

# Jaywick Community Forum



## A.G.M

MEETING - GOLF GREEN HALL  
25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 2pm

### **ATTENDEES:**

John Wolton, Mick Masterton, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Ian Burit, Ray Hanson, Suzy Shimell, John Milligan, Karl Randal, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Council for Clacton West) Reporter + members of the public,

### **APOLOGIES:**

Brenda Oliver, Guinness Trust, Margaret O'Dell, Steve Lee-Foster,

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed and signed

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

Parking at the Medical Centre on the road is getting worse – G.E. to contact Tendring District Council parking services

### **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

We started our year on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009, when our AGM was called -normally held according to the constitution in October/November each year.

We started with contacting Essex County Council, Tendring District Council, and Interaction Partnership, telling them of our aims and commitments to our residents, and generally speaking, we have, over the last 10 months received their support, which is fully appreciated by the Forum as a whole.

In January 2009 a Jaywick Regeneration Document was produced and we are all working within those parameters. Yes, we have noticed the benefits and many agencies are getting involved within our community. The general principle of a greener, cleaner, safer community is, I hope you will agree, very noticeable, and on behalf of the Forum I would like to thank you all for your positive responses to our community. Yes, we have a long way to go but it is much clearer now what the benefits will be.

Tamarisk Way Car Park has been renovated. The Brooklands Gardens area is at the moment being landscaped. Discussions are taking place regarding the Tudor Fields Site. The clean-up days have been successful and new ideas re: fly tipping, local rubbish clearing are in force.

Demolition of properties is imminent to make the area safer and more visually acceptable.

We have recently been involved in Green Elms issues and are keeping our fingers crossed that the promised improvements will benefit all. We have had discussions with our local MP, Douglas Carswell, and this will be on going. Councillor Chris Griffiths is very alert to our requests, and we are most grateful for his support in our everyday situations.

The Parish Council thoughts have been shelved at the moment, but will be discussed again in the near future in consultation with our Community Development Officer, who is due to be appointed soon.

We have been in discussions with the Community Payback Scheme with a view to maintaining areas with Golf Green Ward grass-cutting, general clearing etc. Nothing positive has come about at the moment due to their organization, but we will keep on pursuing these issues.

We are all generally finding difficulties in voluntary helpers to maintain our ward on a regular basis. We are always looking for younger members.

We had, I felt, a positive help from TDC Portfolio holder for Regeneration in Carlo Guglielmi, who showed us great enthusiasm, but he was quickly moved on and I believe Neil Stock has now taken his portfolio; so hopefully, we will have some positive input to our area.

The exclusion order placed in certain roads in Jaywick has been seen as a success, and I believe is being extended for a longer period.

Newsletters have been distributed on a fairly regular basis and have been well received.

I think this is about all, so in my summing up I would like to thank the Forum for supporting me in the efforts to achieve a better and more joined up community. I would, on behalf of the Forum, like to thank all the agencies who have assisted us in any way towards improving our living standards, and to look forward to their supporting the Forum in the coming years.

Special thanks must go to the Community Wardens and their leader, Margaret O'Dell; to the Interaction Partnership, and John Milligan and their Chairman, Mick Page; To Jaywick Senior Regeneration Programme Manager, Steven Lee Foster and to Hillary Entwistle; To InTend Special Projects Manager, Karl Randall; and last, but by no means least, my right-hand emailer Gill, who has always been very reliable and with experience second to none of who does what and where.

I have enjoyed all the many challenges over the last 10 months.

Thank you all.

## **TREASURERS REPORT:**

### **Accounts to 1st December 2008**

| DATE        | CHEQUE | TO                         | AMOUNT | BALANCE   |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| BALANCE C/F |        |                            |        | £2,718.07 |
| 12/10/2007  | 135    | G Elkins (Admin)           | £81.69 | £2,636.38 |
| 19/10/2007  | 136    | Golf Green Hall            | £14.00 | £2,622.38 |
| 16/04/2008  | 137    | Golf Green Hall            | £14.00 | £2,608.38 |
| 15/06/2008  | 138    | Golf Green Hall            | £14.00 | £2,594.38 |
| 02/06/2008  | 139    | Jaywick Library            | £14.00 | £2,580.38 |
| 02/06/2008  | 140    | TCVS Membership Fee        | £12.00 | £2,568.38 |
| 30/07/2008  | 141    | Resources Centre           | £35.00 | £2,533.38 |
| 31/07/2008  | 142    | M Alexander (Refreshments) | £58.88 | £2,474.50 |
| 16/08/2008  | 143    | Golf Green Hall            | £21.00 | £2,453.50 |
| 11/10/2008  | 144    | Golf Green Hall            | £15.00 | £2,438.50 |
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BANK BALANCE AS OF 5th DECEMBER 2008

