

PURFLEET ON THAMES COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING 26th November 2013

No	Item
1	<p>JR (Chair) welcomes everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Lyn.</p> <p>JR went through the minutes from 29th October 2013 and were agreed</p> <p>He said the main objective is for the group to have their say about the way their life is in Purfleet, Thurrock and how it could affect them in the short to long term for the good or bad. The forum needs to keep the community in the loop.</p>
2	<p>John briefly mentioned about the sponsorship for the Xmas lights in Purfleet, which was funded this year by Ensign Bus who kindly donated £2000 after the Forum had written to all the companies within the area.</p> <p>John had no responses until a letter arrived out of the blue with this kind gesture for the community.</p> <p>John is to have a poster made up thanking Ensign Busses which will be displayed on the notice boards throughout Purfleet.</p> <p>John has also sent a letter on behalf of the Forum to Ensign thanking them for their support.</p>
3	<p>JR thanked Lynn G, Lynn M and Gareth D and John S & Demus for their contributions in helping to raise money within the community which as help to extend the Christmas lights right up to Royal Opera House this year</p>
4	<p>Paul (Local Police liaison officer) was absent due to work commitment. John to attach Nov/Dec crime file (see attached). All crime information including car burglary and dwellings this month was provided by Sherin our local PCSO</p>
5	<p>Guest speaker, Yvonne Wright, Practice Manager at Purfleet Care Centre.</p> <p>YW started by first reciting the day in the life of one of her girls at reception, telling us what pressures and stress levels these duty bound girls have to face day in, day out and that the general public take them for granted. I am sure they are very busy girls, but that I'm afraid is the nature of the business in the public sector they are employed in.</p> <p>Yvonne then went on to say who had left the practice and who new was coming into the care centre.</p> <p>The 'Patients Group' is held every month and so if any keen or interested members of the community wanted to join in with the discussions, air their views or listen for the good of Purfleet, then you are most welcome.</p> <p>If you wanted to find out more information about the Purfleet Care Centre, in what they do or the facilities they have available, then either go online or ask for an information guide to be sent to your address.</p> <p>Purfleet Care Centre, Tank Hill Road, Purfleet, Essex, RM19 1SX T: 01708 864 834</p>

6	<p>JR mentioned that it is so important to have your say, so if you could change just one thing in Purfleet what would you choose and why. Answers to John on the forum website.</p> <p>The website is being updated and looked after by Jane, so any queries, comments or ideas then please get in touch with her on this matter</p> <p>Please e-mail John Rowel with any comments, queries or worries you may have to do with your local community in Purfleet chair@purfleetcf.org.uk</p>
7	<p>It was also mentioned that St Stephen's Trust looking after the youth workers in and around Purfleet, which has just had its funding agreed last March by the National Health Lottery</p>
9	<p>Next Meeting Christmas Meeting to be followed by drinks and finger food on the 17th December 2013 at 8pm.</p>
10	<p>Finally, JR mentioned Guest speakers already booked for next year see table below.</p>

January 2014	<p>Matthew Essex Thurrock Council Head of Regeneration (Purfleet Centre)</p>
February 2014	<p>Andy Millard Thurrock Council Head of Planning & Transportation & Basil Jackson Thurrock Council Head of Highways</p>
March 2014	<p>Graham Farrant Chief Executive of Thurrock Council</p>