



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



**Monday 12 November 2018**

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

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Welcome, introductions and apologies:</b></p> <p>Apologies were noted. It was noted that another representative/s from the Black Pearl Team would be attending meetings instead of Frank Lund who was taking a sabbatical. Susan Derby attended as a guest to give feedback on the opening of Lighthouse Lodge.</p>	
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<p>2.</p>	<p><b>Actions &amp; matters arising from the last meeting:</b></p> <p>The notes from the previous meeting were agreed and will be published at <a href="http://www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton">www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton</a>.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Michelle Gray to forward the feedback regarding the Giant Spectacular to Wirral Culture Team, together with NBCCT's request.</i> Completed.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Michelle Gray to forward details of the official opening of Lighthouse Lodge to all NBCCT members.</i> Completed.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Michelle Gray to forward details of the events to all NBCCT members.</i> Completed.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Michelle Gray to speak with colleagues in Public Health regarding any future plans around Dementia Friendly Businesses/Dementia-Friendly Communities.</i> Completed.</p> <p><b>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.</b> Carried over. Carl to forward a breakdown of costs to Tony Jones.</p> <p><b>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.</b> Carried over.</p> <p><u>Matters arising:</u></p> <p>Economic impact data following the Giant Spectacular was requested and Tom Smith advised that it was being collated and would be shared with NBCCT when available. He noted that Wirral was to be the Liverpool City Region's Borough of Culture for 2019 and further details will follow.</p> <p>Reverend Heather Atkinson expressed her thanks for the ward councillors who had attended the Special Service of Remembrance on 10 November 2018 at St James Church. The event's broad attendance including businesses, schools, community groups, etc. was commented upon, as was the success of the event. Reverend Heather also reported that the Fun, Food &amp; Friendship project (part of the Feeding Wallasey/Filling the Gap programme) will continue over the half term.</p> <p>The Chair made reference to speculation locally about potential development opportunities, noting much misinformation. He noted that ward councillors would provide an update as and when any information was</p>	<p>TJ/CLe</p> <p>AE</p>
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	available and able to be shared. Pat Hackett emphasised the Coastal Community Team's role in local consultation in the first instance.	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Feedback – River of Light</b></p> <p>Tom Smith (Event Producer) and Ruth Embleton (Projects and Events Officer) attended the meeting to take feedback about the event on 4 November 2018. The firework display was praised as the best to-date. The great community-led event by Cathy Roberts and team on the Black Pearl was also praised. Observations of the event were noted and a discussion about public transport, unlicensed street traders, timetable of animations and taxis took place. The footfall on different days of the weekend for such an event was also discussed. Tom noted that the assessment of economic impact from the event was expected in January 2019 and would also be shared with NBCCT.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Zero Tolerance to Domestic Abuse Business Quality Mark &amp; Community Champions</b></p> <p>Caroline Laing outlined two new projects to help tackle domestic abuse and the rationale for the development of them. A new Zero Tolerance to Domestic Abuse Business Quality Mark is available to businesses of all sizes who want to do more to help tackle the issue. Free training will be provided by Involve North-West in partnership with Wirral Women &amp; Children's Aid to help better equip business owners, managers and HR officers (if applicable, depending on the size of business) to support employees who are victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p>A Zero Tolerance to Domestic Abuse Community Champions programme has also been launched. This will also provide free training to any community groups and organisations who want to be able to signpost individuals to the support available and to recognise the signs of domestic abuse.</p> <p>Businesses and groups with public access (whether to all or part of their premises) may also opt to become a 'Safe Point'. This will indicate to victims of domestic abuse within the local community that if needed they will be given access to a telephone or other means of communication to contact an agency for help - in a place that they know is safe.</p> <p>Anyone interested in participating should contact Caroline Laing who will forward their details to Involve North-West.</p> <p>Further information about domestic abuse can be found here: <a href="http://www.itsneverokwirral.org">www.itsneverokwirral.org</a> and details of the above programmes here: <a href="http://www.itsneverokwirral.org/how-you-can-help">www.itsneverokwirral.org/how-you-can-help</a>.</p>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Dates of 2019 meetings</b></p> <p>The following dates were agreed:</p>	

	21 January, 18 February, 18 March, 29 April, 20 May, 17 June, 22 July, 23 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December.	
6.	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Carl Leckey noted research that was being conducted regarding WWI/WWII soldiers, as there were many notable connections to Wirral. Carl noted they were still struggling with schools to participate in the Rotunda project, but had now submitted bids for funding.</p> <p>He noted that progress was continuing on the ‘spin off’ project for New Brighton Mermaid Trail and confirmed that the Momentary Art Project, supported by Cathy Roberts, will shortly be launching the crowdfunding page to seek funds to replace the Paxtonea Mermaid which was damaged earlier in the year. Carl also noted a new project that they are working on to reproduce an old scene in Vale Park. Carl has also spoken with Tom Smith regarding a couple of suggested events and has been opening events as a ‘Town Crier’.</p> <p>Shirley Ashton noted the Floral Pavilion’s 10-year Anniversary which the Heritage Centre was supporting with the loan of materials for exhibition.</p> <p>Susan Derby reported that the opening of Lighthouse Lodge on Alexander Road went very well. Their registration was granted on Friday and their first resident will be joining today. Shirley Ashton offered ‘memory lane’ activities.</p> <p>Reverend Heather Atkinson noted that Sue Hodge (formerly of ‘Allo ‘Allo) is rehearsing for her performance in Godspell.</p> <p>Pat Hackett noted the continued work of Dan Davies in Victoria Road and that he would return to a future meeting to provide an update. Caroline Laing noted that a small project team had been created to offer advice and support with his plans. It was noted that Dan had also given evidence to a recent House of Lords’ Select Committee.</p> <p>Caroline Laing confirmed that the Christmas lights would be erected in Victoria Road, 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. This was a request of the Association at the time of transfer and the cost would be reported to the Coastal Community Team at a future meeting once confirmed.</p> <p>The erection of the Christmas tree at Marine Point was queried and Cathy Roberts volunteered to contact Jane Packham.</p> <p>Susan Mace and Alison Ord noted that there would be Christmas-themed activity by The Black Pearl Pirates in Vale Park again. Cathy Roberts noted a tree-themed event which had worked well in the past.</p>	

<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Monday 21 January</b></p> <p><b>Monday 18 February</b></p> <p><b>Monday 18 March</b></p> <p><b>Monday 29 April</b></p> <p><b>Monday 20 May</b></p> <p><b>Monday 17 June</b></p> <p><b>Monday 22 July</b></p> <p><b>Monday 23 September</b></p> <p><b>Monday 21 October</b></p> <p><b>Monday 18 November</b></p> <p><b>Monday 16 December</b></p>	
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