



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



Monday 10 December 2018

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

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies: Apologies were noted.	
2.	Actions & matters arising from the last meeting: The notes from the previous meeting were agreed and will be published at	

	<p>www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton.</p> <p>ACTION: Tony Jones/Pat Hackett to make enquiries regarding the price increase for the installation of Wirral Older People’s Parliament benches, following the ending of the contract with BAM Nuttall. Carried over. Tony Jones is progressing and awaiting a final response.</p> <p>ACTION: Albert Ellis to liaise with Pat Hackett regarding space in New Brighton Community Centre area and to feedback to NBCCT on future plans/developments. Carried over.</p> <p><u>Matters arising:</u></p> <p>Carl Leckey noted that he is hoping to progress with the project related to the WWI and WWII soldiers connected to Wirral. Carl will discuss further with Tony Jones.</p> <p>Carl also updated that he is awaiting a costing for the new project to reproduce an old scene in Vale Park and is aiming to deliver this project for Easter 2019.</p> <p>The crowdfunding for the replacement of the ‘Paxtonea’ mermaid (New Brighton Mermaid Trail) in Vale Park will commence in January 2019. It was queried whether alternative funding could be sought for a CCTV camera directly in the park.</p> <p>Caroline Laing confirmed that £929.75 had been spent erecting the Christmas lights in Victoria Road; this has been funded through the former Town Team grant which was transferred to the Coastal Community Team by the Victoria Road Trader’s Association earlier in the year. Factoring in the £200 grant to New Brighton in Bloom (reported at an earlier meeting), the balance is £635.96 which was set aside as a contribution to the Pirate Trail; this will need to be considered further in line with the current activity in Victoria Road. The balance in the Coastal Community Team’s ‘core’ budget is £6,534.29.</p>	<p>TJ</p> <p>AE</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Water fountains</p> <p>Pat Hackett outlined a proposal that had been submitted from a member of the public regarding reinstating the old water fountains around the resort. This was supported by NBCCT due to its restoration of New Brighton’s heritage and ongoing efforts by the Council and community to reduce single use plastics. It was thought that the fountains still had water piped to them. Tony Jones suggested that this may be a project for United Utilities and this could be piloted in New Brighton; Carl Leckey will forward contact details.</p> <p>ACTION: Carl Leckey to forward contact details for a named representative from United Utilities involved in the Rotunda project to Tony Jones and Tony to make contact.</p>	<p>CLe/TJ</p>

	<p>ACTION: Pat Hackett to discuss further with the project proposer.</p>	<p>PH</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture 2019 - Wirral</p> <p>Alison Bailey Smith was introduced as the new Partnerships & Participation Officer, covering maternity leave, in Wirral Council's Culture & Visitor Economy Team.</p> <p>Tom Smith (Event Producer) outlined the background to Wirral being appointed the Liverpool City Region's Borough of Culture in 2019. A skeleton programme has been released, although this will continue to be added to https://www.imaginewirral.com/wirral-2019. The main events for New Brighton at this time are the Mersey River Festival (early June 2019) and the River of Light (early November 2019). The schedule for sailing events across the borough was noted, which was based around tides amongst other things; Tom will make further contact with Hedley Rees to discuss this further.</p> <p>A discussion took place about engagement with stakeholders and other interested parties in relation to the Borough of Culture; the need to do this at an early stage was emphasised. Alison, with a creative background herself, noted her keenness to ensure that everyone had an opportunity to engage in the development of the programme and that she would be the conduit for this; a workshop will take place in January 2019. Cathy Roberts noted her previous suggestion for a full database of all creatives to assist with engagement.</p> <p>Tom requested specific information from NBCCT members regarding any observations they made (or others reported to them) during this year's large scale events in New Brighton, in order that public transport requirements could be evidenced for discussions with Merseytravel.</p> <p>ACTION: ALL to email Tom Smith with any specific observations in relation to public transport during the large scale events.</p> <p>ACTION: Cathy Roberts to liaise with the train station manager and feedback to Tom Smith.</p> <p>Tom also highlighted the lasting legacy from the Giant Spectacular in terms of the imagery captured from New Brighton.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>CR</p>

<p>5.</p>	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Carl Leckey noted that it was unlikely that he would be able to progress the proposed projects related to a bubble festival and pavement art respectively in 2019, due to a lack of response to his enquiries with various artists etc.</p> <p>Carla Beardsmore noted the success of the Artisan Christmas Event in Seabank Road on Sunday 2 December 2018. They raised £244 for reinvestment and have had really good feedback. The traders are hoping to organise a further event on Easter Monday 2019.</p> <p>Sue Mace noted that the Black Pearl Pirates will have a free grotto in Vale Park on Saturday 15 December 2018 4pm-7.30pm.</p> <p>The continued (temporary) closure of Fort Perch Rock was noted.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meetings (2019):</p> <p>Monday 21 January Monday 18 February Monday 18 March Monday 29 April Monday 20 May Monday 17 June Monday 22 July Monday 23 September Monday 21 October Monday 18 November Monday 16 December</p>	