

## Orsett Community Forum - Minutes of the committee meeting held 09/04/08at Whitmore Hall

Present: Graham Monk Chair  
John Vesey Treasurer

Joanne Cooper  
Anj Gaywood

The chair opened the meeting

1. **Apologies** were received from Matt Jackson, Councillors Mike and Diane Revell.

2. Funding Requests from 2007/8

Playscheme – will take place of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August on the Recreation Ground from 12.30 to 3.30

Traffic Calming – Information has been received from Thurrock council suggesting that it might be possible to introduce a 20mph zone in Orsett if everyone agrees. Agreed to refer for initial discussion to next open forum.

Police Support Vehicle.- Approved for funding with £2000 allocated from 2007/8. Anj noted that Horndon had not agreed to fund for 2007/8. She was attending their forum meeting and would check on progress. She would also chase Bulphan

30mph speed sign for Bonners had been approved for spend subject to survey. We had asked for one that could be moved in the future.

3. Bus Routes – Rowley Road

A meeting had been organised between interested parties and a compromise reached which the residents were content with.

4. Safer Thurrock Partnership

It was agreed that the chairman would write to local businesses identified by members seeking support for the police car.

5. Speedwatch

It was agreed to seek further information on costs for this and to seek information from Nick Luff on costs for training. Anj to lead.

6. Play area and equipment

Joanne reported that the petition was going well. It was intended to hold a meeting shortly and Joanne would check with Carol Spencer on costings and locations. Chairman agreed to talk to Orsett Cricket Club.

7. Bonners in Bloom

Launching on 5<sup>th</sup> May with a litter pick and judging of the logo competition

8. Funding Requests

An outline request for funding had been received from the Bowls Club to erect handrails for safety purpose. Chairman had requested the club to obtain costings.

Any other business.

1. Users for the village Hall cutting through from the new development need a proper pathway to be constructed.
2. The pavement area around the Village Hall is very uneven
3. A youth club is to start in the Church's Centre on Friday evening during May

Graham Thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting Closed 9.45p.m.