

Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 8th May 2017 at 7.30pm in Corringham Library

Present:

Jenny Meads	JM	Acting Chairperson	} Committee
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	
Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer	
Roy Jones	RJ	Councillor TBC	
Tony Sharp	TS		
Dave Plant	DP		} Residents
John Fox	JF		
Rita Dawson	RD		
Derrick Parker	DP		
Peter O'Rourke	PO	Frost Est Association	
Brenda Scott	BS		
Hazel Parr	HP		
Allan Phillips	AP		
Trevor Hutchinson	TH	DP World	
Malcolm Knight	MK		

		Action
1	Apologies for absence Danni Tate Pam Tate Alex Ridley	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) Correction to the date of previous minutes - should be 10 th April 2017.	
3	Matters arising DT had invited Matthew Ford but he declined due to the General Election. To be invited again for July. Regarding the public forum, the minutes of the TRUG meeting should have been attached. To be emailed out by DT. Any comments about the roads, get them to DT ASAP as the next meeting is on 12 th June.	DT DT
4	Treasurer's report	

	<p>BD supplied a spreadsheet for all to see. There have been three transactions, for the flower boxes, plaques for the boxes and expenses for printing etc.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Public Forum</p> <p>TS had taken a look at the Christmas lighting in the town centre. He has contacted a contracting company to give a quote to rewire the system completely. It transpires that this is not possible as they would need to have access to people’s properties to secure the lighting. Alternative ideas are something similar but coming off the street lighting where there is better access and permission could be gained from Thurrock Council. Modifications would be needed. We could apply for funding from the Community Development Fund, as well as funding from other sectors. If we get to a position where this is feasible we need a commitment from the forum to support this.</p> <p>A proposal from the floor by JF was that the forum, in principle, agrees a contribution of up to £2000. This would be 10% of the expected cost, hoping to raise the other 90% from the TDF. Would shopkeepers be prepared to contribute as they have in the past? Six members of the forum are working together on this project at the moment. It was suggested that the shopkeepers are approached for donations, and that the forum will match what they put in? It was suggested that a subcommittee is formed to take the project forward.</p> <p>After discussion, TH proposed the following amendment:</p> <p>This forum is resolved to approach the traders with a proposal whereby the forum will offer to match fund any funding put forward by the traders, up to a cap of £1000 for the Christmas lighting project.</p> <p>The proposal was proposed by JF, amended by TH and seconded by TS. There was a majority agreement. AP and JF agreed to approach the traders and PP will investigate a social media campaign to raise funds. TS will form a subcommittee and produce minutes to this effect.</p> <p>TH reported that there was no update yet on the lorry park. There continues to be on-street parking issues and DP World have made a renewed commitment to follow these up. To report these lorries email: truckparking@londongateway.com with the registration number, date and time that it was seen, location, haulier and map if possible. You will receive an automated reply and within 24 hours the haulier will get an email. You should also report the parking to Thurrock Council and the</p>	<p>AP JF PP TS</p>

	<p>police. A new consortium of shipping lines will double the throughput at London Gateway.</p> <p>JF and RJ met with Thurrock Council about the wording on the roadside parking signs. The council want enforcement to work first. DP has had confirmation that the signs are now on order. The next meeting is 13th June. If the signs aren't there by then it will be followed up. The TRO was dated 21st December 2016. RJ suggests an intensive enforcement purge of one week.</p> <p>TH reported that there is a sign advertising horse racing displayed on the manorway.</p> <p>It was noted that the slip road from the Manorway going to old Corringham continues to be dangerous, especially where cars are speeding. RJ has already reported this.</p>	
6	<p>Ward Councillors' Report</p> <p>Roy Jones – Nothing to report due to purdah.</p>	
7	<p>Any other business</p> <p>After lasts month's meeting TS has considered the forum and would like to join the committee. This was proposed by JF and seconded by AP. There was a majority vote in favour.</p> <p>Members expressed concern about a number of local crimes in the area.</p> <p>A member asked if the forum had received a reply about the police station? DT to report back.</p> <p>The Chair of the Horndon forum, Kim Tolson, has indicated that he wants to come to the Corringham forum to discuss the lower Thames crossing.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.30pm.</p>	DT

Next meeting is Monday 12th June 2017 at 7.30pm – Corringham library