



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



Monday 8 May 2017

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

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies Apologies were noted.	
2.	Actions and matters arising from the last meeting <i>ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition.</i> Completed. Michelle Gray has conducted research and this will be progressed further and the team updated in due course. ACTION: Pat Hackett to make enquiries regarding any future plans for the building formally occupied by Budgens. Carried over.	PH

3.	<p>Membership Request: Victoria Road Traders' Association</p> <p>An update was provided in relation to the meeting attended by Caroline Laing and Tony Jones on 20 April 2017 with traders from Victoria Road and Victoria Parade. Victoria Road Traders' Association (VRTA) is reinvigorating and has requested to re-join New Brighton Coastal Community Team. This was supported and agreed.</p> <p>Tony Jones has offered to attend VRTA meetings as and when required.</p>	
4.	<p>Mermaid Trail: Update</p> <p>An update was provided on progress and the launch event (7 June 2017) discussed. Funding from NBCCT's operational budget was agreed for hire of the Floral Pavilion for the launch event and printing of the Mermaid Trail Map Guide.</p> <p>It was noted that the Momentary Art Project will be unveiling a mermaid themed exhibition at its temporary unit at Marine Point.</p>	
5.	<p>Update from Tourism & Marketing Task & Finish Group</p> <p>Work is being focused upon developing an excursion offer for cruise liners.</p> <p>Initial contact has been made with Merseytravel and options are being explored further.</p>	
5.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Unauthorised parking on the pavement by the Rowson Street roundabout (in front of The Master Mariner, etc.) was highlighted. ACTION: Caroline Laing to raise with the Council's Parking Services.</p> <p>An update was sought on the progression of work to the former Lacy's Bar. ACTION: Caroline Laing to query.</p> <p>The Momentary Art Project's (MAP) opening of its community art exhibition at Marine Point on 11 April 2017 was very successful and is a popular addition to the location. The 'town crier' at the event was very well received. The launch event for the decoration of United Utilities' 'rotunda' at the end of Victoria Parade is 29 June 2017 at 11am.</p> <p>There are continued installations of recycled benches on the promenade, facilitated by Wirral Older People's Parliament.</p> <p>It was reported that work was still ongoing to determine the future operation and management of Marine Lake.</p> <p>The Continental Street Market which took place on Kings Parade on 29 April – 1 May was discussed. Public feedback was positive. Opportunities for greater engagement with local traders was noted, as was the use of the Boating Lake car park which limited access for lake users. This will be fed back.</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>
	<p>Date of next meetings (closed)</p> <p>June, Monday 12th</p>	

	July, Monday 10 th September, Monday 11 th October, Monday 16 th November, Monday 13 th December, Monday 11 th	