

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



MEETING NOTES

Friday 16 October 2015

Present:	<p>Caroline Laing (CL) Carl Leckey (CLe) David MacKenzie (DM) Doug Darroch (DD) Pat Hackett (PH) Rusty Keane (RK)</p> <p>Michelle Gray (MG) Justin Dooley (JD) Paul Jackson (PJ) Tony Hurst (TH) Pippa Lea (PL) Tony Jones (TJ) Emily Allen</p> <p>Steve Cottam</p> <p>Lesley McClennan</p>	<p>WMBC Constituency Manager (Notes) Momentary Art Project (MAP) Floral Pavilion Theatre Fort Perch Rock New Brighton Community Centre New Brighton Community Partnership/Friends of Vale Park WMBC Constituency Engagement Officer Caffe Cream Seabank Road Traders' Association Arcadia Amusements/Resort Group Floral Pavilion Theatre RNLI (Chair) Church Buildings Development Officer, Diocese of Chester (part of meeting) St James' Church Parochial Council (PCC)/St James' Church Choir (part of meeting) St James' Church Choir (part of meeting)</p>
Apologies:	David Wilkie (DW)	Wilkie Leisure Group Ltd
Invited:	<p>Nick Ashfield (NA) Stephanie Nolan (SN) Albert Ellis (AE) Dan Hynd (DH)</p>	<p>Championship Miniature Golf The Master Mariner Seabank Road Residents' & Tenants' Association Promenade Estates</p>

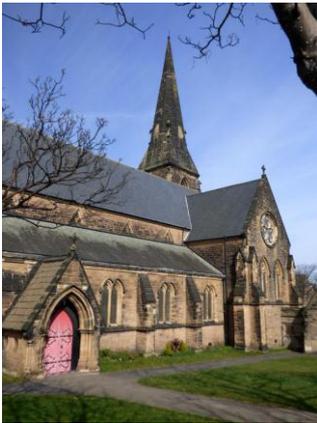
1.	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies</p> <p>Notes from the meeting on 7 September had been signed off by email and published.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes, actions and matters arising from the last meeting</p> <p>ACTION: Tony Jones to contact Blackpool to ascertain their progress as a Coastal Community Team. Carried over.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline to contact the organisers of running events to explore options for working together (previously identified members to be involved). Carried over.</p>	<p>TJ</p> <p>CL</p>

ACTION: Caroline Laing to undertake further work on the bids to the Coastal Revival Fund, circulate for final comment and submit on or before 14 September 2015.

Completed. Bids submitted to light Marine Lake and Perch Rock Lighthouse. Decision anticipated mid-November 2015.

3. St James' Church, Albion Street, New Brighton

Emily Allen, Steve Cottam and Lesley McClennan attended to provide information about the future vision for St James' Church.



The Church is currently having its Grade II listed spire rebuilt, anticipated to be completed in late Spring 2016. Following this there is further restoration work required on the exterior of the Church and interior. Further funding is being sought. A telephone landline is also required and the heating and lighting is dated.



(Spire repairs – currently in progress)

The role of the Church in the community was outlined, including operation of a food bank, various community activities and meetings and Heritage Centre, plus academic links with New Brighton Primary School, Liverpool University and Oldershaw School. The Church is looking to extend its educational links as well as explore a range of other opportunities.

NBCCT supported the vision outlined and is keen to work in partnership. Members of NBCCT were invited to visit St James' Church.

ACTION: Caroline Laing to request that AMION Consulting makes contact with John Codling (Deputy Churchwarden) to ensure that the vision for St James' Church is reflected in the economic plan for the area and the vision

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	<p>for New Brighton as a whole.</p> <p>The representatives left the meeting at this point.</p>	
4.	<p>Update from meeting with AMION Consulting</p> <p>Tony Jones outlined the discussion that took place at the inception meeting with AMION Consulting held on 17 September 2015.</p> <p>Street based surveying has commenced to gather data and profiles related to visitors to New Brighton; this will conclude at the end of October 2015, taking in the half-term. This will be supplemented with other data. AMION Consulting will be in attendance at the next meeting, immediately after which will be a site visit looking at land use across the footprint.</p>	
5.	<p>General Update</p> <p>Caroline Laing provided an update.</p> <p>- Engagement: Stakeholders Survey There has been a good quality response to the survey. Members were asked to continue to promote this.</p> <p>ACTION: Michelle Gray to provide Tony Hurst with a survey response box for his site.</p> <p>- Tuk Tuks City Tuk Tuks will operate as a 'pilot' for a few weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday); now anticipated to be in December 2015. Two will operate from Fort Perch Rock as a starting/finish point for rides along the adopted highway.</p> <p>- Marine Lake Permission has been given by the Council for the Momentary Art Project (MAP) to use the sailing school building at Marine Point on a temporary basis for exhibitions, etc., whilst the future management/use of the Lake is determined. Caroline Laing will now arrange meetings with groups/traders who have ideas for the future use of the Lake, to explore options available. NBCCT members of the 'task and finish' group for Marine Lake will be invited to participate. Recommendation/s will then be discussed further with the Council.</p> <p>- Shop Mobility service A proposal for funding the introduction of a Shop Mobility service in New Brighton, bringing back into use an empty building in Marine Park and reinstating toilets for public use, will be presented to Wallasey Constituency Committee on 22 October 2015. Further details can be found here (Item 8 – Appendix 4): http://democracy.wirral.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=690&MIId=5196&Ver=4 This proposal was formally endorsed by NBCCT.</p>	TH
6.	<p>Proposed New Brighton Visitor Guide</p> <p>A proposal from a local individual who is intending to produce a Visitor Guide for New Brighton was discussed. Whilst NBCCT is unable to endorse or formally</p>	

	support the production of the guide, members wished the individual success.	
7.	<p>Forthcoming events</p> <p>Forthcoming events were noted and discussed.</p>	
8.	<p>Any other business</p> <p><u>Membership and attendance</u> The importance of attendance at meetings was noted and members were asked to identify a deputy (if possible) to attend if unavailable. It was agreed that Wallasey Yacht Club and Cabovino will be invited to join NBCCT.</p> <p><u>Momentary Art Project</u> An update was given on current projects (previously noted) and an artist has commenced work on the United Utilities building located in one of 'the dips'.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to liaise with Merseyside Police and Wirral Anti-Social Behaviour Team regarding a location of anti-social behaviour identified.</p> <p><u>Publicity</u> The publicity of NBCCT and its work was discussed. ACTION: David MacKenzie to progress the development of a logo for NBCCT incorporating The Great British Coast logo.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to invite a representative from the Council's Press Office to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Floral Pavilion</u> Strong attendance figures are anticipated this quarter.</p> <p><u>Roads</u> 'Echelon' parking bays are to be marked along Kings Drive ('the dips' side) to provide additional parking spaces. ACTION: Caroline Laing to raise with the Council's Traffic and Transportation division issues identified with surfaces and road markings; query the reinstatement of 'New Brighton' signage to the gantry on the M53 Motorway and discuss markings at Fort Perch Rock car park. ACTION: Caroline Laing to query the location of a shipping container by the wild flower meadow at the rear of 'the dips'.</p> <p><u>Security/Policing</u> Business security was discussed. Recently publicised police efficiency savings were discussed.</p> <p><u>Events</u> Caroline Laing receives notifications of proposed events in New Brighton and will feed in the views of NBCCT to the multi-agency Wirral Event Safety Advisory Group.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>DM</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>

9.	Date of next meetings (closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="188 208 927 248">• Thursday 19 November 2015 (10am-12pm)	
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