

# MINUTES OF THE JAYWICK COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

At

## GOLF GREEN HALL

Attendees: John Wolton, Ray Hansen, Ian Burritt, Sylvia Hobbs, Brenda Oliver, Cllr Dan Casey, Mike Smith, Margaret O'Dell, Karl Randal, Teresa Watson, Katherine Cain, Cllr Stephen Mayzes, Pippa Crighton, Alex Midlen.

|           | <b>Issues:</b>   | <b>Actions:</b>                             |
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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Apologies:</b><br>Samantha Jess, Sonia Fairweather,<br>Suzy Shimell, Mark Shilliker<br>Gill Elkins  |   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2010:</b><br>Accepted as a true record.   |   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Matters arising:</b><br>JW advised that the PC steering<br>Group were ongoing and would meet<br>with Joy Shepherd to progress this<br>matter.   | <b>TW to contact Joy Shephard,<br/>EALC</b> |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Updates from Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to pathway at crossways park- Wardens found out that it was a contractor who was responsible for the sewerage leek resulting in the damage. Ongoing investigations with contractor in order to rectify damage. Letter to be sent (JW). Cllr DC says that he had spoken to Cllr Chris G to see if funding available for repair.</li> </ul> | <b>JW</b>                                   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crispin Downs ECC visited on overview of resource gardens happy with planting. Plants not taken will be replaced. Pleased that there was no vandalism.</li></ul> <p>IB. can the park be officially re-named ' Central Park'. JW – put proposal through and it would be looked at.</p> <p>SH felt that the gardens needed a plaque. DC –suggested that JSA money could be used to benefit the park</p> <p>JW – green team to meet in Oct/Nov to get list of suggestions to see what they would like to see</p> <p>IB suggested Media involvement – competition to see what name- gives awareness.</p> <p>Following an interest by a local resident to maintain the empty space at the side of Golf Green Hall a discussion took place regarding ownership. Suggestions included; National Rivers, Veolia, Environmental Authority, MOD and the Golf Course.</p> <p>MO advised that she had contacted the Head Office of the East Anglia Water Board who confirmed that they did not own the land.</p> <p>MO stated that, as a last resort, she would send a copy of details of land in question to the Land Registry in Peterborough.</p> <p>JW suggested to wait for the outcome of MO's investigations.</p> <p>RH – resident needs to be advised to leave any work until investigations complete.</p> <p>On behalf of the Forum, JW thanked</p> | <p><b>MO</b></p> |
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|  | <p>Cllr. DC for his input regarding the planning issue in the area, stating that he felt that there was more of a clear vision now.</p> <p><b>Updates From Community Organisations:</b></p> <p><b>Local History Society</b></p> <p>MS – meeting on Monday of the following week. Martello Towers are on the agenda.</p> <p><b>St Christopher’s Church</b></p> <p>BO – Had no response from Pastor David and were now arranging for the Carol Service to be held in Golf Green Hall.</p> <p><b>Jaywick Library</b></p> <p>Cllr DC advised that Margaret Bowerman was leaving the Friends of Jaywick Library Committee.</p> <p>Cllr DC advised that he had been elected as Chair of the Frobisher School Governors.</p> <p><b>Tendring Community Transport</b></p> <p>RH advised that they were still fighting for bus passes to be accepted on Dial a Ride.</p> <p><b>Golf Green Hall</b></p> <p>SH advised that she had still not received the official lease from TDC and that the solicitor has it in hand.</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>IB. advised that there were lower than average crime reported in Jaywick, but that blue badges were being stolen in area</p> <p>DNA kit still available – gave account</p> |  |
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| <p>of contents. Flood Fair Kit - contents of kit demonstrated.</p> <p><b>Green Elms Surgery</b></p> <p>Kathleen Cain – advised that they were still in the process of employing new staff and were currently advertising for another receptionist.</p> <p>The new phone system should be in within the next 14 days.</p> <p>Flu clinics are in situ – posters being advertised.</p> <p>On – line appointment booking/ prescriptions ordering – now in situ.</p> <p>Text messaging service – people who sign up for this will receive a reminder about their appointment.</p> <p>General discussion on recent PPG meeting. Cllr DC confirmed that the PPG committee could only consist of patients.</p> <p>IB – did not receive an invite. IB will offer to sit on group.</p> <p><b>Frobisher School</b></p> <p>Keith Bodswell advised:</p> <p>There had been a change in the Chair of School Governors</p> <p>Community Training – running it and hoped to include IT.</p> <p>Prediction for the school to be full by 2012/2016</p> <p>Driving outside the school still an issue and gave an example of a near accident. Commented that the Neighbourhood team help alleviate these issues.</p> | <p><b>IB</b></p> |
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| 6. | <p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>No Correspondence received</p>  |  |
| 7. | <p><b>Reports from External Agencies</b></p> <p><b>Mark Shillaker, Turning Point –</b><br/>unable to attend</p> <p><b>Stephen Mayes – TDC Leisure<br/>Portfolio Holder</b></p> <p>Cllr Stephen Mayzes: - Tendring DC<br/>Leisure Portfolio Holder</p> <p>A general discussion took place<br/>regarding Jaywick Beach</p> <p>Cllr M advised the meeting of the<br/>following:</p> <p>An extra £10,000 had been allocated<br/>for cleaning of the beach. Cllr M<br/>further advised that Cllr Griffiths is<br/>aware that if extra cleaning is needed<br/>he can contact TDC.</p> <p>A general discussion took place<br/>regarding ownership of the beach and<br/>the need for a beach patrol.</p> <p>Cllr M advised that one answer could<br/>be if there was a group of people<br/>interested in the concept of<br/>community ownership of the beach,<br/>this could result in there being a<br/>community beach patrol and Blue<br/>Flag status.</p> <p>AM advised of an initiative led by<br/>Colchester Borough Council who<br/>funded a Community led Beach Patrol<br/>Unit.</p> <p><b>National Voice of Coastal<br/>Communities</b></p> <p>JW posed a question to AM regarding<br/>the NVCC asking what relevance</p> |  |

