



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



Monday 13 February 2017

Present:	Caroline Laing (CL) Shirley Ashton (SA) Hedley Rees (HR) Carl Leckey (CLe) Frank Lund (FL) Pippa Lea (PL) Rusty Keane (RK) Pat Hackett (PH) Tony Hurst (TH) Vicky Rice (VR)	WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) New Brighton Community Partnership Wallasey Yacht Club Momentary Art Project (MAP) The Black Pearl Team Floral Pavilion Theatre Friends of Vale Park New Brighton Community Centre (Acting Chair) Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group The Queens Royal
Apologies:	Tony Jones (TJ) Julie Rowlands (JR) Michelle Gray (MG) Doug Darroch (DD) David MacKenzie (DM) Richard Hughes (RH) Justin Dooley (JD) Christine Downes (CD) Rose Leckey (RL)	RNLI (Chair) The Light WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer Fort Perch Rock Floral Pavilion Theatre Aprirose Caffe Cream Cabovino Wine Bar & Tapas Momentary Art Project (MAP)
Invited:	Albert Ellis (AE) Nick Ashfield (NA) Natalie Cooper (NC) Neil Mitchell (NM) Paul Jackson (PJ) David Wilkie (DW) Leanne Wells (LW)	Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Championship Adventure Golf The Master Mariner WMBC Regeneration Seabank Road Traders' Association Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd The Olive Tree

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies Apologies were noted.	
2.	Actions and matters arising from the last meeting The notes from the previous meeting were agreed at the meeting. ACTION: David Wilkie to undertake further work on his lighting proposal. Ongoing. ACTION: ALL to consider how they may contribute to the volunteer 'information day' for the new Visitor Information Point and feed back to Caroline Laing. Ongoing. This request was renewed. Pippa Lea suggested registration at The Floral Pavilion. ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition. Enquiries are ongoing and initial guidance obtained from the Council's Legal	 DW ALL CL

	<p>Services.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to arrange a further meeting of the Tourism & Marketing Task & Finish Group to progress the projects related to cruises and attractions ticketing. Caroline to also discuss with the Council's Visitor Economy Team.</p> <p>Carried over.</p> <p>ACTION: Christine Downes to contact the organiser of a proposed event (30 June–2 July) for further details.</p> <p>Carried over.</p> <p><i>ACTION: Caroline Laing to arrange an opportunity for members of NBCCT to meet the designer, Barry Canning-Eaton.</i></p> <p>Completed - arrangements made.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CD</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Mermaid Trail: Update and planning</p> <p><u>Update</u> Casting of the Mermaid statue will begin shortly, following sign-off by NBCCT (since confirmed for w/c 20 February). Delivery of the statues to successful schools/groups will take place shortly after that (since confirmed for w/c 6 March).</p> <p><u>Planning</u> Trail locations - The preferred sites within the previously agreed locations for the six Mermaids were identified. A site visit will take place shortly with the Council's Highways Asset Manager to confirm final sites.</p> <p>Site information – The on-site information for each Mermaid statue was noted.</p> <p>Route – Potential routes for the Trail were discussed in detail and broad consensus reached.</p> <p>Trail Map – The contents of a leaflet to accompany the Trail and distribution was discussed.</p> <p>ACTION: Any businesses/venues with Trail related opportunities to contact Caroline Laing.</p> <p>Sponsorship – Sponsorship opportunities for the Mermaid statues and advertising on the Trail Map were discussed and will be released shortly.</p> <p>Merchandise – this is being explored further.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Review: Work Programme</p> <p>All medium and long-term projects will now be reviewed at the March meeting.</p>	

5. Any other business

Carl Leckey reported that four further 'recycled' benches had been installed on Ian Fraser Walk by Wirral Older People's Parliament. He also reported that a meeting was due to take place on 28 February with United Utilities regarding the proposed decoration of the rotunda at the end of Victoria Parade.

The proposed 'paid for' parking at New Brighton was discussed further. Caroline Laing agreed to make further enquiries regarding queries raised if the proposal is agreed for implementation.

It was noted that a national charitable organisation is seeking the installation of a memorial in New Brighton for the women who served as nurses and voluntary aid detachments in World War One. This request came via the Mayor's Office and is fully funded by the organisation. Caroline Laing is due to meet a representative on site in late March.

Caroline Laing noted the potential for a large scale regular event in New Brighton following an approach by an event management company; work is ongoing to see if this can be facilitated, subject to any advice from Wirral Events Safety Advisory Group.

It was formally noted that Aprirose had replaced Promenade Estates as a core member of NBCCT following the sale of Marine Point. Two requests for membership were discussed. Rev Heather Atkinson from St James with Emmanuel Church was agreed as a core member. The Membership details will be updated online at www.wirral.gov.uk/newbrighton.

Date of next meetings (closed)

March, Monday 13th

April, Monday 10th

May, Monday 8th

June, Monday 12th

July, Monday 10th

September, Monday 11th

October, Monday 16th

November, Monday 13th

December, Monday 11th