



Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 12th November 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/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	Colin Butler	CB		
Tony Sharp	TS			Hazel Parr	HP		
Bill Dawson	BW			Jean Lindsay	JL		
				Peter O'Rourke	PO		
				Trevor Hutchinson	TL	DP World	
				Christine King	CK		
				Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Fr	
				Alan Phillips	AP		
				Kim Towlson	KT	TCAG	
				Lynn Fox	LF		
				Faye Plumb	FB		
				David Plumb	DP		
				Jeff Bull	JB		
				Jean Rogers	JR		
				Jan Hart	JH		
				Peter Poutney	PP		
				Sue Poutney	SP		
				Jan Wade	JW		
				Alan Wade	AW		
				Derek Potter	DP		
				Jim Hawkins	JH		
				Steve Gould	SG		
				Chris Gould	CG		
				Dan Ambrose	DA	Kier	
				Graham Glomber	GG		
				Sue Griggs	SG	Area co-ord	

Sub-committees:

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

	Minutes	Action
1	<p>Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllr Colin Churchman.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) A minor amendment had been noted by TH ahead of the meeting.</p>	
3	<p>Matters arising There were no matters arising.</p>	
4	<p>Policing and Safety (Michelle Cunningham, Sgt Lee Stannard, PO Faye Moore)</p> <p>Michelle is the Community Safety Partnership Manager at Thurrock Council. SGT Lee Stannard is the Community Policing Sergeant. Faye had attended the forum meeting in October.</p> <p>Current priorities are reducing repeat offending, hidden harms, and to implement counter terrorism programme.</p> <p>Questions and discussion: The forum is committed to their campaign for a permanent police presence in East Thurrock. The drop in centre at the fire station does not constitute a permanent police present and forum members want their views taken to the highest level. Suggested we invite Roger Hirst to forum meeting. There are benefits to the drop in, ie police are in the area for longer, not needing to go back to their base in Tilbury or Grays. Benefits are not yet backed up with statistics. Reported ASB is down. There are still some problems in Recreation Avenue.</p> <p>Are we getting more police? There are 15 extra police training at the moment and 5 more will be funded by the council. Police are allocated according to demand, and 999 calls will always have priority.</p> <p>A major concern is that the community are not reporting crime as they should.</p> <p>Specific areas of concern: speeding on Giffords Cross Road, Lampits Hill, Fobbing Road, Springhouse Road, Gable Hall, Bracelet Close. Lee will look into these. DP has next THRUG meeting in December and will raise these.</p> <p>The next Coffee with Cops is on 22nd November at the Gateway Peoples Centre. Forum were told about the Active Citizen Scheme – volunteers who work with the police. Please complete the police funding survey which is currently out.</p> <p>Michelle, Lee and Faye were thanked for attending the meeting and giving the forum an opportunity to air their views.</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>DP</p>

5	<p>A13 widening (Dan Ambrose)</p> <p>DA thanked those that had attended the public information events. There will be a further open-door session at the site office (former Toomeys) on Wednesday 19th November from 9am to 7pm.</p> <p>Preparation works are ongoing with the main works starting early next year. There will be speed restrictions and a temporary barrier. Most work will take place during daytime hours and two lanes will be maintained. Locally Southend Road takes the brunt of diversions and road closures but it's not possible to make it residents only. Matt Abbott is looking at weight restrictions on the bridge.</p> <p>There will be occasional whole road closures when bridges are taken down. Signs and public information will give advance warning. Dan was thanked for attending.</p>	
6	<p>DP World (Trevor Hutchinson)</p> <p>TH reported that there are planning applications going in for two new buildings. Ultimately there will be 7. Thames Enterprise Park has an application in which residents should take an interest. A wind farm is also being look at. The Lower Thames Crossing is of interest and DP World are supportive of it from a business view, but there are some concerns, eg the removal of the Tilbury junction.</p> <p>A question was raised about the piling. Can it be muffled? TH will look into this. TH confirmed that there are no plans for a road from DP World across Fobbing marshes.</p> <p>It was asked if there is a way of preventing port traffic going down Corringham Road in error. The forum will take this up with Matt Abbott.</p>	<p>TH</p> <p>DP</p>
7	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Deferred.</p>	
8	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <p>Christmas lights</p> <p>Installation of the lights is due to start shortly. DP is unable to continue managing the lights after many years and a volunteer is needed to take this on. DP World have been approached for their promised donation towards storage and installation.</p> <p>Christmas trees will be installed around 24th November and children will decorate them on 30th November. Fobbing Friends have approached traders in Fobbing and JF/HP/BS have been collecting from Corringham traders. Fobbing Friends are to supply a PAT test certificate for their lights.</p> <p>THRUG</p> <p>The next meeting is on 12th December.</p>	

	<p>Planters and flowers Everyone agreed that the planters decorated for the centenary looked brilliant. Schools and clubs will be asked to clear their displays by the 20th, but we can ask Lloyd to clear anything left.</p> <p>100 Year anniversary of end of WW1 Huge thanks to Hazel, John, Brenda, Tony, Penny & Jenny for all the work on the event on Saturday.</p> <p>Planning subgroup (request for members) Deferred</p>	
9	<p>Thames Crossing Action Group Laura Blake (vice-chair of action group) spoke. The action group are opposed to the crossing in it's current form. The proposed crossing does not solve the problems with increased traffic at Dartford. There are two places that drop to two lanes, giving bottlenecks. The M25 will drop from 4 lanes to 3, giving a bottleneck. It's predicted that 6-8000 extra movements a day will use the manorway roundabout to reach Tilbury.</p> <p>Everyone is urged to complete the consultation by letter, form, email or online. This is the pre-application stage. Everyone should attend the information events. Disappointing that SS17 will be greatly affected and yet will not have a full information event. LTCAG cannot tell people what to put in the consultation, as the resulting consultations will be counted as one.</p> <p>Stephen Metcalfe has attended regular meetings and is opposed to the proposal. Jackie Doyle-Price has not attended any meetings.</p> <p>The proposed service area is not intended for local people. Station Road will be realigned. East Tilbury will be more cut off than it already is.</p> <p>Please visit the Highways England event on Friday 30th November 10-6pm, outside the library, St John's Way, Corringham, SS17 7LJ. Follow LTCAG on Facebook, twitter, online.</p>	
10	<p>Public Forum There is an online petition to get the sale of fireworks debated. Thank you to whoever organized the gate at the end of Rainbow Lane.</p>	
11	<p>Ward Councillors reports Cllr AA has organized a residents committee for the Crux estate to meet on Saturday 17th November from 10am -12pm. The poor section of the manorway will be looked at in the next financial year.</p>	
12	<p>AOB It was good to see so many residents attend this forum meeting. Please do join us in January.</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.30pm
Corringham Hall**