday 8th (2.00pm)
June, Monday 12th (2.00pm)
July, Monday 10th (2.00pm)
September, Monday 11th (2.00pm)
October, Monday 16th (2.00pm)
November, Monday 13th (2.00pm)
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