

**Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum
Held on 13th February 2017 at 7.30pm in Corringham Library**

Present:	Danni Tate	DT	Chair	}	Committee
	Judith Acreman	JA	Dpt. Chair/ Secretary		
	Penny Partridge	PP	Dpt. Secretary		
	Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer		
	Jenny Meads	JM			
	Malcolm Knight	MK			
	Trevor Hutchinson	TH	DPWorld London Gateway		
	Cllr Roy Jones	RJ	TBC		
	Alan Phillips	AP		}	Residents
	John Fox	JF			
	Dave Plant	DP			
	Rita Dawson	RD			
	Tony Sharp	TS			
	Peter O'Rourk	PO			
	Alex Ridley	AR			
	Trudie Eason	TE			
	Roy Eason	RE			
	Derek Parker	DPk			
	Hazel Parr	HP			

1. Apologies

Pam Tate,

2. Minutes

Agreed

3. Matters Arising

Outstanding actions

Danni yet to contact council re Christmas lights. **Will do so this month**

4 Treasures report

No transactions this month

5 Public Forum

Re Christmas lights - funding is available, Frost estate have managed to access it. Judith said although this is great news the issue is more that we have not been able to find people willing to undertake the organiser role. With current Health& Safety regulations etc this is very onerous. We would not be able to do this as sub group of the forum committee as we tried that, we do not have the capacity. We are willing to be the facilitators who bring others together. **Forum Meeting in March can be dedicated to discuss this, pull people together, see what interest there is. Traders can be notified of this through Residents & Traders e mail. Advertise on Facebook (Judith + sharing to other local pages), and paper (Gazette, Danni).**

Penny wanted to know if anyone present in the meeting would themselves be interested; there were none, many have done it in the past. This confirmed that it needs a new group with fresh volunteers.

6. Ward councillors report.

- RJ, after last meeting approached Morrisons senior manager Matt Thompson about the mess to the rear of the store, behind the garages. Apologised because overrun after Xmas. Cleaned up now. But Roy realised yard too small anyway and pallets have to be left outside. RJ enquired and further small area of land available behind garages is available from council. Now left with Morrisons to pursue. Forum pointed out that trading outside their boundary is illegal and council could issue notice. We have had reports of anti social behaviour using the pallets strewn around. **RJ is monitoring situation.**
- Speed cameras on Manorway - designs being finalised, to be located before Sorrells roundabout going eastwards. Also reduction in speed limit to 40mph towards traffic lights. Several attendees reported seeing cars exceeding the speed limit and running red lights. Trevor Hutchinson said their sensors clocked a motorbike exceeding 130mph on the port approach road!
- No stopping signs to be installed on Manorway from this week, same posts for no horse racing etc so need to be new double posts.
- Rainbow lane - gate being installed. Fixed barrier was installed but without telling those who needed access e.g. EDF for substation.
- Speed cameras in Southend Rd later this year.
- Nursery Rd / Southend Rd junction - danger of cars parked outside flats on bend. **Roy investigating car park at the back which is apparently privately owned and not available for residents to use.**
- Pot holes - Southend Rd. Also those in St. John's way have reappeared. Roy (and others) have reported them.
- Member of public asked about Hubs - apparently council to approach local leaders by April for ideas for east Thurrock local hub. DAve Plant suggested we ask them to buy old police station. Community asset. But Roy pointed out council did want to buy it for YOT but police did not want to sell it to council. Hub is multi agency asset and so it would enable local police to retain local drop in. *Forum voted in favour of asking council to consider, before it is lost, retaining police station because of its local centrality and importance. Could for e.g. be used as a hub and base for a police presence. **Danni to write letter for Roy to present.***

7. AOB

Tony Sharp - has received letter re 21st March discussion re future funding of forums. Details tbc

Dave Plant found out what happened to sec 106 monies. E mail from council now circulated.

TH will ask Tony piccolo tomorrow if he has responded to Matt Ford, as this is what was awaited. TH Confirmed the money is for local area affected by port as a unit not sep allocation for Stanford and Corringham, also the money is for designated uses and DP world wanted local forums to be consulted for suggestions, but they cannot dictate spending. He wants to check the money is being spent as agreed and it is reasonable that as it is our area that they periodically inform us what they are spending it on.

DP- Thurrock Rd user group meeting. At Penny's suggestion we agreed Dave is our official 'TRUG rep'. Attended by most local community forums, lakeside, DPW. About managing congestion through Thurrock when crossing slow or closed etc. Discussing congestion signage boards, furthest east is on A13 going west just before A128. Trevor - A13 still says shell haven which closed in 1999! No signs for DPW but this apparently will happen as part of A13 widening.

Paul & Hannah Luke from local fundraising group. Wanting to do random acts of kindness. Want nominations for people to benefit from fundraising. The Stanford le hope and surrounding area fundraising team.

Drainage of Manorway - Judith noted a lot of standing water just before Sorrells left hand filter after heavy rain recently. Trevor said they were aware of a drainage problem and were monitoring it. The council recently power flushed the drains to see if that helped.

Next meeting 7:30, 14th March 2016 at Corringham Library.