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|     | <p>would this group be to Jaywick.</p> <p>AM advised that it has taken years of work to raise awareness of needs of coastal communities. AM had advised the NVCC on how to Lobby the government better. A general discussion took place regarding the NVCC and AM advised that the NVCC is an open forum and that a representative of Jaywick Forum would be able to join.</p>  |  |
| 8.  | <p><b>AOB</b><br/>None recorded</p>   |  |
| 9.  | <p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b><br/><b>27<sup>th</sup> October, Jaywick Resource Centre at 1.30pm</b></p>  |  |
| 10. | <p><b>Open Meeting</b></p> <p>Cllr M reiterated his previous comments regarding the Beach Patrol</p> <p>Cllr M advised that a meeting was to take place regarding the re-location of the bins in Jaywick</p> <p><b>Dog Fouling</b></p> <p>MO gave an overview of the procedure for reporting incidents of dog fouling</p> <p><b>Sirens</b></p> <p>Tracey Chapman asked Cllr Griffiths to consider surveying residents for their opinion on the issue of the sirens.</p> <p>Janet Sharp suggested that the meeting vote on the matter.</p> <p>JW suggested, as the meeting was relatively small, the message should be that they were not happy with the</p> |  |

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|  | <p>removal of the sirens and would prefer to keep an audible warning.</p> <p><b>Coastnet</b></p> <p>JW asked AM to give an overview of Coastnet's involvement in the area over the last 6 months</p> <p>AM advised the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programme of activities on the beach – pleased with TDC's support</li><li>• Walk Leader Training - PC, MO &amp; TW attending</li><li>• Next event – Big Draw Campaign – being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 12.30pm at Martello Tower. Entrance free of charge.</li><li>• Blog on Coastnet web site</li></ul> <p><b>Crossways Football Pitch</b></p> <p>SH – Question to Cllr M – could Trevor Mills be asked to maintain the pitch again? Cllr M to contact.</p> <p><b>Meeting closed at 3.00pm</b></p> |  |
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