

## Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 13th November 2017 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	
John Fox	JF		Rita Dawson	RD	
			John Evans	JE	
			Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Friends
			Trudie Eaton	TE	
			Roy Eaton	RE	
			Hazel Parr	HP	
			Kabul Sandu	KS	
			Cllr Jack Duffin	JD	Councillor
			Colin Butler	CB	
			Chloe Newton	CN	Ategi Shared lives

	Minutes	Action
1	<b>Apologies for absence</b> None	
2	<b>Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting)</b> Minutes of the October meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.	
3	<b>Matters arising</b> There were no matters arising.	
4	<b>Chloe Newton – Ategi Shared Lives</b> A presentation about the charity Ategi Shared Lives, who work with adult social care and are commissioned by Thurrock Council. They recruit, assess and train people willing to give up a spare room to accommodate an adult in need. Five year scheme with a similar concept to fostering. Further information can be found at <a href="http://www.ategi.org.uk">www.ategi.org.uk</a> . Chloe was thanked for coming.	
5	<b>Membership</b> To note that Dani Tate and Pam Tate are no longer officers. As always, they are welcome to attend forum meetings as members.	
6	<b>Sub committee Reports</b> <b>Christmas lights</b> A meeting took place with Thurrock Council on 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to go through	

	<p>the business plan which was accepted. The full grant has been agreed and orders have been placed for the lights and timers etc. A site check took place on Saturday. The lights should be up and tested by w/e 29<sup>th</sup> November. Donation of £2000 received from Thames Oil and DP World has pledged a total of £6000 for operating costs. AP and JF have visited traders and donations have been received of £1205 so far. Plan is for the lights to be switched on, on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Lloyd will be getting the Christmas trees for the same week. Local primary schools are making decorations to go on the trees. Tree lights to be switched on in the morning; DP and JF to check the switch works. RJ will speak to DP world about liaising with the media. The lights will be an asset of the forum and when they come down the forum will a fixed price contract which includes storage, checking etc. will be negotiated. There are enough funds to cover costs. Fobbing have their own set of lights and these will be fitted locally. Cllr RJ expressed his thanks to everybody involved.</p> <p><b>Policing</b> JF reported there has been no response from CI Baxter and another email has been sent to him and Roger Hirst about the lack of response and our request for a permanent police presence. The next step is to ramp it up to the next level (Stephen Metcalfe) if nothing is heard by 1<sup>st</sup> December. Cllr JD happy to profile it with a motion at chambers. It was suggested that we join other forums. The Police and Crime Commissioner has put out a survey asking for opinions on whether residents be willing to pay more council tax for more police.</p> <p><b>Highways</b> The next meeting is on 11th December. Ann Osler is no longer at Thurrock Council.</p> <p><b>Planters and flowers</b> BS and her husband weeded and planted over 200 daffodils and 90 tulips. They have taken out the cordylines ready for the Christmas trees and would like to meet with Lloyd when the trees go in. Hoping to plant poppies for next year. BS was thanked for her work on the planters.</p> <p><b>Planning</b> A planning group is not yet in place.</p>	<p>DP. JF. RJ.</p> <p>JD</p>
7	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> There have been several transactions regarding the Christmas lights. Total income for the lights so far is £3645.88 and outgoings so far £5145.00. Further income is expected from Thurrock Council and DP World. A wreath for remembrance Sunday was purchased and presented at a</p>	

	<p>cost of £17.00. Thank you to TS for presenting the wreath. Accounts were available for all to see.</p>	
8	<p><b>Public Forum</b> JF reported anti-social behavior by truck drivers when parked on the Manorway. Reported to parking and Matt Abbott.</p> <p>A reminder that there is a Lower Thames Crossing action group meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November at East Tilbury and a Council meeting of the task force on 20<sup>th</sup>. PP to tweet.</p> <p>For a future agenda – nothing seems to be talked about what’s happening in Thurrock in this area. Can we invite Mark Coxall to a meeting?</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>PP</p>
9	<p><b>Ward Councillors’ Reports</b> Cllr JD – houses and local planning. Has concerns over planning and has asked for more information but none forthcoming. It was suggested that the forum should be committed to lessening the numbers of houses planned for Thurrock and should share our concerns with other forums. Motion was carried. Steve Cox/Mark Coxall to be invited to future meeting. Parking – 3 additional parking places allocated in Limeslade Close.</p> <p>RJ - Meeting held with portfolio holder for the environment. Looked at park in Corringham town centre. Grass hadn’t been cut. Now cut and tidied up. There are holes in the park which will be repaired over the winter period. Play equipment will be painted and old equipment taken away. Entrance gates will be fixed. Requested extra bins on Crux estate. Morrisons – They are going to get container which will create space within the service yard. Anti-social behaviour outside tanning shop. Tony at tanning shop had no response from police. RJ took him to Grays station and will do the same for other shopkeepers. A member reported that the area seems to be inundated with fireworks. Are there any rules about opening times of shops? RJ will find out.</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>RJ</p>
10	<p><b>Any other business</b> TS – Remembrance Sunday saw an increase of people turning up on the day. Should the forum be planning for next year and the 100 anniversary? Suggested that at the next meeting we compile a list of people to contact to get a group of people together to host events and brainstorm who to contact. TS made a proposition that the forum make a donation to Stanford and Horndon Royal British Legion. They need a new standard and Union Jack. Voted and carried. JF suggested the forum writes to Stanford forum to</p>	<p>All</p> <p>PP</p>

<p>ask them to match.</p> <p>CB is new to the area and asked how he found out about the area and the facilities. Suggestions included the library and the Stanford-le-Hope Facebook group.</p> <p>JM has been invited to a community forum chairs special meeting to discuss community safety on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Beehive, but can't attend due to a prior commitment. TS will attend on her behalf if he is free.</p> <p>It was noted that Danni Tate should be removed as a bank signatory and TS will be added.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.10pm.</p>	<p>BD</p>
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**There is no meeting in December 2017  
Next meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm  
Corringham Hall**