

Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 11th March 2019 at 7.30pm in Corringham Hall

Present:

Forum Committee			Sub.C	Residents/Representatives			Sub.C
Jenny Meads	JM	Chairperson	PI	Dave Plant	DP		T/CL/P
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL	Kabul Sandu	KS		PI
Alex Ridley	AR	Treasurer	CL	Rita Dawson	RD		
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T/PI	Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Derek Parker	DGP		
Roy Jones	RJ		CL/P/T	Hazel Parr	HP		PI
Tony Sharp	TS			Peter O'Rourke	PO		PI
Bill Dawson	BW			John Evans	JE		
				Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Fr	
				Sue Griggs	SG		
				Kim Towlson	KT	TCAG	
				Christine King	CK		
				Fay Plumb	FB		
				Shane Ralph	SR		PI
				Gary Byrne	GB		PI
				Tony Benson	TB		PL
				Michelle Sheppard	MS		
				Leanne Brinkley	LB		
				Abenga Olajugbagbe	AO		

Sub-committees:

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

		Action
	The meeting opened with a reminder that the forum is apolitical and visitors must be treated with respect. Questions must come via the Chair.	
1	Apologies for absence Jean Lindsay, Alan Phillips, Trudie & Roy Eaton	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.	
3	Matters arising Clarification is still needed about the numbers of police and the five that are in the Community Policing team. Rumours are circulating about the plans for the Springhouse Club and the recreation ground. PP to email architects. JF and TS had a meeting with Morrisons about Tommy and a decision for placement has been agreed. To be discussed in AOB.	PP

<p>4</p>	<p>Sabrina Ishfaq – Better Care Together Thurrock</p> <p>This project is being piloted in Tilbury and Chadwell, moving to Corringham and Stanford next year. It is community led support, bringing social workers into the community via drop in sessions. Clients can then be referred to the wellbeing team, who are the social carers. What about vulnerable people who can't get to the drop ins? There are social prescribers, but they want to avoid home visits if possible. Social workers will still work out of the council offices. Appointments for the drop ins can be booked. Probably two drop ins each week, according to need. The role of Local Area Co-ordinators (LACs) will not change. Concerns were raised about vulnerable people getting confused with differing systems and that some will slip through the net. The scheme will be evaluated by service-users. The scheme is a partnership of Basildon Hospital, Essex Partnership University NHS Trust, NELFT, NHS Thurrock Commissioning Group, Thurrock Council and Thurrock CVS. If anyone has a problem ringing the Council, they should go the library drop in on Thursdays from 2-4pm, or ring the library for a message to be relayed. If anyone wants to join a focus group let Sabrina know.</p> <p>Healthcare – The project plans to extend services available in GP practices by introducing newer staff, eg physician associates, practice based pharmacists, community psych nurses, nurse practitioners, paramedics etc on a rotation. Details are yet to be finalised but will alleviate issues of GP shortages. A discussion took place about the closure of a local surgery. If there are any questions about the scheme please email Sabrina, via Penny if necessary.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Policing and Safety (PC Victoria Harris and PC Billy Page)</p> <p>9 warrants have been issued locally with 7 arrests. A group have been charged who it's alleged were responsible for over 100 crimes, including Lampits Hill Food & Wine burglary and ATM in South Ockendon. Charged with over 68 crimes.</p> <p>Operations continue regarding motor vehicles and quad bikes on the Manorway. Two were caught racing on the Manorway and will receive driving bans. Also, high vis patrols twice a week. 87 stop searches in February. 13 of these were in Corringham and Stanford.</p> <p>Concerns from last meeting. Shoplifting. 8 reported thefts in February. 4 were identified. One charged with custodial sentence. 1 other arrested. One identified via images sent to local schools. Car thefts in Stanford and Corringham – 6 last year in January compared to 7 in January 2019. February's numbers increased. Car thefts have been mapped but there is no pattern in types of vehicles. Most are taken without keys. SS17 Facebook page has banned reports of where police are staking. Police are using Facebook to check reports with some success.</p> <p>Active citizens are doing Speedwatch. A1013 old A13. Speed limit of 30mph. People are being verbally abused for driving the speed limit. Can the police help? Police will patrol. There is not enough signage, but additional signage has been agreed and confirmed by Keir.</p>	

	<p>Do Sunday patrols deal with pony and trap riding? A ban is in place and all staff have been briefed. Positive, robust action will be taken. Please report any sightings.</p> <p>The jewellers were ram raided and an investigation is taking place.</p> <p>Police have visited Arthur Bugler School. Faye held coffee with cops when one person attended.</p> <p>PCs Harris and Page were thanked for coming to the forum. It was agreed that the reports and interaction were very positive.</p>	
6	<p>Scott Mallon (Combat 108/Combat Academy for Sports) Scott is creating a not for profit organisation to handle and deal with gangs and anti-social behaviour in young people between 6 and 24 years old using combat sports. It has been trialled for 10 years and uses the disciplines of boxing, Jujitsu and marshall arts. Scott is working on getting the local community to back the project but is not asking for financial donations. Young people can attend for free and referrals come from schools. 14 schools are signed up in Thurrock. Backed by Impulse Leisure and negotiations are taking place with DP world. Currently meeting behind Pegasus club in the bowls hut but looking for permanent residence. Active Essex have given a grant and more grant funding is sought. All agreed it would be positive for the area.</p>	
7	<p>Treasurers Report Reports were available for all to see; there were no additional transactions.</p>	
8	<p>Sub committee reports:</p> <p>Christmas lights There were no further transactions and the file is ready to be handed over to a volunteer when one is found. DP will write a resume of what is entailed in managing the project. Ideas are to appoint a volunteer from the forum/community, ask DP World if they can donate some time or to pay a business, eg Lloyd Wells. There was a report of some loose material banging on a neighbour's window, but this is not from the forum Christmas lights.</p> <p>Planters and flowers These are all looking lovely. One planter was vandalised and this was reported to the police.</p> <p>THRUG Today's meeting was cancelled Minutes from December's meeting were made available.</p>	DP

	<p>Planning The sub group is not up and running yet. JM will email the group, SR has been added.</p>	
9	<p>Public forum Nothing was raised.</p>	
10	<p>Ward Councillor Reports Cllr AA has enquired about getting 'no fly tipping' signs on the Crux estate. He reminded the forum that the Option 2 consultation ended on Friday 8th March.</p>	
11	<p>AOB Notice of AGM to be held on Monday 8th April 2019. PP to remind members of this and the voting entitlements by email.</p> <p>Tommy – a place has been found alongside the Morrisons sign. It was suggested that a bench or seat by it would be fitting. Morrisons may contribute and they are happy for a bench to be placed. We could apply via the CEDF fund. TS to research. Some years ago the library bench cost around £600. It isn't known yet how Tommy is being installed.</p> <p>Planning sub committee – Jenny will ask if they can use the room in the library. If not, GB can offer use of the Homesteads Hall.</p> <p>JF has emailed Roger Hirst for statistics on numbers of Police Officers and PCSOs in 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>Community speedwatch. GB has volunteered and will put any other volunteers in contact with KT.</p>	<p>TS</p> <p>JM</p>

Next meeting is on Monday 8th April 2019 at 7.30pm
This is also the AGM
Corringham Hall