

**Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum
Held on 11th April at 7.30pm in Corringham Library**

Present:	Judith Acreman	JA	Dept. Chair	}	Committee
	Penny Partridge	PP	Dpt. secretary		
	Jenny Meads	JM			
	Alan Phillips	AP			
	Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Friends		
	Brenda Scott	BS	Resident		

1. Apologies

Danni Tate, Pam Tate, Bill Dawson, Rita Dawson, Tony Sharpe, John Fox, Lynn Fox, Dave Plant, Andrew Roast

2. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed

3. Matters Arising

A donation has been requested for planters in Corringham. Has any decision been made yet? Has the sub-group been agreed yet? These questions will be passed onto Danni.

4. Treasures report

Bill has sent his apologies for non-attendance. No transactions have been reported.

5 Public Forum

Residents and traders have been debating about the possibility of Christmas decorations and activities in Corringham. On balance they have decided not to do any activities in 2016 due to the financial, time and legal restraints. As it stands there will be no lights due to funding. JA suggested that we should let the community know as soon as possible, giving others an opportunity to take this on. This will be confirmed and discussed at the AGM in May, when we can also discuss the possibility of still having trees.

AP reported regarding the highways contribution sub-committee, which had had its initial meeting on Saturday 9th April at the library. A further meeting is planned for the end of April and they will report back to the forum. There will be a short progress report in May, with a final report in June.

A question was raised by MK with regard to the mayoral fund (community chest). Does this still exist? Fobbing Friends are interested in getting a defibrillator. JM passed some details of a local contact onto MK

6. Ward councillors report.

No councillors present.

7. AOB

There was a sewage problem on the Manorway. A blocked sewer was causing huge puddle. It has now been solved and the pumping vans have gone.

Travellers have been moved on from the Manorway.

Re Hardie Park, has anyone visited? There have been lots of positive reports about the new café and facilities and it has been very good for community spirit. There has been lots of good fundraising. The Scouts need to raise funds for their hut – ngage offer training about fundraising.

Once again pot holes were discussed. It was mentioned previously that the road surface in Giffords Cross Road has been earmarked for resurfacing; this will cause a big disruption to the area. Don't forget to report all pot holes using reportmystreet.

JM gave out information about a performance of Hamlet that is at Corringham library on 21st April at 7.30pm. It is a rapid retelling in 75 minutes. Tickets are £7/£4 and can be purchased in the library and on line at librariantheatre.com

Next meeting 7:30, 9th May 2016 at Corringham Library.
This will be the AGM