



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



Monday 7 November 2016

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

1.	Welcome, introductions and apologies	
2.	Actions and matters arising from the last meeting	
	ACTION: David Wilkie to undertake further work on his lighting proposal. Ongoing.	DW
	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.	ALL
	ACTION: Caroline Laing to enquire about any official status following a 'Town Crier' competition. Ongoing.	CL
	The River of Light was discussed. It was noted that there was a really positive	

	<p>atmosphere in New Brighton and the crowds dispersed well. The additional toilets were well received and their high quality noted. All feedback will be fed into the de-brief by Caroline Laing. The event was reported to be great for the local businesses with the area being very busy. Tony Jones requested that thanks be noted to the organisers of the event, both the main event and to Caroline Laing, Michelle Gray and the volunteers for the New Brighton activities.</p>	
3.	<p>Proposed Beatles Peace Plaza</p> <p>Marc and Brian Kenny outlined a proposal for a commemoration to The Beatles which they had designed, which would operate as a tourist attraction. Whilst no locations were discussed at this time, the proposal was fully supported in principle.</p> <p>ACTION: Caroline Laing to facilitate a further discussion internally.</p>	CL
4.	<p>The Old Town Christmas Fayre (Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 December 2016)</p> <p>An update on planning for the event was discussed. Pat Hackett noted thanks to everyone involved and in particular for the efforts to link Victoria Road/Parade with the promenade.</p> <p>Pat Hackett noted issues across New Brighton with residents' parking which were discussed further.</p>	
5.	<p>New Brighton's Mermaid Trail (Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund)</p> <p>The proposed design of the Mermaid was discussed and formally agreed by NBCCT.</p> <p>The terms and conditions for the public competition for community groups and schools to apply to decorate five of the six statues was discussed. This will be launched shortly.</p> <p>Time limited sponsorship of the statues was also discussed.</p>	
6.	<p>Update: Tourism & Marketing Task & Finish Group</p> <p>Tony Jones gave an update on discussions with Orb Events for a proposed three-day event in New Brighton in May 2017. This will be discussed further with NBCCT at December's meeting.</p>	
6.	<p>Review: Work Programme</p> <p>A full update on the Work Programme will be provided at January's meeting.</p>	
7.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Carl Leckey noted that a further nine 'recycled' benches had been installed on Ian Fraser Walk by Wirral Older People's Parliament. An updated was given by Carl on his proposal for a 'spin off' project of the Mermaid Trail. Caroline Laing to provide further guidance.</p> <p>Shirley Ashton reported that the new edition of the New Brighton Tourism Guide (2017) is being worked on by Colin Harrison.</p>	

Pat Hackett referred to the recent visit from the Department for Communities & Local Government and work internally to progress the ideas discussed. Tony Hurst referenced work that the Gambling Commission is undertaking in relation to seaside towns.

Caroline Laing updated on Christmas Lighting being installed by the Council, funded by Wallasey Constituency Committee; this included rope lighting on lamp columns along the length of Victoria Road, four lamp columns on Seabank Road and lamp columns from Rowson Street roundabout to the bottom of Victoria Parade.

An event proposal by Cathy Roberts (Literally Books) and associates was noted and it was agreed that they would be invited to the next meeting to discuss this further.

An entertainment activity being undertaken in New Brighton was noted. Caroline Laing will provide contact details of those impacted to the relevant department.

Date of next meetings (closed)

December, Monday 5th (1.00pm)

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January, Monday 16th (2.00pm)

February, Monday 13th (2.00pm)

March, Monday 13th (2.00pm)

April, Monday 10th (2.00pm)

May, Monday 8th (2.00pm)

June, Monday 12th (2.00pm)

July, Monday 10th (2.00pm)

September, Monday 11th (2.00pm)

October, Monday 16th (2.00pm)

November, Monday 13th (2.00pm)

December, Monday 11th (2.00pm)