

**Corringham, Fobbing & Homesteads Community Forum
Committee meeting
Thursday 7th January 2021 at 6.30pm via Zoom**

Present: Jenny Meads, Penny Partridge, Brenda Scott, Alex Ridley

The Christmas trees have been removed by Lloyd. The lights will all need to be replaced next year, so the committee are happy for Lloyd to dispose of them.

The lights have been removed by the new contractor. There is a question of some additional charges from Festive Lighting, but to date no invoice has been received and no authorisation was given to make additional purchases or repairs. Any invoice received will be considered by the committee with this in mind.

The committee agreed the purchase of a music licence via Thurrock Council.

Grant monies have been received to purchase a laptop, to assist with committee affairs. The laptop will be purchased and allocated after the April AGM when a new committee is in place.

Forum meetings haven't been held during the Coronavirus pandemic, however it is planned to hold an AGM in April 2021. With this in mind, the forum will hold an introductory forum meeting via Zoom on 8th February at 7.30pm. JM will set up or access a Zoom account. Attendees should submit any questions in advance of the meeting.

A member has offered to run a Christmas fundraising event, which the committee are open to. More information will be sought by JM.

BS has purchased some young plants to be nurtured for this year's planters.

All present were asked if they would be willing to stand again on the forum committee. Two members indicated that they are considering resigning in April 2021.