£2,438.50

## Accounts to 25th November 2009

| DATE        | CHEQUE | FOR                     | AMOUNT  | BALANCE   |
|-------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| BALANCE C/F |        |                         |         | £2,438.52 |
| 29/07/2009  | 145    | Golf Green Hall         | £22.50  | £2,416.02 |
| 24/01/2009  | 146    | Refreshments Brought    | £17.28  | £2,398.74 |
| 18/03/2009  | 147    | Newsletter (All homes)  | £420.00 | £1,978.74 |
| 17/06/2009  | 148    | Resources Centre        | £63.00  | £1,915.74 |
| 18/07/2009  | 149    | Web Site                | £100.00 | £1,815.74 |
| 03/08/2009  | 150    | Golf Green Hall         | £21.00  | £1,794.74 |
| 27/08/2009  | 151    | Resources Centre        | £22.00  | £1,772.74 |
| 30/09/2009  | 152    | Golf Green Hall         | £14.00  | £1,758.74 |
| 15/10/2009  | 153    | Loud Speaker/Microphone | £35.00  | £1,723.74 |
| 28/10/2009  | 154    | Newsletter (350 copies) | £21.00  | £1,702.74 |
| 28/10/2009  | 155    | Resources Centre        | £22.00  | £1,680.74 |
| 12/08-11/09 | 156    | Secretary Expenses      | £73.60  | £1,607.14 |
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BANK BALANCE AS OF 25th NOVEMBER 2008

£1,607.14

### UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

I.B. – Things are quite at the moment – the exclusion zone is working well and is due to run into 2010. People are nervous about the fires in Brooklands

S.S. – Vicki has organised a Panto for 19<sup>th</sup> December – it for all ages and you need to book. We are clearing drains along Brooklands as these are blocked yet again. Fruit/Veg is to be sold at cost price from the car park in the next few weeks.

S.H. – Had a break in at the Hall recently and is only the second break in in 21 years. The police were slow in their response but this could be put down to it being Armistice Day but the whole thing was very upsetting. Parking out side the hall still a problem.

B.O. –Nothing to Report

G.E. – Gave everyone a copy of the complaints received by Jaywick & Tudor Residents Association re Green Elms – this is to be ongoing

J.W. – Resurfacing in Crossways Park to be done. Lord Hanninfield was asked about having a public meeting but will not yet have. A meeting with SLF/HE – meet at the Golf Green Hall at 10am if you want to attend.

R.H. – AGM was successful – we have had some good news, we have applied for a section 22 (public usage licence) and getting near to the end of the process so hopefully in 2010 we will be running a few buses for general public use on limited routes e.g. the hospital hopper. Costs are rising slightly as from January.

D.C. – Library had a good meeting with Essex Library's last week and they are pleased with the way things are going

John Milligan reported that he will be leaving in March after 3 years in the area.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

The following were the only nominations for the posts and all were voted in unanimously

Chair – John Walton (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Secretary – Gill Elkins (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Treasurer – Dan Casey (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

There were two nominations for Vice Chair

Ray Hanson – voted in by ballot on a majority and

Suzy Shimell

G.E. to contact Frobisher School, Tendring Police, and Green Elms to see if they wish to have a person on the committee.

## *PUBLIC BEGIN TO ARRIVE*

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- i. Green Elms – discussed – still problems booking appointments in advance.
- ii. Dog Bins – requested
- iii. Bins – emptying a problem – awaiting a reply from Tendring District Council re this and ii. Can the PCSO's not act, yes - but they have to have proof before issuing a notice.
- iv. Street Wardens – to be two in Jaywick, none in the Town Centre as from April
- v. Inclusion Ventures have had a drop in funding.
- vi. Small Newsletter with new committee details and diary dates to be distributed as last time – all agreed.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2010 – 2pm at the Resource Centre.**