



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



**Monday 15 October 2018**

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and apologies:</b>  Apologies were noted. Susan Derby was welcomed as a guest from Lighthouse Lodge (Athena Healthcare Group).	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Actions &amp; matters arising from the last meeting:</b>  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>Fund. The outcome of NBCCT's bid to Coastal Revival Fund (CRF) is still expected in the autumn.</p> <p>Michelle highlighted there are still a few places available on the forthcoming Dementia Awareness sessions (for individuals/members of the public). Over 80 places have been booked, which is a fantastic response. Anyone who would like a place to contact Michelle on 666 4902 or email <a href="mailto:wallaseyteam@wirral.gov.uk">wallaseyteam@wirral.gov.uk</a>. There was a discussion around Dementia-Friendly Businesses in New Brighton.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Michelle Gray to speak with colleagues in Public Health regarding any future plans around Dementia Friendly Businesses/Dementia-Friendly Communities.</b></p> <p>Rev Heather Atkinson gave an update regarding the Fun, Food &amp; Friendship project (part of the Feeding Wallasey/Filling the Gap programme). Up to twenty-nine children attended every Wednesday throughout the summer holidays with their parents and received a hot meal. Sporting and craft activities played a major part for all to enjoy. St James with Emmanuel Church has become part of a network, which is encouraging other local churches to get on board so that provision is offered in the area every day during school holidays. This is inclusive and not just aimed at those children on free school meals. Heather advised that they will be running another session for the next half-term and subsequent school holidays.</p> <p>Rev Heather invited the group to a Special Service of Remembrance on 10 November 2018 (4pm) at St James Church to remember those who gave their lives from New Brighton Parish. This will take place to celebrate the 100 years of WW1/War Veterans. They are working with relatives and ancestry groups to try and contact families related to those who are named on the WW1 church war memorials to come along too. A 'peace supper' will follow.</p> <p>Shirley Ashton advised that New Brighton Visitor Information Point (VIP) will now be closed for winter, however if there are any local events planned Shirley is happy to promote and advertise at the Heritage Centre.</p> <p>Rose Leckey noted that there are another five or six recycled benches still to be installed on the promenade by Wirral Older People's Parliament. Rose has been advised that the price of the installation has now gone up (around 30%). This is a community project and the extra cannot be funded.</p> <p><b>ACTION: Tony Jones/Pat Hackett to make enquiries regarding this price increase.</b></p> <p>Albert Ellis updated the group that Seabank Road Residents' &amp; Tenants' Association had been awarded a Lottery grant of £9,916. This is for a community project to fund a unit/premises for the community to use and hopefully future plans to have it as a community space/café.</p>	<p><b>MG</b></p> <p><b>TJ/PH</b></p>
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	<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></p> <p>Carl Leckey viewed the prototype of the new trains that will be in operation across the Merseyrail network (including New Brighton). Carl noted that they were well designed for mobility scooter/wheelchair users; he was very impressed with the automatic ramp that comes out at the touch of a button.</p> <p>Rose Leckey advised that they will be launching a crowdfunding page to raise funds to replace the damaged Mermaid in Vale Park. Once launched Rose will contact the local press for promotion of the funding page. Michelle will help to promote this too.</p> <p>Carla Beardsmore noted a forthcoming Seabank Road Christmas event on Sunday 2 December (2pm-4pm). Carla is organising this and working on the promotional materials. Michelle will help to promote this too.</p> <p>The Chair asked the group if they had any objections to a student attending the next meeting to observe and talk to members informally after the meeting. This is to help with her studies in journalism. This was supported and Tony will speak with Caroline Laing regarding the invitation.</p>	<b>AE</b>
	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>12 November 2018</b></p> <p><b>10 December 2018</b></p>	