

## Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 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/P
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL	Kabul Sandu	KS		PI
Alex Ridley	AR	Treasurer		Rita Dawson	RD		
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Jean Lindsay	JL		CL
Hazel Parr	HP		PL/CL	Derek Parker	DGP		
Tony Sharp	TS			Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
				Peter O'Rourke	PO		PI
				John Fox	JF		P/T/PI
				Bill Dawson	BW		
				Trudie Eaton	TE		
				Roy Eaton	RE		
				Sue Griggs	SG		
				Jan Hart	JH		
				Trevor Hutchinson	TH	DP World	
				Alan Phillips	AP		
				Fay Plumb	FP		
				David Plumb	DP		
				Jean Rogers	JR		
				Shane Ralph	SR	Councillor	
				Angela Lawrence	AL	Councillor	
				Michael Farman	MF		

**Sub-committees:**

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

		Action
1	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Gary Byrne, Kim Tolson, Christine King, Roy Jones	
2	<b>Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting)</b> The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.	
3	<b>Matters arising</b> JF brought a press release about the fire station and the police. Commander Talbot wasn't at the IEG/AEG. KT has arranged Community Speedwatch training. Please contact him to be added to the cohort. This was requested by forum members.	
4	<b>Policing and Safety (PC Victoria Harris)</b>	

	<p>Operation Val has been successful, reducing vehicle and property crime. Figures are down considerably. 1 report of burglary in April locally. 53 in Thurrock overall. 2018 it was 8 locally, 38 in Thurrock. Vehicle theft – 4 in March, 7 in April (7 last year). Most have been motor bikes. Theft from vehicles reduced by 55% - 9 in March, 4 in April. Success been from extra patrols in known areas, alleyways, access routes, made possible by additional funding, though strategies can be replicated. Good to get the successful message out.</p> <p>Knife crime. Police are targeting known offenders. Have given talks in primary schools.</p> <p>Funding has been granted for new town teams. 7 new officers in Thurrock. 2 in S-L-H. Not sure of the role but will be dedicated to the towns. Recruitment is underway. Specific funding separate to the precept.</p> <p>No access to the fire station yet, waiting for entry tabs and induction. Not intending to spend a lot of time there but will be a pit stop.</p> <p>3 reports of shoplifting in April.</p> <p>Report of Police operation in Monks Haven. Unsure what it was for but will find out.</p> <p>Manorway is policed on Sundays, but not bank holidays due to lack of overtime.</p> <p>Forum raised concern over numbers of cars parking on pavements, especially on corners and at Berkley Hill. Victoria will ask PCSOs to patrol. A taxi firm is parking large vehicles there. Can be reported by DP/JF to Matt Ford as it's council responsibility. What about a roving car?</p>	DP/JF
5	<p><b>DP World – Trevor Hutchinson</b></p> <p>The new building is starting to go up and construction of a new internal roadway has started. DP World is promoting other modes of transport for staff. Car sharing is very good at 16-17%. Some bike schemes.</p> <p>Thames enterprise park. Submitting more environmental information. Timescales are sliding. Local plan needs to build 30,000 houses but will need more with extra economic development. Would be worthwhile having someone from TEP visit the forum. TH will find out who to contact. Any comments to the consultation should go to Thurrock Council, not TEP.</p> <p>Problems with container lorries parking in residential areas. DP World doesn't have enforcement powers but can get involved with persistent offenders. The lorry park is heavily used.</p>	TH

	<p>Along some footpaths, some trees have died and haven't been replaced. Is there a landscape strategy? MK will let TH know where the trees are.</p>	MK
6	<p><b>Beresford &amp; Barnes (Russell Barnes and Alan Gloyne)</b>  Russell and Alan are the appointed architects for the proposed Springhouse Club redevelopment.</p> <p>There has been confusion about the park/public space, following the consultation. Russell confirmed that the development is looking at the Springhouse Club only. Fields at the rear are not affected. Received 133 responses to the consultation, requesting a bigger emphasis on family use, soft play etc. New club will have facilities for local groups, bowls club etc, cycle parking, mobility scooter parking, and car parking similar to the current number. There will be a basement, ground and first floor with an added restaurant and function room. New building will be phased so that the club can continue to function. Plans are unrelated to proposed development in St John's Way. A new GP surgery is in the plan. The surface water will go into the ground. Space for Petanque and bowling green.</p> <p>Local newspaper ran story about building on the playing field and surveyors were seen on the site. Beresford &amp; Barnes would like the council site to complement the Springhouse site but has no influence. There will be one more public engagement event. Surveys went to the forum, survey monkey and the club. Corringham library will accommodate a consultation event if needed. Forum notice board can be used.</p>	
7	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b>  No new transactions. Social club in Lampits Hill didn't have collection box for Christmas trees. TAF meeting being held on Wednesday and a neighbourhood plan. Let JM know if you can attend.</p>	
8	<p><b>Sub committee reports:</b></p> <p><b>Christmas lights</b>  One more volunteer appreciated for the group.</p> <p><b>Planters and flowers</b>  Planters are still running down from the bulbs. TS can arrange installation of 'Tommy'. Should the planters and tommy be added to public liability? CEDF bid ready to be submitted to replace some planters as they are in a bad state. Also a memorial bench to complement Tommy.</p>	TS JM

	<p><b>THRUG</b></p> <p>Last meeting 25<sup>th</sup> April with update on traffic surveys and road conditions. Lower Thames Crossing Group are interested in work on Manorway A13 junction, including facts and figures of accidents. Asked for every incident to be recorded including minor incidents. Building up a log for Highways England to use.</p>	
8	<p><b>Public forum</b></p> <p>Neighbourhood plan meeting on Wednesday to discuss local plans and issues, hopefully working together. Will assess the sub-group after the meeting and make this an agenda item for next month. Some members want a committee sooner.</p> <p>The latest local plan hasn't been published by Thurrock yet. Still being developed.</p>	
9	<p><b>Ward Councillor Reports</b></p> <p>Cllr Alex Anderson. A parking permit system is being introduced in Southend Road, opposite Hassengate. Problems with cars parking on the grass on the surgery side of the road. Would railings help? Road resurfacing in Gordon Road is still waiting to be done.</p> <p>The forum welcomed Cllr Shane Ralph. The Springhouse Road parking has been raised as an issue. Also looking to put in speed restrictions on Abbots Drive.</p>	
10	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>The publicity regarding new flats in St John's Way was incorrectly referred to as the post office. It is the furniture store. Plans are on Thurrock's website.</p>	

**Next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.30pm  
Corringham Hall**