

# Jaywick Community Forum



OPEN MEETING Resource Centre  
27<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm

## **ATTENDEES:**

John Wolton, Dan Casey, Gill Elkins, Sylvia Hobbs, Ian Burit, Brenda Oliver, Suzy Shimell, Ray Hanson  
Mike Smith, Karl Randal, Chris Griffiths (Essex County Councillor for Clacton West) 15+ members of the public,

## **APOLOGIES:**

Guinness Trust, Steve Lee-Foster

## **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Agreed and signed

## **MATTERS ARISING:**

None

## **PROPOSAL FOR NEW SYSTEM FOR MEETINGS:**

Agreed by all (copy attached)

## **UP DATE FROM CHAIR:**

**Green Elms** – definitely improving, there is a new manager and a new nurse for blood taking. The office manager is to get staff trained as necessary. Mr Patel is still doing a clinic. The phones are still awaiting action from the PCT, also being waited for is a computer and a printer for the drop in at Mr Patel's chemist. There are four doctors who are "permanent" locums.

**Jobs Fund** – posters around about this project being run by T.R.E.E.

**Excess funds from Interaction Board** – the spare money that was divided between the Town centre and Jaywick – the Jaywick part of this has gone into the funding of the Neighbourhood team. Therefore is not available for projects in Jaywick.

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

I.B. – Slight increase in the number of burglaries in the area.

S.S. – Doing quite well at present though the loss of the Inclusion Ventures, which is a possibility, will not be good, we could also lose the youth club bus.

S.H. – Still waiting for the lease. AGM Saturday to elect new committee.

B.O. – Had a kind offer from a resident to help clear up the church area, which has been done and was very much appreciated.

D.C. – Library doing well – also still waiting for Tendring District Council to sort the halls lease out to enable us to sort ours.

G.E. – Green Elms covered by Chairs report. AGM last Saturday – and as Dan Casey resigned as per our constitution we have elected another member.

J.W. – Green Team are struggling over members but we are still going and getting things done.

R.H. – We are concerned about the roads in Jaywick and the damage to Tendring Community Transport vehicles and we would consider removing our service if it gets that it is costing a disproportionate amount of funds - we will do upmost to ensure this does not happen. There is a rumour that the public bus service may do the same. Some good news is the Hospital Hopper now operates as a bus, though it needs booking, you can use your bus pass.

D.C. – Nothing to Report

M.S. – Nothing to Report

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing to Report

### **REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Coastnet – John Wheeler/Pippa Crighton (Open)

Explained about what Coastnet is what they are hoping to achieve here in Jaywick. The project is for three and a half years. They are listening to what is needed as well as what is already happening to enable planning of the project but are restricted by the bounds of the grant. Coastnet feels we need politicians to come to Jaywick.

Inclusion Ventures – Andre Mowle/Sarah Hanness (Open)

This is a youth charity that operates in West Clacton and Jaywick areas. In Jaywick it is challenging work and in the past has been funded by grants but this years bid was unsuccessful. They explained what they do with the youth and how they would like to run every night but it is possible they will have to close in Jaywick due to lack of funding. This was discussed. MO to speak to CDRP at Tendring District Council and see if they have any ideas for funding. The Forum to try to help with the possibility of the money from the JSFA. This money is sitting in the bank and the whole group have a say as to whether it can go to a specific project. It must be spent in Jaywick Sands (Brooklands and Grasslands).

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Agreed to do another newsletter – Gill to get out before end of June.

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

**28<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – 1.30pm at the Golf Green Hall.**