

**Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum  
Held on 13th June 2016 at 7.30pm in Corringham Library**

<b>Present:</b>	Danni Tate	DT	Chair	}	Committee
	Judith Acreman	JA	Dept Chair/joint Sec		
	Bill Dawson	BD	Treasurer		
	Penny Partridge	PP	Joint Sec		
	Jenny Meads	JM.			
	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			
	Tony Davis	TD			
	John Evans	JE			
	Lynn Fox	LF			
	Brenda Scott	BS			
	Kevin Barry	KB			

**Apologies**

Pam Tate, Alex Ridley, Tony Sharpe, Carol Sharp, Peter O'Rourke, DPWorld

**Minutes of previous meeting**

Agreed

**Matters arising**

One resident said that he had not received the minutes. DT to check the email address

**Nathan Drover**

Neither Nathan Drover or Mathew Ford attended the meeting

**Treasurers Report**

£170 spent on flowers from Sunny Fruits for planter outside the library.

**Public Forum**

A resident brought to the meeting news of antisocial behaviour at the end of Recreation Avenue. There is evidence of drug taking. There are several small canisters and general litter around. The trouble makers appear to be of driving age and registration numbers have been taken. There is

damage in the surrounding areas and the noise can be heard in Digby Road. The residence is getting help from TBC and police. There were suggestions about moving these people outside the gated area un fortunately Recreation Avenue is an unadopted road

There were also reports of dog fouling in Branksome Avenue – the mess has been bagged and dumped next to the post box – sometimes as many as 25 bags. There are no bins or CCTV. This has been reported to the council. Is it possible for Environmental Health to put up new notices in the area?

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## **AOB**

Planters and hanging baskets have now been installed in Lampits Hill, with hanging baskets also in the Town Centre. Brenda is checking them, but the whole process has been and continues to be time consuming. It was suggested that we have shrubs or roses next time, also the planters are also used for the Christmas trees. An earlier start would be beneficial next time, depending on funding being available.

It was asked if there were any further questions to put to Matthew Ford. None were forthcoming. There would need to be a follow up with Ann re the proposals when the A13 was finished. It may be too late for the AMPR cameras for when the A13 works are done. Councillor Jones suggested that all these points are made to Nathan next month.

A joint meeting between the Corringham, Fobbing & Homesteads forum with Stanford forum was suggested again. A venue would need to be found.

The works at the A13 was discussed. Surveying is currently taking place and there is a rumour that the work will start in November 2016.

**Next meeting 7:30, 12th September 2016 at Corringham Library.**

