

Orsett Community Forum
24th November 2009
AGM

19 Attendees recorded.

Committee: -

Graham Monk Matt Jackson David Koyman John Vesey

Ward Councillors: -

Cllr M Revell Cllr D Revell

Notes:

Graham introduced the panel and declared the meeting open at 19.35

The minutes from the previous meeting (19th June 2009) were approved.

Option C Thames Crossing Proposal:

Cllr Revell gave a quick overview of the various river crossing proposals, and explained that the whole project is now with Lord Adonis awaiting further investigation.

MP Angela Smith withdrew the original web poll results, based on feedback from the forum.

Cllr Revell submitted his survey results to full council. Feedback from the meeting was positive including a statement from the council leader suggesting he didn't support the option c proposal.

Highway Proposals:

Matt Jackson explained to the forum how the council highways dept. planned three schemes for Orsett Village. Make good various pathways, highway lining and resolve drainage issues in Rectory & Rowley Road. All projects would be partly funded by the Bryant Homes S.106 – using all the funding up. The Forum had already voted in a previous meeting that the council should not be using S.106 monies to carry out general maintenance work. Cllr Revell will follow this up with the Highways dept.

Orsett Cock roundabout accident reduction programme has been put on hold for the near future.

Funding:

The Bowles club £350 is in for approval.

The Forum received a letter of thanks from the Orsett Play Group.

A plea for project funding was made by Graham – as the forum have not received any applications for 2010.

The Pound & Lock up renovations have yet to begin – Funding was secured by the council early 2009 (Mr S Black) through Veolia, Cory Mardyke trust. Graham will approach Simon for an update.

Tennis Court is being refurbished.

Playground is confirmed as phase three (June – sept 2010).

ROSPA report now on the forum website for all to review. However, the overall assessment was marked as 'low risk' and suggested the use of netting. A meeting between the council and cricket club will take place in due course.

Committee Nominations

No nominations were received and all existing members stood down.

Meeting closed at 21.20