

**Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum**  
**Held on 9th May at 7.30pm in Corringham Library**

<b>Present:</b>	Danni Tate	DT	Chair	}	Committee
	Judith Acreman	JA	Dept Chair		
	Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer		
	Alan Phillips	AP			
	Pam Tate	PT			
	Roy Jones	RJ	Councillor TBC		
	Malcolm Knight	MK	Fobbing Friends	}	Residents
	Dave Plant	DP			
	John Fox	JF			
	Trudie Eason	TE			
	Roy Eason	RE			
	Rita Dawson	RD			
	Derek Parker	DPk			
	P O'Rourke	PO			
	C Sharp	CS			
	John Evans	JE			
	Tony Sharp	TS			
	Lynn Fox	LF			
	Alex Ridley	AR			

### **1. Apologies**

Penny Partridge, Carol Sharp

### **2. Minutes of last meeting**

correction to date on header requested as it reads 'February'.

### **3. Matters Arising**

Report back - see below

### **4. Treasures report**

No transactions but annual accounts available on table

### **5 Public Forum;** (many of these were ongoing issues, reports back)

- Subgroup; re finance - met again on 22nd April. Trevor Hutchinson attended. DP read from agreed list of suggested expenditure items which were discussed (see attached). There was a discussion about cafe and toilet facilities for truck drivers. There is an urgent need for this but problem with any expenditure is the current Lorry park is only a temporary situation as there is

pending the planning agreement for long term Lorry parking, so expenditure would be a wasted investment.

Better Road Signage to the port - DPWorld already in advanced discussion with LAs re this.

### **Action -**

a) Request that forum write to ask TBC not to allocate any more of remaining £1m without local consultation as this was specifically meant to be spent in Stanford and Corringham.

b) Also invite TBC reps back to forum in June to update their presentation of February answer.

c) Publicise it on forum Facebook page to get attendees.

Concern also about local roads being used as rat runs once A13 changes start next year. TBC reps to be asked this as well.

- Planters and hanging baskets - proposal for costing so of £690 discussed and agreed. Some people have already committed to look after and water them. Judith Acreman suggested this is quite a commitment to water every day in summer and so agreed that planters / baskets will not be completed until or unless someone has agreed to water them. Names could be displayed to thank or shame those who are caring for them.
- RATA - confirmed that they will be unable to do Christmas lights this year but is hoping the forum can still provide the 5 trees. Forum now owns own lighting sets. Discussion agreed in principle and will make firm decision later in the year.
- Public meeting with police this weds 11th in Corringham Village Hall 7pm.
- Balstonia Park works for children now completed. About £13k spent mostly by Veolia.

## **6. Ward councillors report: Cllr Jones**

- Potholes - RJ did tour with CEO re potholes and fly tipping. Highways man was unable to come until after election. But they do not meet depth criteria, no allowance made for proximity to each other which compounds the problem. Please report them!!
- Parking and traffic issues at junction of St Johns way / Springhouse Rd, request for extension of double yellow lines. - Cllr Jones raised this with Highways dept who are 'going to investigate'.
- Adizone lights - request to switch them off (they are on all night) to cut down on anti social behavior. Council investigated and supply is from street lighting so will need to be specially switched. Still investigating that.
- **Action** - Request for forum to write asking council officer from environment (Emma Tindal) and highways (Nathan Drover) to come to forum to speak to members in these areas.

## **7. AGM**

RJ acted as chair. Commended forum for past year's service.

Danni Tate nominated and re elected as chair. existing committee members stood and re-elected. Judith Acreman and Penny Partridge are now joint secretaries. Bill Dawson is treasurer again. Malcolm Knight also joined the committee.

## **8. AOB**

PO - Frost estate committee is up and running and the estate is pulling together; fund raising going well. They are applying for charitable status.

MK - Fobbing friends are raising money for a defibrillator.

**Next meeting 7:30, 13th June 2016 at Corringham Library.**