

West Tilbury, East Tilbury and Linford Forum

30th May 2019 at Linford Methodist Church 7pm fir 7.30 start

Present: John Purkiss – Chair, Dave Bowling – Vice Chair, Frazer Massey – Tres, Cris Bowling-cook Sec, Jan Fawsitt, Bob Quick, Fiona Williams, Lesley Keefe, Gordon Stevens, Michael Keal, Rose Phillips, Valerie Adams, Catherine Worbey, Scott Sullivan, Mike Tarbard, Kim Towlson – Chair Horndon/TAFF

Apologies: K Mansfield, Cllr Sue Sammons, B Martin, S Swinney, I Crane

Minutes of previous meeting were agreed and signed.

Meeting opened with an informative talk by Chole Newton about Shared Lives Together

Ategi is a company who is funded partly by Thurrock Council and other bodies. Shared Lives together Scheme try to match people from the ages of 16 upwards with people who have decided would like to open their homes to people needing a home life. It could be a younger person who needs to be shown how to cook and look after themselves or an elderly person who doesn't want to go into a home but need company that family life or someone living alone can offer. Shared Life is a National Body and carefully match careers and individuals. The company originally started in Wales identifying the need of both young and old in the community who wanted to be part of a family and cost wise it is cheaper to place where possible individuals with people in shared homes as the cost of intuitions/homes is far higher making shared living together a win win if it suits both parties. If the placing doesn't work out for whatever reason then the contract between the parties is ended.

Mucking – Fiona

They were busy at half term and have various events arranged 2nd June Maritime and Shanty Festival, Wildfest – Rewild your Child on 17th August. They are still trying to recruit a Ranger and are also looking for a Senior Catering Person. The fishing lakes are now under a syndicate but not being fished just yet. There will be a stall at the Funday where they are hoping to attract volunteers and promote the Nature Park. Countryfile are also doing a piece on the Nature Park. There are activities for the Summer Holidays, Bug Week, science Week, Marine Week, Bushcraft Week, Dinosaur Week and Animal Magic Week if your interested please contact ttnp@essexwt.org.uk or call 01375 643342.

Gobions Park

Scott and Frazer are looking at companies who can supply the new skate ramp at the price that they have available. There is 60,000 from s106 monies plus 60,000 match from the council, Dave Bowling said that there is still more money available and that they should go to the council and get it for the

park. There is a Bounce day on the 30th June and a Picnic and Games on the 27th Aug. The gym equipment has been ordered and being donated by Walshes to Gobions Park.

Funday

Everything is underway for the Funday with lots of exciting exhibits like the 999 Fair. Walshes have donated £5,000 towards the event. This event brings all the community together and everyone gets to see the talent we have in our community with children on the stage singing, dancing and doing acrobatics. Climbing wall, bouncy castles are booked. The Funday is to be opened by Stephen Metcalfe. New banners are to be ordered and Apollo Plant Hire has kindly donated the use of a generator for the Tea tent.

Halt Drive

Cris Bowling-cook notified Stephen Metcalfe of the situation in Halt Drive and sent an email to Steve Swinney asking him to send all details to Stephen so he can intercede on behalf of the residents. We are aware that an Ofsted report is due May/June. Cllrs S Sammons and F Massey have a meeting about this issue.

HMOs

Cllr Massey said that it appears the borough is running a two tier system and he is gathering evidence to present to the Council as the Council said that they didn't have any complaints about HMOs in East Tilbury but HMOs should be licenced throughout the borough not just in selected areas of it.

Boys and Girls Club

We have been waiting for the monies they were given via the s106 monies to be used, this has now been done and we are awaiting the invoice.

Buckinghamhill Road

There are still problems with regard to the lights and flooding as well as the signage along the Stanford Road where the speed limit was lowered to 40mph and lowered again to 30mph. This is due to the A13 running at 40mph and not wanting the A13 traffic to use the Stanford Road as a rat run. CSL drivers seem to be chasing up drivers who are traveling at 30mph. CBC to contact CSL and ask if they would kindly have a word with their drivers.

AED Project

Dave Bowling asked if the unused monies from this project can be ringfenced for the futureproofing of the AED as they will need to have new pads and batteries in the future and it would make the AEDs ineffective if when the time comes no monies was available to keep them running for our community. This was agreed by the Forum.

Community Infrastructure Leve

This will mean pulling 15 Forums in 3s so they get a 25% say it what monies are spent on in their area and the CIL have to consult the necessary Forums involved. This is a long process and will take

a lot of work but allows a say in your community. At the moment the thought is for Stanford, Corringham and ourselves to go together but this is a thought and a lot more has to be considered. Scott Sullivan has asked if he can be involved in this process.

Litter Pick

Rosie Roast did a litter pick in Linford with some volunteers as the football green seems to get lots of rubbish left after training and matches, even if its put together.

Speed Watch

This was carried out in West Tilbury and 7 people were caught speeding. Anyone wishing to join the Speed Watch team please contact the officers of the Forum who will pass the information to the team. Training is given and you always work in twos.

Library

Mike Tarbard said that the feedback for the new Library was good and they were open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Bata Heritage had been given a Grant of which they had set aside a sum of monies for the storage of the items from the Bata Heritage after the fire but the company had told them to give the monies to local causes. Two groups were put forward by the Forum Shinning Stars and First Responders.

TAF meeting AGM on 11th June at 6.30 at Chadwell Library.

Ingrebourne Valley

Are holding a meeting on Friday 14th June 2019 which is about the mineral extraction on the opposite side of Walton Hall Farm. The meeting is 12.30 – 5.30. Information given to Frazer Massey to put up on East Tilbury Website.

Our next meeting is 27th June 2019 @ Linford Methodist Church 7 for 7.30pm this will be our AGM followed by a short meeting.