



Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Corringham Hall

Present:

Forum Committee			Sub.C	Residents/Representatives			Sub.C
Jenny Meads	JM	Chairperson		Dave Plant	DP		T/CL/P
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL/WW1	Kabul Sandu	KS		
Alex Ridley	AR	Treasurer	CL	John Evans	JE		
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T/WW1	Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Derek Parker	DGP		
Roy Jones	RJ		CL/P/T	Colin Butler	CB		
Tony Sharp	TS		WW1	Hazel Parr	HP		WW1
				Jean Lindsay	JL		
				Peter O'Rourke	PO		
				Dan Ambrose	DA	Kier	
				Alan Phillips	AP		
				Trevor Hutchinson	TL	DP World	
				Kim Towlson	KT	TAF	
				James Holden	JH	Councillor	

Sub-committees:

- T Thurrock Road User Group
- P Policing
- CL Christmas lights
- F Flowers
- WW1 100 year anniversary of end of WW1

	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Malcolm Knight, Bill and Rita Dawson.	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) Minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3	Matters arising There were no matters arising	
4	Matt Ford – Thurrock Borough Council MF distributed two packs of papers referring to the last meeting and S106 monies. £991K is committed to highways and environment of which £78K is committed to lorry park enforcement. £146k is allocated to the Manorway to deal with cycleway improvements. TH stated that a development company is proposing to do this work. Work is planned at the Manorway/Giffords Cross Road junction to relocate the pedestrian barrier.	

	<p>Average speed cameras in Southend Road. Installation will be finished by end of September. A report on the rationale is available, regarding avoiding speed bumps etc. Average speed system with 8 cameras. Side road diversions are taken into consideration. Camera system is not managed by TBC, but by South Essex Road Partnership. There have been some complaints from residents, re impact on Branksome Avenue but monitoring before and after the system has taken place and impact hasn't been shown. Will continue to monitor.</p> <p>Southend Road zebra crossing. Road safety audit booked to iron out any issues.</p> <p>Stanford Le Hope parking place scheme. There will be no signs and lines, just double yellow lines and resident parking between 8am and 4pm. One zone to be implemented in 4 days time. Areas B and C in November.</p> <p>Cycle paths. One scheme in London Road is now into the design stage. TBC have put in a bid for eastern part of borough to improve links, eg Lampits Hill, Southend Road.</p> <p>Buckingham Hill Road. Work commissioned by Persimmon Homes had a 4 year delay, but Council have compelled them. Have been issues with cable work requiring a redesign. Due to start in November before A13 lane closures.</p> <p>Manorway junction with A13. There have been 17 incidents on roundabout in 3 years. No fatalities. TBC will talk to SERP with view to installing speed and red light cameras. Maybe use DP World money? May need to reduce speed limit on the roundabout.</p> <p>There have been reports of container lorries cutting across the Sorrells roundabout and a truck turned over on the way to DP world.</p> <p>DP thanked Matt for his work in the background to get us the information we have asked for. Important to carry on meetings.</p> <p>There have been no TRUG meetings recently.</p> <p>DA gave an update re the A13 widening works. Preliminary works are ongoing and plans are to start early 2019. Public information events are being held; information is on the A13 widening website. Copies of project leaflet are available. Current nightwork is vegetation, litter picking etc.</p>	
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Copies of statements and accounts were provided. The forum received £150 from the bank for compensation for poor handling of the transfer of the account. Important to note that the money received from TBC doesn't cover current</p>	

	<p>expenses and fundraising may be necessary. There is a TAF meeting on 24th September to decide how Thurrock-wide forum money is distributed and it's likely that Corringham's allocation will be halved. Any pertinent points for the meeting to be sent to JM.</p>	ALL
6	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <p>Christmas lights Application to install lights submitted to TBC and £250 returnable deposit paid. DP has asked Barclays if they are prepared to share access to their electrics – they will come back in couple of days.</p> <p>Policing There is a meeting being held on 11.9.18 at the Beehive. A 17-page statement is online about everything happening in Thurrock stating that Corringham has a police presence at the fire station. Confusion about number of proposed Community Policing Team - reports of 6, 12 and 15.</p> <p>Planters and flowers Some planters have done very well but others have suffered from lack of water. BS would like to plant winter pansies, which will fit in with the WW1 displays. Agreed to spend £77 out of flower budget.</p> <p>100 Year anniversary of end of WW1 There is a meeting this Thursday. JF has touched base with the schools. Cubs, Church and disabled group also involved.</p>	
7	<p>PUBLIC FORUM</p> <p>TH spoke about the new lorry park which is now open with outline planning consent. Reasonably full and should relieve the public roads. Park is for just DP World lorries with 404 spaces. There are no canteen facilities. RJ and JF will get in touch with Highco to query this.</p> <p>Some more work due to take place on the Manorway; they hope to plan this in around other roadworks in the area. Resurfacing.</p> <p>A13 widening and Port to go on the agenda next time.</p> <p>JF asked if Fobbing friends want to buy their own Christmas tree? £150 each tree. PP to ask.</p> <p>S106 money. Not a good idea for TBC to spend £140k of S106 money to move the barriers on the Manorway, when there are proposals emerging for this to be done linked to DP World. DP to contact MF and explain we are happy for this to go ahead unless someone else is prepared to do this.</p>	<p>RJ JF</p> <p>PP</p> <p>PP</p> <p>DP</p>
8	WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORTS	

	<p>Cllr James Halden Cllr JH has received 87 letters regarding three developments. All developments have been rejected. Another, in Rose Valley Crescent, is going to committee soon. The draft local plan was due to be published for consultation but was pulled due to a national update. Will come back to council by the end of the year. Two sites affect SS17, by Gable Hall and between the railway line/A13.</p> <p>Health. Orsett hospital will not close until the new medical centres have been built. No services are moving to Basildon Hospital except for Basildon/Brentwood residents. Corringham site has got planning permission.</p> <p>Will the centres have x ray facilities? Minor injuries will probably be in Grays but maybe mobile. Will there be rheumatology or cateract services in our hub? No we can't have 4 x the service but there will be a bus service to go to all hubs.</p> <p>What will happen to the land? It will be dissolved and the money paid to the hospital. Why isn't the hospital being refurbished? What about parking in the Sorrells? Cllr JH explained that the hospital is not being refurbished on clinical advice. The forum would like a further meeting about this issue, inviting Tom Able.</p> <p>Education. There are two school expansion projects in Thurrock, Corringham Primary and St Cleres. Work is also going ahead to form a new partnership between local government, the NHS and schools on a local mental health service.</p> <p>Cllr Alex Anderson Cllr AA attended a meeting with Roger Hurst and the police. It was stated that a permanent police presence in the area was never planned, and that a drop in centre was always the vision.</p>	
9	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS JF will forward an email about a future meeting regarding the Lower Thames Crossing.</p>	JF

**Next meeting is on Monday 8th October 2018 at 7.30pm
Corringham Hall**