



Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 12th February 2018 at 7.30pm in Corringham Hall

Present:

Forum Committee			Sub.C	Residents/Representatives			Sub.C
Jenny Meads	JM	Acting Chairperson		Dave Plant	DP		T/CL
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL	Peter O'Rourke	PO	Frost Est Ass.	
Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer		Brenda Scott	BS		F
Tony Sharp	TS			Alan Phillips	AP		
Cllr Roy Jones	RJ	Councillor	T/CL	Alex Ridley	AR		T/CL
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T	Rita Dawson	RD		
				Bryan Lindsey	BL		
				Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobb. Friends	
				Trudie Eaton	TE		
				Roy Eaton	RE		
				Jean Lindsey	JL		

Sub-committees:

- T Thurrock Road User Group
- P Policing
- CL Christmas lights
- F Flowers

	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for absence Cllr Aaron Watkins Hazel Parr Cllr Jack Duffin Steve Cox, Mark Coxshall and Paul Rogers were invited to attend to discuss planning/A13	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) JF had received the minutes and pointed out that he is not leading the WW1 project as stated in item 7. Minutes to be revised.	PP
3	Matters arising There were no matters arising	
4	Forum matters Constitution Minor alterations have been made at recent meetings. TS pointed out that the bank account is now in the name of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Community Forum. Draft constitution to be changed. Membership of committees These will be noted on future minutes or agendas.	PP PP

	<p>AGM – 9th April 2018 Committee members and Officers to be voted on. Please make yourself known if you would like to stand. BD has been the treasurer for many years and would like to retire.</p> <p>Hubs The forum needs to consider whether it wants a place in a future hub for Corringham. Was discussed some years ago, when a fluid hub was preferred. There is no funding available. Suggested Natalie Warren or Kristina is invited to future forum meeting to establish what a hub would look like. All members to think about forum’s possible involvement. Agenda item for March. JM profiled a Community Planning day on Sunday 25th February at Corringham library from 12 – 4.30pm. Beginning of a consultation regarding the emerging local plan. JM to check that it has been advertised locally and PP to profile on social media.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>JM PP</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Sub committee Reports</p> <p>Christmas lights DP has received an updated estimate for additional lighting, including the Barclays sign and lights for tree. Approx £9000 including maintenance costs. DP has written to Thurrock Council who have agreed to this, as long as the money is spent by 31st March. Agreed that forum shouldn’t pay future storage costs in advance, so proposed to hold money in 3rd party account (RATA?) with a clear agreement. Will need Thurrock’s agreement. £1500 left in grant money; suggest we pay for updated electrical supply to Barclays Bank with this. For last two years MK has taken down Fobbing lights. This task can be removed from the trees/lights order with Lloyd. Electricians present confirmed they do not have to be PAT tested.</p> <p>Policing Contingent of forum members attended meeting in Aveley. Roger Hurst (Police & Crime Commissioner) was in attendance and made positive comments about the community’s desire for police presence in SS17. JF is hopeful that a joint facility with the fire station is possible. As always, please report any crime or anything suspicious. Possibility of a speed camera volunteer group being set up in Stanford. No feedback from survey of lorries on the Manorway yet. Additional signage is needed and this has been raised with Matt Abbott.</p> <p>Highways Various areas of congestion and poor signage was discussed. Suggested these are reported via https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/report. New Thames crossing discussed. Chinese have proposed investing in new bridge, but this has been dismissed. All energies seem to be focused on Kent and ensuring their new road is ‘suitable’ – less concern about Thurrock. People power is needed - https://www.thamescrossingactiongroup.com/. Modelling will be shown next week at meeting - RJ will report back.</p>	<p>RJ</p>

	<p>Planters and flowers Bulbs coming up. JM may have details of a bid and will forward it. BS to look at a budget for the year, ready for AGM in April. Compost to be raised.</p>	BS
6	<p>100 year anniversary of end of WW1 November's meeting agreed to give British Legion £200 and suggested Stanford forum match this – no news yet. Write again. TS will talk to various groups about their involvement in any events.</p>	PP TS
7	<p>Treasurer's Report Spent £7.98 on lights for planters leaving £7398.79. Christmas lights budget, spent £270 and £840 for pull tests leaving £18729.88. BD will prepare a budget for April.</p>	
8	<p>Public Forum Town centre parking is a problem, particularly outside rental office in Springhouse Road. Double yellow lines needed. Everyone urged to report it online. DP will bring up at next highways meeting and RJ will report again. Dog bins at recreation ground not being emptied. Report online. RJ will report.</p>	RJ All
9	<p>Ward Councillor's Reports RJ – old police station. Transport lorries going in unloading, loading and breaking cars. Enforcement notice issued as not in planning regulations. Plot purchased by automotive company. Council have looked and stopped activity. Manorway - Thank you to Jean and Derek for reporting. Traffic lights have turned in the wind and the highways dept know. Corringham town centre - Assets team may have located ownership information. Wiggins in Aylesford? RJ has asked if they are responsible for maintenance. Lorry parking campaign. 9 fixed penalty fines issued.</p>	
10	<p>Any other business AR wanted to discuss forum sub committees. Agreed membership should be noted on agendas or minutes. Sub committees should be formalized and have a broader range of members. Sub committees needed formalizing with a broader range of people. Forum could ask members of other forums to come to future meetings – eg East Tilbury Dave Bowling. Re 106 money. DP raised Giffords Cross Road which is a rumble track. Meeting closed at 9.20pm</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 12th March 2018 at 7.30pm
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