



**NEW BRIGHTON COASTAL COMMUNITY TEAM
(NBCCT)
MEETING NOTES
AGM
Monday 18 March 2019**



Present:	<p>Caroline Laing (CL) Cathy Roberts (CR) Carl Leckey (CLe) Carla Beardmore (CB) Dave Peddie (DP) Nick Clark (NC) Pat Hackett (PH) Rose Leckey (RL) Shirley Ashton (SA) Sue Mace (MM) Tony Hurst (TH) Tony Jones (TJ)</p>	<p>WMBC Constituency Manager Literally A Bookshop Momentary Art Project (MAP) Kollective The New Brighteners Fort Perch Rock New Brighton Community Centre Momentary Art Project (MAP) New Brighton Community Partnership Black Pearl Team Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group RNLI (Chair)</p>
Apologies:	<p>Albert Ellis (AE) Alison Ord (AO) Carole Bowie (CB) Christine Downes (CD) David MacKenzie (DM) Doug Darroch (DD) Hedley Rees (HR) Joanne Kettle (JK) Michelle Gray (MG) Nick Ashfield (NA) Rev Heather Atkinson (RevA) Rusty Keane (RK)</p>	<p>Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Black Pearl Team Wirral Model Shop Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas Floral Pavilion Theatre Fort Perch Rock Wallasey Yacht Club Victoria Pharmacy WMBC Wallasey Constituency Team Championship Adventure Golf St James with Emmanuel Church Friends of Vale Park</p>
Invited:	<p>Jane Packham (JP) Julie Rowlands (JR) Tricia Myers (TM) Natalie Cooper (NC) Neil Mitchell (NM) Vicky Rice (VR)</p>	<p>Aprirose/Marine Point The Light Riverside Bowl & Laser Quest The Master Mariner WMBC Regeneration The Queens Royal</p>

1.	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies:</p> <p>Apologies were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Actions & matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <p>The notes from the previous meeting were agreed and will be published at www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton.</p>	

	<p><i>ACTION: Pat Hackett to provide an update on Wirral Waters at the next meeting.</i></p> <p>Completed. Pat provided an update noting progress was being made, including a number of applications that had been made for Planning Consent. Tony Jones noted that land just past the former flour mills in Seacombe was recently approved for the building of 500 residential units including a 'dementia village'.</p> <p>ACTION: Pat Hackett to forward details of the gas works on Seabank Road.</p> <p>Carried over.</p>	<p>PH</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>AGM</p> <p><u>Elect Chair</u> Tony Jones was elected as Chair.</p> <p><u>Review Terms of Reference</u> The current terms of reference were reviewed. It was agreed that the role of the Constituency Team in administrative support would be reviewed as its role changes and the terms of reference amended further in due course. Shirley Ashton volunteered to record notes at the meetings; this will take place from May 2019.</p> <p><u>Review membership</u> A discussion took place about non-attendance and the importance of members contributing to meetings. This will be discussed further by a Task & Finish Group to look at the future direction of NBCCT. It was agreed in advance of this discussion that Rockpoint Leisure would be welcomed as members and Caroline Laing will invite a representative to attend from April's meeting onwards.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to contact the four main non-attendees.</p> <p><u>Review Economic Plan</u> The last review and refresh of the Economic Plan was undertaken in April 2017. Each action in the plan was discussed and Caroline Laing will produce a further refresh for sign off by NBCCT.</p> <p><u>Agree future direction</u> Recommendations will be gathered by the Task & Finish Group.</p> <p>During the discussion a number of matters were raised from which actions resulted.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to obtain a formal response from the Council regarding the ongoing issue with defective street lighting on Marine Promenade.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>

	<p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to check if the fingerpost on the corner of Rowson Street and Victoria Road includes reference to the train station.</p>	<p>CL</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Dave Peddie noted the coastal walk around Britain being conducted by Elizabeth Wickes. This commenced in October 2018 from Tower Lifeboat Station, London, in aid of the RNLI, Lowland Rescue and Mountain Rescue. The aim is to visit as many RNLI stations as practical and explore the beautiful coast. Elizabeth is currently in the area of Boscastle, Cornwall and will be greeted when she reaches New Brighton. https://www.facebook.com/groups/2101268513217564/</p> <p>Shirley Ashton noted that Joytime 2019, held in Vale Park, was this year holding its grand finale in the Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight, as funding issues meant that the hire of space in the Floral Pavilion was not financially viable. Regret at the moving of the conclusion of this longstanding summer event from the resort was noted.</p> <p>Shirley also highlighted the impact of the removal of two buses, resulting in amongst other things no direct route to Arrowe Park Hospital. This was being raised with the Chair of Merseytravel.</p> <p>An invitation to the opening of the refurbished James Atherton pub, by Rockpoint Leisure and Punch Taverns, was noted – 28 March at 6.30pm.</p> <p>Rose Leckey updated on the latest ‘recycled’ benches to be installed by Wirral Older People’s Parliament. Carl Leckey noted that the project to commemorate ‘Betty’ the former seal in Vale Park was progressing and also noted recent engagements as the ‘Town Crier’.</p> <p>Cathy Roberts reported on a positive meeting with Merseyrail to develop the Pirate Trail; Rockpoint Leisure is a partner to this. Cathy also noted positive discussions to redevelop the unused part of the station building.</p> <p>Caroline Laing reported that the Council had contacted JD Wetherspoon seeking an update regarding the former Lacy’s bar building.</p> <p>It was noted that Countryfile (available on BBC i-Player) had featured Hilbre Island.</p> <p>It was agreed that Deborah Aydon, who is leading a proposal to see a LIDO brought back to the Liverpool City Region, would be invited to the next meeting.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meetings (2019):</p> <p>Monday 29 April</p> <p>Monday 20 May</p>	

	Monday 17 June Monday 22 July Monday 23 September Monday 21 October Monday 18 November Monday 9 December	
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