



## Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 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/WW1	Kabul Sandu	KS		
Alex Ridley	AR	Treasurer	CL	Rita Dawson	RD		
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T/WW1	Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Derek Parker	DGP		
Roy Jones	RJ		CL/P/T	Colin Butler	CB		
Tony Sharp	TS		WW1	Hazel Parr	HP		WW1
Bill Dawson	BW			Jean Lindsay	JL		
				Peter O'Rourke	PO		
				Trevor Hutchinson	TL	DP World	
				Christine King	CK		

### 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	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Apologies were received from Malcolm Knight, Roy and Trudie Eaton, Alan Phillips	
2	<b>Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting)</b> Minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3	<b>Matters arising</b> There were no matters arising.	
4	<b>Community policing team</b> PCSOs Jacqueline Middleton and Faye Moore Both are based out of South Ockendon police station. They have access to Corringham fire station and will soon have the technology to be more mobile. This is not a drop-in but a base for staff to use the facilities and work. This will result in a greater presence locally, though 999 calls will always dictate where they work. They will patrol the area on foot and in a car. Much focus is on pop up events, coffee with cops etc. Shift pattern is between 8am – 10pm.	

	<p>Concern was raised that extra new police officers will be focused on other side of the borough. Recruitment is ongoing and there are 8 places for Thurrock. The floor was reminded that the community had campaigned for a permanent police presence in Corringham. There is a function to report lost and found items online and all calls are analysed. Residents are urged to report all concerns so that the analysis is accurate.</p> <p>In the past there were 40 PCSOs in Thurrock, but now there are 11. Jacqueline and Faye were thanked for coming and residents felt their presence was a positive move.</p>	
5	<p><b>A13 widening</b></p> <p>Dan Ambrose was not in attendance. Kier Construction are holding an update next Monday at East Thurrock Community Association.</p>	
6	<p><b>DP World</b></p> <p>TH updated on the lorry park canteen facilities which will be in place in November. Construction is starting on the 5<sup>th</sup> building which is a cold store. The new developments are port centric. An application has gone in for the Thames Enterprise Park which sets out possible scenarios. TH is going over the proposals and urges the community to take a significant interest, particularly around the possible future traffic. Suggested that the forum asks Mark Coxshall to attend a meeting to ask him about future strategy.</p> <p>The forum needs a subcommittee to respond to concerns around planning. If anyone would like to run/join this let us know.</p> <p>The bus service is running with around 7 people using it.</p> <p>The Manorway needs resurfacing and may be added to the A13 works.</p> <p>DP mentioned that the slip road from Southend Road to the Manorway needs some repair and asked AA to raise the issue.</p>	<p>PP</p> <p>AA</p>
7	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>Invoices will be paid shortly for the last three stages of the Christmas lights. After these payouts we will have £8791 ringfenced in the Christmas lights fund. The forum fund has £7243 remaining.</p>	
8	<p><b>Sub Committee Reports</b></p> <p><b>Christmas lights</b></p> <p>The project monitoring form sent to Thurrock Council and has been agreed and the project is now completed. The application for this year's lights has been agreed by the highways dept. There has been a slight change regarding the Barclays sign as the council wanted £2500 to repair the infrastructure but we can now join in with the existing overhead within the budget. Installation starting from 1<sup>st</sup> November. Letters will be delivered to the residents.</p> <p>DP can no longer manage the lights and a volunteer is needed to take over. If no volunteer is forthcoming TH will speak to his contacts at the port. It may be necessary to make this a paid position.</p>	<p>TH</p>

	<p><b>Policing</b> Most questions have already been covered by the visiting PCSOs. At the next forum meeting we will have a visit from Thurrock's community safety team and Sgt Stannard.</p> <p><b>Planters and flowers</b> All planters are planted up with pansies. We may have to spend out some money for some pipe to enable the Christmas trees to be planted.</p> <p><b>100 Year anniversary of end of WW1</b> A poster has been produced and HP will run off some hard copies. A Facebook event page has been set up. Half the stalls are sorted. Army cadets and British legion are running the event. Organisations decorating the planters will receive a participation certificate.</p> <p>A discussion took place about the possibility of purchasing and displaying a metal Tommy. Stanford have bought two and Horndon have one. Do we want to raise the money (£750)? If it couldn't be displayed all year long it would need storage. Where would it be? Is it too short notice? Could it stay out all year long. A vote took place on whether to purchase, giving us until Wednesday to decide where it should be displayed. 8 voted for and 8 against. If forum members have any more thoughts about where a Tommy could be safely displayed, let us know by Wednesday.</p> <p><b>TRUG</b> A meeting was held but no forums were invited. The next meeting is in December under new chairman. £45m allocated for road development at Lakeside.</p>	
	<p><b>Public Forum</b> Nothing was raised.</p>	
9	<p><b>Ward Councillors reports</b> Cllr Anderson is looking to set up a resident's committee for the Crux estate.</p>	
10	<p><b>AOB</b> None</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm  
Corringham Hall**