

Forest Row Business Forum		
Date: 28 October 2014	Location: Chadder & Co - 5pm	
Attendees: Martin Chadder, Mandy Chadder, Andrew Mitchell, Indra Sharma, Jennifer Sharma, Orla Constant, Stephan Trabucatti, Trevor Cox, Gwen Pritchitt, Jonathan Hampson, Sophie, Matt Cole, Ian Priddy	Apologies:	
No	Topic	Action
Previous minutes	<p>Website www.forestrowbusiness.org.uk There will be opportunities to advertise on the website. To produce a map of Forest Row showing Forum Members.</p> <p>To look into whether there are grants which the village could apply for CCTV.</p> <p>It is possible to have meetings between the Business Forum and the PCSO. In the meantime Kate to send the link from the Parish Row Parish Council website to forum members.</p> <p>To let us know if there are any grants which maybe available re the village and the Forum.</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>JS/KTS</p> <p>KTS</p> <p>KTS</p>
1	<p>Committee The committee members were elected & approved.</p> <p>Chairman: Martin Chadder</p> <p>Treasurer: Nick Shearer</p> <p>Secretary: Jennifer Sharma</p>	Info
2	<p>Christmas Lights We have been given a Streets ahead grant towards the lights. The budget is limited so the best option is for the Forum to buy the lights and businesses to rent them on a first come basis. (Please let us know asap if you would be interested in renting or buying</p>	

	<p>your own lights) The price without discount is £58 plus vat. Details are attached.</p> <p>They can also be purchased direct from the Internet Retailer</p> <p>To confirm what discount the Internet retailer can give us.</p> <p>It was agreed to go for white lights as in previous years this is what businesses in Forest Row have opted for.</p> <p>Indra & Nick gave update on Christmas progress. Please contact Indra & Nick direct if you have not already. If you want to be included in the Courier advert it is essential that you let Indra know by Mon 3rd November (because of deadlines)</p> <p>The contribution from each business for the ad plus extras is likely to be around £50 (Indra & Nick have full details)</p> <p>Gary offered to be the Parish council contact re a Forum stall etc</p> <p>Gary is producing a poster for the event and is arranging the carol singer</p> <p>Gary has also offer Forum members a special price of £5 per stall for the 6th December</p> <p>General agreement – lights to start at Chadder & Co on A22 to A22 Dandelion Clock and to Hartfield Road.</p> <p>To contact a mystery ‘celebrity’ guest to check availability</p> <p>Mandy & Sophie to go around businesses in the Forest Row to ensure everyone is aware of the event.</p> <p>There are lots of plans by various businesses including a self playing piano and a coach & horses. The more businesses involved the better so please spread the word.</p>	<p>JS/JH</p> <p>Mandy/ Orla</p> <p>Mandy/ Sophie</p> <p>All</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Crime Ian our new PCSO asked that businesses report crime or suspicious activity on 101</p>	<p>All</p>

4	Sussex Style To investigate opportunities re Forest Row is the place to visit/shop. Orla to speak to Claire	C/O OC
	Next meeting – 19 November 5pm Brambletye Hotel	MC/JS