



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



Monday 10 April 2017

Present:	Caroline Laing (CL) Tony Jones (TJ) David MacKenzie (DM) Hedley Rees (HR) Carl Leckey (CLE) Rose Leckey (RL) Frank Lund (FL) Tony Hurst (TH) Ella Best (EB) Pat Hackett (PH)	WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) RNLI (Chair) Floral Pavilion Theatre Wallasey Yacht Club Momentary Art Project (MAP) Momentary Art Project (MAP) The Black Pearl Team Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd New Brighton Community Centre
Apologies:	Christine Downes (CD) Rusty Keane (RK) Shirley Ashton (SA) Pippa Lea (PL) Vicky Rice (VR) Julie Rowlands (JR) Michelle Gray (MG) Doug Darroch (DD) Jane Packham (JP) Rev Heather Atkinson (RevA) David Wilkie (DW)	Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas Friends of Vale Park New Brighton Community Partnership Floral Pavilion Theatre The Queens Royal The Light WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer Fort Perch Rock Aprose St James with Emmanuel Church Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd
Invited:	Justin Dooley (JD) Albert Ellis (AE) Nick Ashfield (NA) Natalie Cooper (NC) Neil Mitchell (NM) Paul Jackson (PJ) Jo Jones (JJ)/Laura Marks (LM)	Caffe Cream Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Championship Adventure Golf The Master Mariner WMBC Regeneration Seabank Road Traders' Association Blackberry Grove

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies Apologies were noted.	
2.	Actions and matters arising from the last meeting ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition. Carried over. Michelle Gray has obtained information from neighbouring authorities which will be reviewed and an update provided at the next meeting. ACTION: Pat Hackett to make enquiries regarding any future plans for the building formally occupied by Budgens. Carried over.	CL/MG PH

<p>3.</p>	<p>The New Brighton Village (Big Wheel)</p> <p>An update was provided in relation to the above attraction; which is temporary. A discussion took place around the role of NBCCT in working with event/attraction organisers. It was clarified that the role of NBCCT is consultative, to work with organisers to help shape any proposal. NBCCT has no decision-making powers in relation to events taking place on Council land. The Council will decide whether to give permission for use of its land and Wirral's Event Safety Advisory Group will provide event organisers with advice and guidance in respect of their Event Plan etc.</p> <p>It was noted that the discussion with the organiser of the above attraction had been added as a last minute agenda item to March's meeting. It was agreed that any additions to the agenda in future would be emailed in advance where possible to members of NBCCT. It was also agreed that the agendas of meetings would be published alongside the notes for that respective meeting. It was emphasised that it is the responsibility of members, where possible, to send an appropriate representative if unable to attend a meeting.</p> <p>A request was made to members for support with administering the meetings as the Constituency Team has very limited capacity.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Mermaid Trail: Update</p> <p>An update was provided on progress. The Mermaids were in mid-decoration by the respective schools/group and the rock bases nearly all fabricated by the sculptor. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities had been released and businesses were encouraged to contact Caroline Laing if they wish to have an involvement. The draft graphics were discussed; minor tweaks were suggested and will be fed back for alteration. Thanks were noted to the Floral Pavilion and Fat Cat Illustration for their hard work. It was noted that New Brighton Community Partnership had made a bid for funding for work with children, related to the Mermaid Trail.</p> <p>The launch date of Wednesday 7 June 2017 was confirmed and initial ideas for the launch discussed. Thanks were noted to ImagePlay who will be filming the event.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>The Momentary Art Project (MAP) is opening its community art exhibition at Marine Point tomorrow (11/4/17); the vacant unit next to Marino Lounge has been kindly let to them by Aprirose. Carl Leckey noted the very positive response from local artists.</p> <p>MAP's work with United Utilities to decorate its 'rotunda' at the end of Victoria Parade is progressing well. There are continued installations of recycled benches on the promenade, facilitated by Wirral Older People's Parliament.</p> <p>Wallasey Yacht Club is installing a Public Access Defibrillator on its premises following donations from members. NBCCT's thanks were noted.</p> <p>It was noted that Caroline Laing had arranged to meet with traders from Victoria Road and Victoria Parade on 20/4/17, to hopefully build upon the success of the Christmas Fayre. A meeting was also taking place with a representative from</p>	

	<p>Victoria Road Traders' Association prior to this meeting. The meeting with traders will be an opportunity to re-invigorate the Association.</p> <p>Further to a previous discussion, it was confirmed that a large scale event organiser was looking to hold a Continental Street Market on Kings Parade in early May.</p> <p>Updating on a previous discussion it was noted that permission had been given by the Council for a national charitable organisation to erect a memorial in New Brighton for the women who served as nurses and voluntary aid detachments in World War One. This is likely to be unveiled in the summer.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meetings (closed)</p> <p>May, Monday 8th June, Monday 12th July, Monday 10th September, Monday 11th October, Monday 16th November, Monday 13th December, Monday 11th</p>	