

Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum

Monday 12th June 2017 at 6.50pm

Committee Meeting

Present: Jenny Meads
Tony Sharp
Penny Partridge

Apologies: Danni Tate
Pam Tate
Bill Dawson
Roy Jones

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| <p>The following message from Danni Tate had been emailed to the committee on 6th June 2017.</p> <p><i>“It is with regret that I am going to have to stand down as chair.</i></p> <p><i>My work commitments are not allowing me to give the forum the attention that it deserves. I am also due to go into hospital soon for a replacement shoulder and the fallout from that is I will have to have physio for a considerable time after. Where possible I will attend and would like to still remain on the committee.</i></p> <p><i>I offer the new chair all the support possible and hope that they will enjoy the position as much as I have over the last 5/6 years.”</i></p> | |
| <p>A discussion took place about the future arrangements for the forum. Jenny shared that she would be retiring from her employment in October 2017 and that whilst she will try to make arrangements for the library to be used as a venue, it could not at the moment be depended on.</p> <p>It made sense to have a contingency plan in place and the following avenues are to be explored:</p> <p>Fire station. This was used previously, but became unreliable. PP to investigate.</p> <p>Homesteads Hall. TS to investigate. There is likely to be a charge.</p> <p>Library. JM will make enquiries about using the library.</p> | <p>PP</p> <p>TS</p> <p>JM</p> |
| <p>A discussion took place about the position of Chair, following Danni’s resignation. No-one present (JM, PP, TS) felt they could take on the position. JM offered to stand in, as an interim measure, but this would be on a short</p> | |

term basis. PP offered to take on the responsibility of updating the website, social media and sending out minutes etc.

It is not known if BD, PT or RJ are willing to stand as Chair.

All present agreed that the situation should be shared with the forum. It was clear that the forum needed to grow, in order to survive.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm