

## Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm in Corringham Library

**Present:**

Jenny Meads	JM	Acting Chairperson	}	
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary		
Tony Sharp	TS			
Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer		
Dave Plant	DP		}	
John Fox	JF			
Derrick Parker	DP			
Peter O'Rourke	PO	Frost Est Association		
Brenda Scott	BS			
Allan Phillips	AP			
Alex Ridley	AR			
Hazel Parr	HP			
Rita Dawson	RD			
Cllr Colin Churchill	CC	Councillor		
Cllr Jack Duffin	JD	Councillor		
Cllr Roy Jones	RJ	Councillor		
Trevor Hutchinson	TH	DP World		
Matthew Ford	MF	Thurrock Council		

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1	<p><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p>Malcolm Knight Kabul Sandu Stephen Metcalfe MP Cllr Halden Cllr Watkins Cllr Gary Collins Cllr Debbie Huelin Cllr Pauline Tolson</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting)</b></p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were approved.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p>JF noted that he would like to see the forum regroup with a view to the future and a vision discussed in September. A fresh start for the good of the community.</p> <p>TH suggested that the forum agrees 4 priority areas with a set of initiatives for each priority.</p> <p>PP will send out ideas for a mission statement, for people to contribute to.</p>	PP

	<p>JF suggested that the forum (with other forums) works towards celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of WWI.</p> <p>HP brought to the meeting that the Remembrance Parade in Stanford needs marshals this year.</p> <p>JM explained that from October, the forum meetings will be held at Corringham Hall instead of the library. Corringham Hall is generously donating the hall for free.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Matthew Ford - Highways dept. at Thurrock Council</b></p> <p>JF asked if a public spaces protection order could be implemented at the Manorway, to prevent motor cyclists racing. The police are not supportive of this and are looking at other measures. Police have suggested a vehicle activated sign with AMPR technology which would spearhead enforcement. Due to the lack of power at the site it would need to be solar powered, if solar panels are compatible with cameras. By using cameras, intelligence will be gathered and police will plan visits at key times. It was asked if the AMPR cameras would be funded from the DP World money. MF said it wouldn't and this was reinforced by TH.</p> <p>Concern was raised about the poor lane usage coming off the A13. It was asked if there is a date for the installation of speed/red-light cameras. This is predicted for the end of October; delays have been due to supply issues. It was suggested that better signage on the roundabout and the approach would educate drivers. This could be considered, but it is hoped that the A13 widening scheme will solve some of these issues.</p> <p>It was suggested by DP that questions about the highways should be submitted in advance to the forum sub-committee, so that MF was prepared for meetings. It was reported that Marie Buckley is on HGV beat with the bailiffs this week.</p> <p>It was noted that there is an increase in cars racing on Lampits Hill late at night. DP will raise this at the information meeting on Wednesday night.</p> <p>Cllr Jones had raised the dangerous Manorway/Giffords Cross Road junction, but it doesn't meet the intervention level. There is a proposal to reduce the speed limit to 40 mph, which combined with cameras, should reduce accidents. Other suggestions were cones or rumble strips. DP will raise these suggestions at the next meeting.</p> <p>MF and his team had looked at the Section 106 monies; the draft report is on hold. Some schemes weren't scored highly enough. They are looking at finding a way to install lights at Hardie park and adding a bridle way; this will facilitate CCTV.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>DP</p>

	<p>Thurrock Council has formally requested that the clearway on the Manorway is de-crimilised, along with all A roads. They have an infrastructure requirement list, and will use this to secure Section 106 money. They are looking for schemes to stop HGV lorries using residential areas. Suggestions include advance signage when there are road blocks. RJ suggested that cameras should be the next step though will only take a photo of one lorry at a time. There is a proposed development of 750 houses and the developer has agreed to contribute to average speed cameras on Southend Road.</p> <p>There are problems with lorry parking in the Rookery Hill area. A discussion took place about an application for a lorry park. A proposal has been submitted and will take 18 months. A temporary application for parking for DP World vehicles on the tongue land behind the glass building has also gone in and outline planning consent has been achieved. It will take until November or December to get consent from the hauliers, and 6 months to build. TH pointed out that there are 76 spaces at Iron Latch, largely unused. Hauliers want to park near to facilities available in the town.</p> <p>TH is looking for a combined effort to solve the lorry parking problems. A group consisting of DP World, Thurrock Council and the Police is being set up by Anne Osler and attendance from the Forum's sub-committee will be welcome. DP World are concerned at the public perception that they have not been active enough and their reputation had been vilified at the recent Police meeting. People present at the forum reassured TH that lorry parking was a small item discussed at the Police meeting and was not the focus. Forum members were in agreement that DP World had worked hard with the community to solve this issue.</p> <p>TH wanted it known that a separate contractor maintains the vegetation by the Sorrells roundabout; Thurrock Council have been responsible for this since February 2016.</p> <p>MF was thanked for his attendance and also for arranging the signs on the Manorway slip road. He is invited to attend a further forum meeting in October.</p>	
5	<p><b>Feedback on policing meeting/police report</b></p> <p>Forum members had attended a public policing meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> June. A common theme was that the public want a police presence in the area.</p> <p>MF reported that Thurrock Council have asked to be part of a trial regarding speed cameras, via Brentwood police.</p>	

6	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>BD reported that the agreed £200 had been spent on flower planters and £180 on hanging baskets. There was an additional overspend of £36.64 and this was agreed by all present.</p> <p>BD had contacted Lyn Gittins about the Christmas lights fundraising; this should be ringfenced within forum accounts. It was agreed that the accounts should be published on the forum's website.</p>	PP
7	<p><b>Public Forum</b></p> <p>Christmas lights. JF has received pledges in principle of £1000 from the independent traders. He is also in talks with the HR manager of Morrisons. HP and JF had visited Corringham Primary who are raising money by holding a teddy bear's picnic; an idea to roll out to other schools in the autumn. £145 has been raised on Just Giving. DP suggested contacting the firms based around DP World and he will produce the names to do this. There will be a meeting shortly to discuss the grant application. Three quotes have been received and the application is to be submitted by the end of August. TH explained that he is on the committee of the Essex Skills Board, working with community groups. He suggested a similar set up for fundraising.</p> <p>RATA and Curves ran a charity quiz night to replace monies stolen from charity tins. In total they raised £737 to be divided between 9 charities. They were congratulated for the successful event and it was proposed that the Forum made the funds up to £900. There was a majority vote in favour of donating £163. A further event is planned for 6<sup>th</sup> October in aid of breast cancer care and it was suggested that the forum has a table.</p>	DP
8	<p><b>Ward Councillors' Reports</b></p> <p>RJ continues to follow up the mess behind Morrisons.</p> <p>CC reported that the chippings in the park are to be replaced.</p>	
9	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Artreach offered to come to the meeting but a speaker was already booked. The public can view their website on artreach.biz.</p> <p>If there are any ideas for speakers, let PP know.</p> <p>The Essex police report has been emailed out to forum members.</p> <p>Work on the slip road from Stanford to the Manorway has taken place to stop travelers getting to the area. The land is classified as environment land.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.15pm.</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm – Corringham library**