

# Jaywick Community Forum



MEETING GOLF GREEN HALL  
29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009  
2pm

## **ATTENDEES:**

John Wolton, Mick Masterton, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Ian Burit, Brenda Oliver, Suzy Shimell, Ray Hanson, Sonia Fairweather, Steven-Lee-Foster,

## **APOLOGIES:**

Dan Casey, Karl Randell, John Milligan

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

None

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

Karl to ask David Lines about extra skips for Green and Rubble for the clean up day on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Gave a report on informal meeting with Steven Castle, Cabinet Minister for ECC including David Lines and Steven Lee Foster, which went really well and gave them chance to hear our concerns and to start building a rapport.

Crispin Downs ECC - meeting with him on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Golf Green Hall at 2.p.m. regarding improvements to area – email has been sent to all committee members asking them to send one of their members along.

A meeting has been held with Frobisher and Bishops Park Community Officers regarding setting up Youth Forum. Discussions going forward.

Parish Council: ongoing programme - Joy Sheppard will meet us at Golf Green Hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10 a.m. to start the process of petitioning for a Parish Council.

Manchester Regeneration: Awaiting reply to request for further information.

Ivan Henderson – to attend our July meeting.

Mr. Patel, Primary Care Trust - A meeting to be arranged with PCT to discuss concerns over medical facilities in Jaywick.

Theresa Coyne - Commented on website as a good idea and looks good.

## **UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:**

I.B. – Problems with family's who have moved in to the area causing problems.

S.H. – Nothing to Report.

S.S – Plodding along. The Wardens are moving out of the centre.

M.M. – have done the garden and boats for Resource Centre.

G.E. – Nothing to Report.

J.W. – Very glad the dyke has been cleaned. Cornflower Way is looking tidy, Flowers Way is fine. Grass in Medway is a problem with cutting and we need someone to help with this.

R.H. – Carrying on as usual, the CEO left yesterday and we now have a Transport Manager who is Pauline Mann

BO – 3 churches are fine though we need to sort upkeep of St Christopher's out.

SF - Lotus Way is fine at the moment.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing to Report

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- i) Web Site – had 49 “hits” in last month.
- ii) Proposal from IB - to have photographs on the site – after a discussion was not seconded
- iii) Proposal from JW - should we be known as Jaywick Sands Community Forum not Jaywick Community Forum – not agreed
- iv) Tenants/Bad landlords – this was discussed but no outcome of how to deal with these.

### Report from Steven- Lee – Foster

#### Tamarisk Way Car Park

The design work is underway and Tendring DC hopes to undertake the improvements to the car park in late June. Essex County Council will complete the landscaping in the early autumn. A meeting is scheduled for the 13 May to talk to representatives of the Forum about the design and improvements (this will also cover Brooklands Gardens).

#### Open Space – Brooklands Gardens

The area behind the new sports area is in a very poor condition. As you know, we have secured some funding to develop a new “central square” here that will improve the landscape. There will be consultation on the 13 May with the Forum to allow the committee to contribute ideas etc. The aim is still to start in the late autumn and finish in late February 2010. Essex CC is also looking at ways to support the organising committee of the summer festival to see if the area can be used for the event.

#### Brooklands Gardens West & Link Road

Both roads will be improved – subject to costings being within our preliminary estimates. These two roads are being prioritised because they will enable the completion of the central area around the resource centre. There are other roads in need of works but there is no funding available at the moment to repair these and they remain “private”. We need to discuss with the Forum how we might begin to assess how to improve the local infrastructure, priorities, costs etc. This will be a long process but will involve the Forum at every stage.

### Neighbourhood Team

Unit I at the Enterprise Centre off Lotus Way is now refurbished except for IT and 'phones. The three wardens and manager are now based there.

### Alleyways

I have met with the Police and we hope to commission a piece of work to identify alternative routes through Brooklands if/when any decision is taken to close the existing alleyways. This will look at the possibility of creating new, wider, and well lit thoroughfares through Brooklands. Once again, we would like to discuss this in more detail with the Forum in due course.

### Meeting with Jaywick Strategic Leadership Group

You and some of your committee met with Cllr David Lines, Leader of Tendring District Council, and Cllr Stephen Castle on the 21 April. It was a very positive meeting and everyone agreed it would be good to meet from time to time as needed in the future.

### Support for community and voluntary activity in Jaywick

We hope to appoint a community development worker in the autumn to work with local organizations. He/She will be based in the new neighbourhood office. We will keep you posted on this new initiative over the coming months.

SLF also said he was pushing to promote the area including Tudor and the village.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – 2pm at the Resource Centre.**

## ON GOING MATTERS

It was raised that a local farmer had told a resident that the Environment agency are not keeping the dykes in the area maintained.



Mention was made about dog fouling – this was discussed and it was said by MO that the street warden had issued notice about this to offenders. John Wolton to look into what else can be done. Poo bins are urgently required.

