

Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre
27th MAY 2009 2pm

ATTENDEES:

John Wolton, Mick Masterton, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Ian Burit, Brenda Oliver, Ray Hanson, Karl Randell. 1 member of the public

APOLOGIES:

Suzy Shimell, John Milligan

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Agreed and signed

MATTER ARISING:

None

UP DATE FROM CHAIR:

Jaywick clean up day went well with over 4 days of coordinated support from the Wardens which helped to collect rubbish on Brooklands and Grasslands. Where rubbish was evident flyers were put into doors saying it would be collected if there were unable to take to removal site – over 106 properties were identified for collection, with 63 flyers being put through doors. While doing the clean up it was noted that 23 properties were burnt out or derelict and in need of attention.

We had two compactors and two smaller caged vehicles at the collection point and 8 personnel from Veolia. The interaction board had another two trailers and 5 personnel. We had Steve Foster and friends who assisted as well as Ivan Henderson and friends. Sylvia Hobbs and friends also attended but due to the nature of the work were unable to assist. But thanks to them for attending and thanks have gone to those groups that came and worked hard on the day. Margaret O'Dell has details of quantities but overall a job well done.

The derelict/burnt out properties noted have been passed to Steven Foster (Environmental Officer) to process and deal with and he will report back at a later date.

UP DATES FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATION:

I.B. – All quite again though there has been, since the better weather some riding of quads and mini motos off road. There were fireworks going off after midnight the other week. The dispersal order seems to be working.

S.H. – AGM this Saturday – will have to wait and see who the Chair and officers will be.

M.M. – Still going ahead with the allotments, have planted the boats at the Resource Centre

G.E. – Nothing to Report

J.W. – Nothing to Report

R.H. – Carrying on as usual

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nothing to Report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- i. Probation involvement – presented by Anne Clark (Community Probation) – the job is a new one which has a remit to get involved with the public and the community and see what they require. Probation want to provide a service that will improve the community as a whole and allow the public to see that it is being helped by those that have created problems – this is why HV vests.

Community Payback/Community services operates by finding work required, risk assessing it and organising offenders to do the work. They are supervised while doing work in the community. Funding is a problem for such things as transport so we are trying to get locals to do local work so there are less transport costs and they make their own way to site.

There was a discussion afterwards and Anne picked up various work opportunities to take forward.

- ii. Theresa Redding – Coastnet has charitable status for working within the community and is at present working with Bishops Park college doing media work etc. They are able to help find funding for Open Space projects. They also design houses but do not build
- iii. Survey Results – a copy given to all attending (attached for info) this was discussed and JW intends arranging a brainstorming session with Ivan Henderson regarding going forward with this.
- iv. Parish Council – discussed and decided we need to find out what we are and what we are not entitled to financially. KR said he may be able to find out some of the information for us.
- v. Meeting Format – discussed and agreed to hold public portion after meetings in future.
- vi. Crispin Downs Meeting – will definitely flatten the ground where the Summer Fayre is to take place.

Tamarisk Way car park resurface to start 8th June, with landscaping in the autumn after holiday makers have gone.

Jaywick Fields – there is suggestion that it could be used as a nature reserve – it cannot be built on due to flooding risk.

To complete the works to Brooklands Gardens road in the New Year.

- vii. Les Nichol (Fire Service) gave a talk and asked us to pass the word around about fitting smoke alarms.

PUBLIC MEETING PORTION:

Nothing

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

**29th JULY 2009 – 2pm at the Golf Green Hall. Open Meeting
Douglas Carswell to give a talk.**

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.

