

Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 8th January 2018 at 7.30pm in Corringham Hall

Present:

Committee			Residents/Representatives		
Jenny Meads	JM	Acting Chairperson	Dave Plant	DP	
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	Peter O'Rourke	PO	Frost Est Ass.
Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer	Brenda Scott	BS	
Tony Sharp	TS		Alan Phillips	AP	
Cllr Roy Jones	RJ	Councillor	Alex Ridley	AR	
			Rita Dawson	RD	
			John Evans	JE	
			Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Friends
			Trudie Eaton	TE	
			Roy Eaton	RE	
			Hazel Parr	HP	
			Jean Lindsey	JL	
			Kim Towlson	KT	
			Colin Butler	CB	

	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for absence John Fox, Paul Rogers, Councillor Duffin	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) Minutes of the November meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.	
3	Matters arising There were no matters arising.	
4	Transport Development Schemes Matthew Ford from Thurrock Council spoke about local highway schemes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40mph limit on A1014 with camera due to be completed shortly. • Sorrels/manorway. Passed information to police re speed counts. They will prioritise times. Doesn't meet the level to treat for next year. • CCTV on A1014 up and running and being monitoring. • Hardie Park lighting – scheme design completed. Waiting for legal team to draft bridle way order. • HGV parking at Rookery Hill. Council parking team are doing an overnight beat this week with the environment team. • Air quality monitoring. Passed information to air quality team; waiting to hear. • Local plan – growth team are looking to do the next round of consultation which could be in February. • White post corner. Suggested bus shelter provision has been passed to PTU. Could be funded as part of wider planning package. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southend Road average speed camera commissioned and due to be implemented by February. • Stanford le Hope – New controlled parking zones are proposed to stop parking outside their own residential zone. Going out to consultation and there will be more short term free parking for shopping area. No plans to do this in Corringham. How does permit system work? Currently up to 3 permits per property, first two are free with 20 visitor permits. The Council issues NHS permits for carers and business permits are available. <p>Matt was thanked for attending the committee and forum meetings and it was noted that he has responded in a very positive way.</p> <p>TRUC user group is doing a survey of parking. The proposed measures to control freight movements in Stanford, will require signals etc. May want section 106 money. Plans for manorway/Sorrels – can't this be done under the 106 money? Thurrock want to spend capital money first. A draft report is going to portfolio holder.</p>	
5	<p>Paul Rogers – A13 widening project</p> <p>Mr Rogers was unable to attend and hopes to attend next month. Matt Ford summarized the A13 widening project and left some newsletters for all to take. Work is starting this month with site clearance. No road closures planning during the day or in peak hours. No diversions planned. Buckingham Hill junction needs to be completed first. Road space booked for Feb – April. Some work starting end of January.</p>	
6	<p>Sub committee Reports</p> <p>Christmas lights</p> <p>The lights that could be purchased were installed for 1st December. There is a balance of funds remaining to purchase additional lights that were not available for this year. Proposed two merry Christmas signs and 9 motifs for St Johns Way and Grover Walk. The sign on Barclays Bank can also be refurbished. It was asked what would be planned for next year and whether gaps from this year would be filled: plans for completing the order will be made taking into account the funds available, the infrastructure in place and with consideration to the residents living in the area.</p> <p>The lights are due to be taken down, but this has been delayed by high winds. Thank you to all volunteers involved and thanks to DP World, Thames Oil Port and all donators.</p> <p>Policing</p> <p>There is a TAF meeting on 8th February re local forums and community safety. No minutes from last meeting have been received yet. TAF being resurrected with working party on next steps. TS, JM and JF will go.</p> <p>Highways</p>	

	<p>This was covered by Matt's report and the next meeting is on 12th March.</p> <p>Planters and flowers BS has met with Lloyd. The bulbs are coming through. Two sets of solar lights have been purchased.</p> <p>Planning A planning group is not yet in place.</p>	
7	<p>100 year anniversary of end of WW1 John Guest is interested. Army cadets, air cadets, Ken Levey from the Fort and British Legion want to get involved.</p>	
8	<p>Treasurer's Report £1000 was donated from the forum to the Christmas lights fund, as agreed. £200 donated to British Legion (receipt received). Paid Essex Communication £880 for the trees, and £24 to Lloyd. Balance in account of £7406.77. Christmas Lights fund – balance is now £19,589.88 which will cover new lights and ongoing costs.</p>	
9	<p>Public Forum It was asked if anyone knows who has purchased the police station. RJ will investigate. Town centre is looking tardy. The Christmas pole in Grover Walk didn't have a positive impact. This will be reviewed next year.</p>	RJ
10	<p>Ward Councillor's Reports Cllr RJ has looked at the sale of fireworks, as requested. A registered trader can sell from 15th October – 10 November, then at new year. Licensed traders can sell them all year round. Morrisons are reconfiguring their yard. Hopeful that the waste bin etc will be contained within the yard. Thames Crossing. RJ attended a meeting with representatives who say they will engage with forums, and Highways England will set up a series of market stalls. Chinese consortium has a proposal bubbling away in the background. 2nd consultation is coming up. Other proposals include a tram scheme. Suggested we put a link to the TCAG and Thurrock Council page on the forum website.</p>	PP
11	<p>Any other business The library and Morrisons are having problems with anti-social behavior. The forum may be asked to fund the defibrillator at some stage, as it isn't currently working. Possible cost of £150. Thank you to the schools for decorating the trees.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.50pm</p>	

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