



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



Monday 10 July 2017

Present:	<p>Caroline Laing (CL) Tony Jones (TJ) Hedley Rees (HR) Shirley Ashton (SA) Frank Lund (FL) Christine Downes (CD) Pat Hackett (PH) David MacKenzie (DM) Carl Leckey (CLe) Rose Leckey (RL) Rev Heather Atkinson (RevA) Cathy Roberts (CR) Carole Bowie (CB) Jane Packham (JP) Albert Ellis (AE) Joanne Kettle (JK) Michelle Gray (MG)</p>	<p>WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) RNLI (Chair) Wallasey Yacht Club New Brighton Community Partnership The Black Pearl Team Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas Floral Pavilion Theatre New Brighton Community Centre Momentary Art Project (MAP) Momentary Art Project (MAP) St James with Emmanuel Church Literally A Bookshop Victoria Road Traders' Association Aprose Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Victoria Pharmacy WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer</p>
Apologies:	<p>Tony Hurst (TH) Rusty Keane (RK) Julie Rowlands (JR) Doug Darroch (DD) Pippa Lea (PL) Neil Mitchell (NM) Vicky Rice (VR)</p>	<p>Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group Friends of Vale Park The Light Fort Perch Rock Floral Pavilion Theatre WMBC Regeneration The Queens Royal</p>
Invited:	<p>Justin Dooley (JD) Nick Ashfield (NA) Natalie Cooper (NC) Paul Jackson (PJ) Jo Jones (JJ)/Laura Marks (LM)</p>	<p>Caffe Cream Championship Adventure Golf The Master Mariner Seabank Road Traders' Association Blackberry Grove</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 were agreed (time has not allowed this to be completed by email). One item under 'any other business' which had been omitted in error was added.</p> <p>Cathy Roberts (Literally A Bookshop) and Joanne Kettle (Victoria Pharmacy) were agreed as core members of NBCCT and welcomed.</p>	

	<p><i>ACTION: Tony Jones to progress delays to contractor installations of the recycled benches by Wirral Older People's Parliament.</i> Completed. The matter is now resolved. It was also noted that five further benches are being installed this week, with interest in a further three.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Tony Jones to invite consultants BWB to meet with NBCCT (subject to the outcome of Cabinet regarding phase 2 of the leisure, libraries and cultural services review).</i> Completed. It was reported that a representative from NBCCT should be invited to the consultation meetings.</p> <p>Former Lacy's Bar/Travellers' Rest – Pat Hackett reported that there were no immediate plans to undertake work on the building. NBCCT will be kept updated.</p> <p>Mermaid Exhibition – The Momentary Art Project's exhibition will continue until further notice. Aprirose kindly judged the schools' mermaid-related artwork competition.</p> <p>Ice cream van (Marine Point) – Jane Packham to make further enquiries.</p>	
3.	<p>New Brighton: Economic development/Large scale projects</p> <p>The Chair updated the team on the development of Wirral Growth Company and this was discussed. Further information can be found at: www.wirralwellmade.com.</p>	
4.	<p>Christmas 2017</p> <p>Jane Packham reported that tenants at Marine Point were keen to engage in activity around the festive period. Carole Bowie noted that the Association was keen to build upon the successful of last year's Old Town Christmas Fayre and they would be considering options at a forthcoming meeting. It was noted that the Floral Pavilion's pantomime was Peter Pan with up to 40,000 people viewing; the opportunities for pre and post show offers and cross promotion were noted. Any plans or proposals to be shared with Caroline Laing for dissemination.</p> <p>Caroline Laing noted the outcome of the Wallasey Constituency Committee meeting on 6 July and that funding for Christmas lighting may not be available this financial year. Fundraising is key moving forwards. ACTION: Caroline Laing to circulate details of indicative costs to relevant groups.</p> <p>Cathy Roberts suggested a lighting-related Christmas event which was supported. Cathy agreed to lead a funding bid to support this.</p> <p>Albert Ellis noted that there is approximately £10,000 worth of Christmas lighting in storage. ACTION: Albert Ellis to liaise with Victoria Road Traders' Association to provide the lighting.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>AE</p>

5. Any other business

The popularity of the Mermaid Trail was noted and need to provide an additional stock of Trail maps to the Floral Pavilion will be followed up by Michelle Gray. Phase 2 of the project, the time capsule, was discussed and it was noted that additional external funding would be required to progress this. The logistics around the Momentary Art Project's 'spin off' of the Mermaid Trail were to be discussed further immediately after the meeting.

The Momentary Art Project's (MAP) unveiling of their first artwork panel on the United Utilities' 'rotunda' at the end of Victoria Parade took place on 29 June 2017. It was a successful event and schools will now be invited to produce further artwork supported by local artist, Fred Biddulph.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0qs6T1KyUs>

The World Urban Parks European Congress 2017 (www.wupec17.com) was discussed which is being hosted by Wirral.

ACTION: David MacKenzie to establish whether an exhibition of photographs from Wirral's parks could be displayed at the Floral Pavilion during the event.

Frank Lund reported on the recent successful visits to The Black Pearl by visiting children from Chernobyl and Belarus. Vale Park Café & Tearooms provided food and the Heart of Egremont held a birthday party. There are increasing schools visiting The Black Pearl particularly towards the end of term. The pirates entertained 600 children from New Brighton Primary School recently.

Love New Brighton Parade (Saturday 8 July 2017) was discussed. There were a few logistical challenges but the event went well and a really positive atmosphere was reported. Victoria Road Traders' Association is keen to have a greater involvement moving forwards and the increase in footfall was noted. The opportunities for community leadership moving forwards were highlighted.

Hedley Rees noted that the BBC had been filming Wallasey Yacht Club and will update the team when this is due to be broadcast.

Reverend Atkinson highlighted a ticketed event on September 16th, The Paul Murfin Band, at the Church.

www.stjameswithemanuel.uk/news/78/

Shirley Ashton highlighted the tenth anniversary events for Cruise Liverpool.

Albert Ellis reported on the development of a project around job creation.

Cathy Roberts reported on a new art/interiors businesses opening at Atherton Street which was welcomed by the team. Cathy also updated on a proposal for activity in New Brighton to coincide with the River of Light Festival if this is taking place this year. Caroline Laing will make enquiries and update Cathy.

Tony Jones thanked everyone who participated in and supported the RNLI (New Brighton) Open Day.

The Floral Pavilion was thanked for hosting NBCCT's meetings to-date and a new venue was agreed for the next meeting due to increasing difficulties with availability due to high demand.

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	Date of next meetings (closed)	

September, Monday 11th

October, Monday 16th

November, Monday 13th

December, Monday 11th