

Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 11th February 2019 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	Kabul Sandu	KS		
Alex Ridley	AR	Treasurer	CL	Rita Dawson	RD		
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T	Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Derek Parker	DGP		
Roy Jones	RJ		CL/P/T	Hazel Parr	HP		
Tony Sharp	TS			Peter O'Rourke	PO		
Bill Dawson	BW			Trevor Hutchinson	TL	DP World	
				Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Fr	
				Alan Phillips	AP		
				Kim Towlson	KT	TCAG	
				Lynn Fox	LF		
				Faye Plumb	FB		
				David Plumb	DP		
				Shane Ralph	SR		
				Gary Byrne	GB		

Sub-committees:

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

	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for absence Roy & Trudie, Sue Griggs, Christine King, John Evans.	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.	
3	Matters arising The Chair apologized for the cancelled meeting in January. It was asked for clarification regarding the number of extra police officers in Thurrock, how many of these are funded by Thurrock and how many are in the SS17 area. PP to seek clarification from Michelle at Thurrock Council.	PP
4	Stephanie Vallis – Health and Social Care consultation Item cancelled by speaker	
5	Policing and Safety (Sgt Lee Stannard, PO Faye Moore, PC Victoria Harris)	

	<p>Police have implemented some speedwatch campaigns following forum feedback. Some proactive operations in the area, with 3 arrests and some cars seized. Like for like offences are down compared to January 2018.</p> <p>Rob, an Active Citizen introduced himself. Active Citizens are not police officers, but civilian volunteers. They have no warranty powers, minimum or maximum hours and have a minimum age of 18. Information on how to be an Active Citizen is on the Essex Police website.</p> <p>It was reported that there has been a spike in car thefts. If anyone sees a crime in progress then call 999.</p> <p>It is hoped to set up a local Speedwatch group and volunteers are sought. Cannot be active on the Manorway but would be good for Giffords Cross Road, Lampits Hill and Branksome Avenue.</p> <p>There are still problems with local youths and shoplifting. A lot of work has been done with shops in Stanford and a perpetrator has been identified and caught. Evidence and images will always be looked at and success has been had so far. Please report every time, especially if there is CCTV.</p> <p>The next 'Coffee with Cops' will be at Ramos will be held on Saturday 23rd February at 4pm. To report any concerns please email thurrockcommunitypolicingteam@essex.pnn.police.uk.</p> <p>There is an ongoing investigation by the CID about a serious incident in the area.</p>	
6	<p>Matt Ford – Transport Development Thurrock BC</p> <p>Southend Road average speed cameras are live and some tickets have been issued. There has been a reduction in complaints about boy racers at night.</p> <p>Branksome Avenue has been surveyed and the graphs show very little difference in vehicle numbers before and after the cameras. Figures were disputed by a resident. It was recommended he join a Speedwatch team. Some years ago traffic calming measures were discussed but residents objected.</p> <p>Residents were concerned about the slip road off the Manorway/Giffords Cross. Cars come off too quickly and are still indicating. Matt will add it to the list of concerns but reminded residents that measures are introduced depending on the accident rates. TH brought up S106 funds which are specific to the area and could be used.</p> <p>Manorway. The cycle path scheme has been completed, which alongside the lorry park, has resulted in a dramatic decrease in HGV parking. A few niggling issues remain and repairs will be done in the new financial year.</p>	

	<p>The zebra crossing on Southend Road is completed. All schools should have a travel plan.</p> <p>Buckingham Hill Road. The works on site are on track to be completed by 22nd February. Funded by Persimmon Homes.</p> <p>A1013 manorway interchange. There have been 17 incidents at the roundabout and it meets the criteria for a camera, hopefully in the new financial year.</p> <p>The Manorway fixed red light camera. A layby will be put in to facilitate maintenance and the light will be commissioned soon.</p> <p>A13 widening starts on 25th February. Average speed camera are on the road but only for the duration of the works.</p> <p>Matt was thanked for coming.</p>	
7	<p>Beresford & Barnes – The Springhouse Russell Barnes and Alan Gloyne - Architects.</p> <p>There are plans to optimize the sports centre and facilities, with the addition of housing to facilitate the plans. The new sports club will be on the car park area. Housing will include 100 units with 100 parking spaces. There will be separate parking for the clubhouse. There will be no housing on the sports field. The new clubhouse will be over 3 floors (basement, ground & first) and will provide the same facilities, though the floor area is only slightly less. 35% affordable housing, with a mixture of 1 and 2 bedroom units. Residents raised concerns that it's a step to further development and about the low amount of parking in the plan. There is scope to increase parking numbers; people should respond to the consultation with their concerns. Planning permission possible by August.</p>	
8	<p>Trevor Hutchinson – DP World</p> <p>There is a local plan application in for a 7th building. Dialogue is continuing re the Thames Enterprise Park. A wind farm is being extended with implications for shipping.</p> <p>Trevor reminded people to respond to the local plan.</p>	
9	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>All Christmas lights invoices are paid up. An additional donation came in from Hurleys towards the Christmas trees. Accounts available for all members to see.</p>	
10	<p>Sub committee reports:</p> <p>Christmas lights</p> <p>The project has now completed and Thurrock have paid back the deposit. The light in Grover Walk has been refurbished. A volunteer is needed to lead the project going forward – does Trevor have a contact? Or can Lloyd quote? John</p>	

	<p>also wants to step back from collecting money from the traders. There are loose wires above Barclays, this is a TBC issue. Can Cllr Churchman help? The team were thanked for their hard work.</p> <p>Planters and flowers Disappointing that bulbs and plants were displaced when the Christmas trees were removed. Planters need to be inspected, as the timber inserts may have rotted. £350 was paid for an emergency repair. There are 5 tubs altogether – maybe we should have 3 trees next year. Suggest we ask Lloyd to do an inspection and quote.</p> <p>THRUG There was a meeting in December. Main concerns are the Lower Thames Crossing, A13 widening and A1089. Minutes are available from DP. Next meeting is in March.</p> <p>Planning subgroup – request for members Tony Benson. John Fox, Gary Byrne, Hazel Parr, Peter O'Rourke, Kabul Sandu.</p>	
11	<p>Public forum Is there an update on Tommy, the silent soldier? AA will talk with Aaron Watkins. JM will talk with Morrisons. Corringham Hall? The flags are still up in Grover Walk – TS will organize their removal.</p> <p>Fobbing Friends have raised some money for planting trees up Fobbing Road next to the footpath. AA will find out if permission is needed. Suggest Fobbing Friends talk to Aaron Watkins. The Forum are in agreement to support if the council agrees.</p> <p>The children's playground in Fobbing hasn't got a fence and Fobbing Friends are hoping to raise funds for this. Suggested they try the CEDF Fund and contact Natalie Warren.</p>	<p>AA JM TS</p> <p>AA</p>
12	<p>Ward Councillor's Reports Cllr Alex Anderson. There is a current parking consultation re the Andersons etc. Gordon Road has a number of potholes and will be resurfaced in March.</p>	
13	<p>AOB An email about the Great British Spring Clean has been sent round. An email about the A13 widening has been sent round. Notice of AGM – proposed Monday 8th April 2019</p>	

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