

# South Cliff Community Group



## Members Newsletter – April 2019

### Main Meeting – in April

On Tuesday in April we held an extra main meeting to '*Meet the Candidate*' – those who will be standing to be elected as one of the 3 Councillors for the newly formed Weaponness and Ramshill Ward.

About 60 members came to this meeting, and we were joined by 8 of the nine candidates who are hoping to be elected.

The candidates had joined us at very short notice as their nomination forms had only been submitted on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April and made public the following day.

The purpose of the evening was to learn a bit about each person, and to discover what we might expect from them if they were to be elected.

The candidates for this Ward are, in alphabetical order –

<b>Abbott, Stuart</b>	UK Independence Party
<b>Bonner, Charlotte</b>	Green Party
<b>Fox, Tom</b>	Conservative Party
<b>Grieve, Jim</b>	Independent
<b>Kelly, Jennifer</b>	Conservative
<b>Maw, Rich</b>	Labour Party
<b>Siddons, Steve</b>	Labour Party
<b>Walsh, Callam</b>	Conservative Party
<b>Young, Connor</b>	Labour Party

One candidate, Stuart Abbott, was not at the meeting. David had not been able to contact him by various means, having taken reasonable steps to do so.

He had also received apologies from Steve Siddons who joined the meeting later.

Questions had been sent in by members and the candidates responses were time limited.

They were asked to introduce themselves and say why they were standing as Councillor and what their interest was in this Ward. (1.5 mins)

The questions that followed were –

1. If elected as one of our Ward Councillors, how will you meet and communicate with residents, and keep us up to date about new and developing issues? (1.5 mins)
2. How much effort will you spend dealing with residents concerns and issues in comparison with time spent at meetings at the Town Hall. (1.5 mins)
3. Are you able to commit to attending most full Council meetings? (Yes or No)
4. With the House of Lords Select Committee finding that seaside resorts are in danger of dying, what would you support to invigorate this part of Scarborough to ensure it doesn't decline? (1.5 mins)
5. On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at the Polling Booth, why should we vote for you? (1min)

The responses made were interesting and showed, in most cases, a passion for the interest in the Ward and its residents.

The evening was time structured but gave an opportunity for members to hear each Candidate and form impressions about them.

If you were not at the meeting and would like a copy of the notes made of all the responses by the candidates, please contact us.

The meeting finished at 8pm

### Residents Parking discount scheme

Scarborough Borough Council have announced that if your vehicle is registered to your home address within the borough you're entitled to 20% off standard tariffs for up to 4 hours in their off street car parks.

You can find out more, including how to apply for your FREE residents' discount permit at <http://tinyurl.com/y2aebkk4>

People without internet access should call 01723 232323 during office hours and ask for the parking services team who will be able to advise how to apply.

### Dates for the diary 2019

All dates are ..days, unless otherwise stated-

#### Coffee mornings - from 10.15am

Apr

May

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Dec (Festive)



#### Evening main meetings - from 6.30pm

May

Aug

Nov (AGM)

### Evening social with Quiz and Buffet

Our next very popular evening social with quiz and buffet will be held on a day in June at the location, arrival from 6.30pm to start at 7pm

Tickets remain at £7.50 for members, £8.50 for guests and includes the quiz, winning table prize, a lucky ticket draw and the buffet.

Please remember that this event sells out very quickly (last time it was in just under 14 days!) and tickets are limited.

This one is for the diary – details will follow in due course –



### SCCG - 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party event

Wednesday in August

(This will be an evening event)

### Useful Contacts

**South Cliff Community Group**  
07753 252 219 (Messages and text only)

**Police emergency - 999**

**Police non-emergency – 101**

**Highways NYCC** 01609 780 780

**NHS non-emergency** 111

**Local Dog Warden** 01723 232535

**Action Fraud** 0300 123 2040