

Minutes General Forum Meeting

Dear All,

**Subject: Little Thurrock Forum at St Mary's Church Hall
General Minutes
19th May 2009**

Apologies

Ward Councillors – Apologies from Councillor Stuart Sinclair Haslam and Robert Gledhill.

Opening Remarks

Chair welcomed all members to meeting. Please – Please new members for Committee.

Minutes of last meeting

There was a formal meeting in May and April minutes were agreed.

Officer's reports

Vice Chair – Welcome

Events

- Thurrock Park – opening of Churchill Road. ISIS have made formal application for a new Warehousing area plus landscaped area separating Thurrock Park and Thurrock Parkway (ASDA) which will trigger Thurrock Council to carry out agreement of Dec 2005 Section 106 Notice to create Cycle Track and Bus Route via Churchill Road. **Action:** 3 Public Resident meetings. Continued dialogue with ISIS and new Thurrock Park Residents Group have reviewed options with other Thurrock Park residents at open meeting and agreed to provisionally accept application on terms. The principal term being no opening of Churchill Road or paths through Estate and landscaping of barriers around estate and development of Community Site to south west of Churchill Road. Change Section 106 order to support 66 bus route and assist with Community projects in local area or enhance barrier area. Thames Gateway hearing on 13th July 2009. ISIS has requested continued talks with new resident Group.
- Meetings becoming smaller but still large projects. Concern over Management size. (Only 4 people) Promotion needed. Sunday Forum meeting at Tyrrells Hall Agreed.
- Tyre Company application failed.
- Royal British Legion MESS to close on 18th June. Two wreaths laid on D-Day. No public ceremony in Grays or Turps Corner. Still hold 2 wreaths for armistice Sunday.
- Delafield Park concern over possible vandalism. Cleaning and Greening group voted no to park rangers. Additional security needed. Additional items to be added into Delafield Bins and seats and planting. Then commence work on "Slips" and Rookery field / Hill.
- Underpass between North and South Woodview – Murals not Graffiti Art – Liaison with Stifford Forum. Len Orpin.
- Meeting at Little Thurrock School?

Treasurer –

Funding. Funds Available for 09/10 approx £7050

- Budget Cuts 25% down from £9400 to £7100 from TBC.
- Forum Waste Bins approved for Socketts Heath £1200.
- Request to provide bins and new seats on Green opposite Post Office. Yes. Look at Budget.
- Review all litter and dog bins in Forum area.
- New Address for Forum Accounts / Cheque book and correspondence – Flat 2 Rectory Court, Rectory Road, Little Thurrock Grays Essex RM176FG.
- New bids needed.
- PCSO meetings before Forum have been held on regular basis since October 2007. Forum approves hall costs to be paid by Forum from admin budget. Yes.

- New Board at Socketts Heath. New Perspex cover for Little Thurrock board.
- Funding from other sources to be reviewed.

Police Reports

- Grays Based PCSO presented a report on their month activities. Burglary and Car Crime on the rise. Safety measures can be found on Police Website and PSCO to assist residents with Security info on homes.
- Issues – Graffiti (Anti Social Behaviour) / Car Theft and Burglary

Councillors Issues

- No report.

Bus service

- No new changes. Please report difficulties to TBC Transport Offices and to Ward Councillors.

Cleaning & Greening meeting TBC Meeting held better attendance – 9th July

TAF Meeting 18th June 2009

Current consultations – Thurrock Going Places.

Future meetings –

June 16th 2009

Speaker: Your Thurrock / Public Safety

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