

Meeting of Corringham and Fobbing Forum
Held on 13th April 2015 at 7.30pm in Corringham Fire Station

Present:	Danni Tate	DT	Chair	}	Committee
	Judith Acreman	JA	Secretary / Dpt. Chair		
	Pam Tate	PT			
	Bill Dawson	BD			
	Alan Phillips	AP			
	Penny Partridge	PP	Fobbing Friends	}	Residents
	John Fox	JF			
	Dave Plant	DP			
	Malcolm Knight	MN			
	Rita Dawson	RD			
	Trudie Eason	TE			
	Roy Eason	RE			
	Sharon King	SK			

Meeting moved on the night from Fobbing Fire station to Salvation Army Hall Corringham rd due to double booking

1. Apologies

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Malcolm Knight, Roy Jones, Julie S-W, due to impending election councillors are not allowed to attend.

2 minutes

Agreed

3. Matters arising -

Paul Luke has not been for some time and minutes should note that he is now deemed to have resigned.

AGM cannot now be held tonight as we have changed venue so no one knows where we are. Also we have no councillors attending and Andrew Roast had agreed to chair the AGM. Also several committee members are not present.

Forum voted and agreed to move AGM to June as we have space then. In May we have rep from planning. This is still within constitutional timescales.

4 Police

John PCSO has confirmed to Chair that forum attendance is no longer a priority for the police personnel. Dave and John attended the police meeting last week and they are clear police are prioritising their own bi monthly meeting. JA suggested that if we have people who are regularly going to those meetings they could be asked to feedback to the forum. For this month DP gave the handout they received to Chair who will scan and attach to the forum minutes.

DP said they mentioned car crime is up and spent a lot of time reminding people to take basic steps to check the car is secure and not rely on modern locking systems. Re questions about Corringham police station they are now reviewing all police stations in Thurrock again in light of many developments in this area. East Thurrock was previously viewed as a low crime area but in the future may not be.

5. Treasurers report

JSW on holiday although reported to chair that there were no transactions for this month

6. AGM - postponed

7. Public items

JA Reported broken gate at the pedestrian footpath railway crossing at bottom of Rainbow lane (South side of railway) which mean any child or pet could wander on to the line.

The Manorway was closed 12 April - diversion directed traffic along Giffards Cross road and up Lampits Hill across the railway bridge with a weight restriction. Huge articulated lorry seen by JF negotiating this. We were told this would not occur; this is evidence that it has and will!

Trucks going to port still are frequently parking up on Manorway slip roads. JF has reported it to the port as we were advised but hard to log licence plates whilst driving! JA reported witnessing 2 near miss accidents on the Manorway /A13 roundabout going east. The lane markings are very confusing here with the inside lane being signed for both straight ahead and right, and 4 different roads! As a result traffic wanting to go straight ahead down the A1014 legitimately uses the right hand lane, with traffic actually going right is waiting in the middle lane and inadvertently trying to go right across it. The right hand lane should not be signed for straight ahead at all, it is just confusing. There are also problems with people cutting across lanes at the last minute to go down the left hand slip road to Stanford. JF and DP suggested she speak to Nathan Drover in highways dept.

8. Ward Cllrs report

See attached below from Roy Jones

9. AOB

For interest RE informed to the forum that from 5th May no bus route through Fobbing, no idea how elderly will manage.

Chair for information - Asbo's no longer exist. 'CRIMBO' - Criminal behaviour order is a sentence imposed after a crime has been committed. Threshold has gone up but length of sentence has increased.

Next meeting

11th May at library and then thereafter given our difficulties with the fire station double booking.

Next meeting 11th May at Fire Library.

ROAD POT HOLE DAMAGE IN THE CORRINGHAM AREA.

REPAIRS ARE TAKEN PLACE TO ROAD POT HOLE DAMAGE IN AREA'S AROUND CORRINGHAM.

SPRINGHOUSE ROAD IN PARTICULAR HAS MAJOR ISSUES.

CERTAIN PARTS OF GARDNER AVENUE I'VE BEEN TOLD ARE TO BE RESURFACED.

WE ALL MUST REPORT ROAD POT HOLE DAMAGE TO COUNCIL FOR REPAIRS TO BE CONSIDERED.

FROST ESTATE.

IN LIGHT OF THE PUBLIC QUESTIONS THAT WERE SUBMITTED TO FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH MARCH 2015, AND THE RESPONSES TO THE SECOND STAGE CONSULTATIONS, COUNCIL VOTED TO DEFER THIS MATTER TO ARRANGE A PUBLIC MEETING FOR RESIDENTS AND INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS TO ASK QUESTIONS FROM A PANEL OF EXPERTS MADE UP OF THE HIGHWAYS, ELECTORAL, DEMOCRATIC, FINANCE AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AND THEREAFTER THIS MATTER BE BROUGHT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR A DECISION.

RE : PROPOSALS FOR THE LAND AT NORTH EAST CORRINGHAM.

IN 2013, ICENPROJECTS / COJENT SUBMITTED TWO APPLICATIONS FOR HOMES TO BE BUILT ON GREEN BELT LAND AT NORTH EAST CORRINGHAM.

A 1500 SIGNED PETITION WAS RAISED BY RESIDENTS AGAINST THESE APPLICATIONS.

AFTER CONSIDERATION BY THURROCK COUNCIL, COJENT WAS ADVISED TO WITHDRAW BOTH APPLICATIONS AND RE-SUBMIT A REVISED SINGLE APPLICATION FOR UP TO 750 HOMES TO BE BUILT ON THE LAND, WHICH IS GREEN BELT FARMLAND.

ANNE SANDU WHO IS LEADING THE PROTEST AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL IS ASKING FOR PEOPLE TO PERSONALLY WRITE TO THURROCK COUNCIL TO OPOSE THIS DEVELOPMENT AS THIS METHOD HAS MORE EFFECT THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Roy Jones

From: "Cllr R Jones" <RoJones@thurrock.gov.uk>
To: "'Roy Jones'" <royseydrums@blueyonder.co.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2015 18:12
Subject: FW: Response to Question from Council

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cox, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 04:36 PM GMT Standard Time
To: Cllr R Jones
Cc: Cllr J Kent
Subject: Response to Question from Council

Dear Councillor Jones,

Following the meeting of Council last Wednesday, please find below the written response to the question which you submitted to the Leader.

2. From Councillor Jones

"It was good news to hear that none of Thurrock libraries are to be closed. Thurrock libraries are staffed by some very experienced, dedicated librarians. Would the leader do all he can to work towards keeping all off Thurrock's library staff

Response:

I was pleased to be able to announce that this year no libraries are to be closed. The consultation responses to the future of the library service showed that our staff are well regarded and a valued part of the service. With the level of savings to be made however costs are having to be cut from library staffing budgets.

We will work very hard to ensure that where staffing reductions need to be made, this will be achieved as far as possible by reducing casual and temporary staff, by not recruiting to vacant posts and by offering, in line within our normal practice, voluntary redundancies and where possible by offering redeployment.

Kind regards,
Stephanie