



Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 14th May 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
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL	Alan Phillips	AP	
Tony Sharp	TS	Treasurer	WW1	Colin Butler	CB	
Bill Dawson	BD			Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T	Derek Parker	DP	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Rita Dawson	RD	
				Hazel Parr	HP	WW1
				Jean Lindsay	JL	

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 Roy Jones, Malcolm Knight, Bryan Lindsey, Alex Ridley, Kim Tolson, Cllr Jack Duffin	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) Minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3	Matters arising There are no matters arising.	
4	Thurrock Council – Matt Ford The next TRUG meeting is scheduled for 11 th June. The following was discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southend Road – the electrical connections boxes are not secure enough and TBC have asked for a change in design. Should be ready by end of May/June. • Manorway speed camera – There have been less complaints about speeding on the road. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buckingham Hill Road – There have been delays attributed to Persimmon Homes; the permit for works expires on 8th June so this is a concern. Forum to tweet. • Orsett Cock roundabout – there is congestion as the lane is restricted by cones, even when work is not being done. MF believes it could be due to excavations but will check. • Manorway - continuing HGV parking problem. Clearway order is enforced by the police. Signage is in place. Police have been given literature to distribute. Looking at physical measures like raising the cycle way. DP is frustrated by lack of meetings and answers and will accelerate concerns. • Diesel fumes on Manorway – Fred was getting some data for last four years, but this hasn't come to light yet. MF will try to obtain the data for the forum. Air quality is a big issue. • Red light camera at Sorrells – how many have been caught speeding or jumping lights? MF will find out. If the camera proves to be a success, they will have a case to roll out further. • Nighttime visibility on Corringham park from Gordon Road to the Adizone – what's the possibility of lights there? DP will email a plan of the area to MF who will raise the issue. • Local plan - This should have been published last year but nothing is out yet. MF will feed back to Kirsty Paul. The forum would like a visit from planning to a forum meeting and will send an email to request. Highways dept are working on core areas just to facilitate developments without future growth, for example the bridge over the railway line, the level crossing in Stanford, the Stanhope industrial estate. • Bus and transport signage – There are bus user groups held in the evenings in Grays but these should be more local and at better times. MF will take the comment back. <p>MF was thanked for his time and commitment to attending meetings. He will be invited to a further forum meeting in September.</p> <p>*a further report was received by email on 17.5.18, to be emailed out to forum members.</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>DP</p> <p>PP</p> <p>PP</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>AR is away. Forum accounts have been audited. BD conveyed thanks to PP's colleague, Matt. There has been one transaction of £36 for expenses for the forum. Accounts will be fully handed over to AR upon his return and the recommended actions on the audit report will be carried out. A TAF meeting is due to be held this week, when forum funding will be discussed.</p>	
6	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <p>Christmas lights</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	

	<p>Policing Mr Hirst has been contacted several times and has twice said that our request for a police presence at the fire station would have a response by the end of March. No response yet, so the forum will email again. Concerns were raised that the council tax increase for policing in Thurrock far outweighs the cost of the 15 police officers promised. JF will email the figures to JM so that it can be brought up at the TAF meeting.</p> <p>The Travellers in the town centre car park have moved on.</p> <p>Planters and flowers BS has ordered and received 200 poppy plants which will be planted at the end of May/beginning of June. JF has spoken to Sunny Fruits and they will do the same deal for hanging baskets as last year, though they will be later due to the weather. Photos will be released for the press.</p> <p>100 Year anniversary of end of WW1 Nothing happening at the moment. HP has spoken to Stanford forum, the Hope committee and there are no plans. TS has spoken to the British Legion and there is no update. A meeting of interested parties will be arranged. Residents in Fobbing will have poppies in their front gardens.</p>	PP JF
7	<p>Hubs No interest has been forthcoming about a hub for Corringham. JM to let Natalie know.</p>	JM
8	<p>Public Forum There is a TAF meeting this week. One of things to discuss is how TAF should be funded. It was agreed that the forum was not in a position to contribute to TAF.</p>	
9	<p>Ward Councillors' Reports Alex Anderson introduced himself as the new Councillor for Stanford East. Cllr Anderson praised Roy Jones for his commitment, dedication and enthusiasm for the local area. AA has a meeting coming up with cabinet member Cllr Watkins and Cllr Hebb for environment regarding Manorway and will bring up issues discussed. He is also speaking with conservative members re policing as it is a primary issue. Concern that some of the Manorway grass hasn't been cut for 8 months.</p>	
10	<p>Any other business Luke Love at TBC has completed a survey for Thurrock parks. There are some civil works to complete which could be done with S106 money and he will publish the local part of survey. The date for the lower Thames crossing meeting hasn't been agreed yet.</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 11th June 2018 at 7.30pm
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