

Corringham, Fobbing & Homesteads Community Forum
Committee Meeting
Friday 1st May 2020 at 2.30pm

Attended: Alex Ridley, Brenda Scott, Jenny Meads, Penny Partridge via Zoom

In light of the national lockdown, the Committee discussed the future of meetings and decided reluctantly to accept that there would be no further forum meetings this summer and to plan to resume them in September. This will depend on government advice. Therefore the September meeting will be the AGM. PP to let Lynn Gittins know.

There hasn't been any active work on the planters, apart from brief maintenance here and there. There isn't any news about the new library planter, but it was being manufactured at our last enquiry. The grant money for this hasn't come through yet, so PP will chase this.

The committee are aware that, without meetings, the season for action will pass quickly. Particularly regarding the Christmas lights. The forum are still waiting for a quote for Christmas 2020 and will chase this up. The committee are also aware that we haven't managed to secure any funding from DP World to help with the lights. With staff changes and the financial challenges this year, this is looking less likely. Nonetheless the committee will try.

The committee are keen to reassure the public that the forum is still active and will look into any concerns they may have.

Forum members are to be emailed with an update about future meetings.