

Jaywick Community Forum



MEETING RESOURCE CENTRE

25th MARCH 2009

2pm

ATTENDEES:

John Wolton, Mick Masterton, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Ian Burit, Brenda Oliver, Suzy Shimell, Ray Hanson. Invited - John Milligan, Margaret O'Dell, Clacton Gazette. Plus 11 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Karl Randell.

PUBLIC MEETING PORTION:

Everyone that wants to improve in Jaywick is impeded by Tendring District Council with their restraints on planning permission.

It has been discussed for 40 years about regeneration but if the roads were improved Jaywick would regenerate itself. The Tendring Strategic Partnership with the Interaction Board is working on a 10-15 year plan and this will be included.

The improvements to Jaywick will only happen if we act positively and look forward. Jaywick has to tell them what we want.

One member of the public has written to Gordon Brown, Douglas Carswell etc and has only received non positive replies.

We need to improve the community – for example tidying up and keeping it tidy – it was said that MM did a tidy up and a few days later it was as bad, so what was the point!

Dog mess – what is needed is for residents to give a statement to an official otherwise an offender cannot be prosecuted!

Recycling – the dustmen often leave recycling in Brooklands, they take a quick look and disappear. M O'Dell has in hand – the street wardens will be telling the dustmen what they have missed so they can go back and get.

Dumped unwanted items/rubbish – this is often left by Tendring District Council even when reported – though residents are wary of reporting rubbish as often they end up with the bill for removal. It was said that Colchester has a policy of removal within 24 hours of report, with no cost to the reporting household, though they try to trace the culprits and charge them.

A complaint was made about lack of dog bins between The Close and Clacton – this comes under St Johns Ward.

It was raised that some improvements to property requires no planning permission, including re roofing, new window, bathrooms etc so some improvements can be done.

MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING:

At this point JW explained that members of the public did not have to remain and no discussion would involve them but they were welcome to stay if they wished, if anything arose during the meeting they wished to discuss further they could have a one-to-one with any Forum member after the meeting closed.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed

MATTER ARISING:

None

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Had a update of work so far from Steven Lee-Foster –

Tamarisk Way car park is to be cleared up and resurfaced in the near future.

Brooklands Gardens open space – have secured some funding to improve and landscape. Will be working with the Green Team and others to produce designs and to progress. Will be next year before sorted.

Brooklands Gardens West (left of Recourse centre when facing it) and the link road between both sides of Brooklands Gardens – to improve to a good standard but NOT adopt the roads. Needs necessary Crown permission.

Neighbourhood Team – In the next few weeks Unit 1 at the Enterprise Centre will be completed for this use and the warden team will be based there full time. We are also hoping to recruit a Community Worker soon who will also be based there.

Had some replies from the Newsletter about your concerns – to be sorted and the results will be available at the May meeting.

Meeting on 29th April to be committee only – this was discussed and accepted.

We have asked that any work done in Jaywick is to a good standard and not a “bodged up” affair.

There needs to be a clean up of all the dykes and drainage in the area. In communication with the Environmental people.

We need the cooperation of all including the strategic Partnership and especially residents to take anything forward.

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

I.B. – Many things going on in the area – there is now a dispersal order, for Brooklands and along Broadway, is in place for at least the next 6 months. It seems to be working. Mentioned Drs Surgery and the problems with this.

S.H. – Green Elms have just held a meeting which was well attended at Golf Green hall today.

S.S – We are now holding bingo sessions twice a week and are taking more bookings.

D.C. – Library still going strong.

M.M. – Carrying on as usual – doing work as is necessary. JW would like to thank MM for all his hard work.

G.E. – Response from the Highways – still looking into the matter of the yellow lines outside Golf Green Hall and will write once investigation completed.

J.W. – Working well putting in bulbs, tree etc.

R.H. – Carrying on as usual

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to Report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

i) Web Site – discussed having a web site and a donation to the person setting it up, and voted on: PROPOSED S.S, SECONDED I.B. All agreed. Gill to sort out.

Report from John Milligan

From 1st April Steven Lee-Foster and I will be working closely together to regenerate Jaywick. It is a complex and expensive process – going into 10's of millions of pounds. There are ownership problems within Jaywick as land registry only recently in force in the area.

SLF is to look in to how and what is needed and then will be putting together a proposal. This needs to be sustainable and have the support of all the residents of the area. All action will be incremental as and when tenders for money become available. It needs a close working relationship with all involved and needs a lot of community involvement.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

29th April 2009 – 2pm at the Golf Green Hall. Committee only meeting

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.

