

## **Orsett Community Forum**

### **Minutes of the meeting held 27/02/08**

Present: Graham Monk Chair  
NSO PC Nick Luff  
John Vessey Treasurer  
Wendy Mayo nGage

Steve Whittet Mins Secretary  
Matt Jackson  
Anj Gaywood  
John Byford Thurrock Waste Strategy

The chair opened the meeting

1. **Apologies** were received from Steve Hobart, Wayne Thacker, Joanne Cooper and Councillors Diane and Mike Revell
2. **Matters Arising:** Graham welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced John Byford from the Thurrock Waste Strategy team. John gave an interesting presentation on what the Waste Strategy Team do and on completion of the presentation invited questions from the floor.
3. **Future Funding:** As time was now pressing following the presentation, Graham ran through the areas identified for funding they included School Lane roundabout possible relocation, Car Parking around School Lane especially outside the primary School. The children's play area relocation and additional funding streams. A number of alternate sites were discussed for the play area and it was felt that the most acceptable was diagonally opposite the bowls green. Possibility of a mobile speed sign.
4. **Current Funding:** Graham ran through the current spend proposals agreed at the previous Forum committee meeting: Part funding ( remainder funded by other Forums) of a vehicle for sole use by PCSO's assisting PC Nick Luff, unanimously agreed, Open access Bus Scheme agreed by the floor unanimously. Chevrons at Junction of Rectory and High Road proposed by John Vessey Vote in favour, 8 in favour 8 against 2 abstained, Chairman's casting vote in favour of proposal.
5. **A.O.B:** It was suggested that £500 be made available for the introduction of a "Bonners in Bloom branch" David Shaddock asked that advertisement of the Forum meetings be made well in advance so as to give people time to make arrangement to attend.

Graham thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting Closed