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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes of meeting held 1st February 2012**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Kim Towlson, Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Alan Pollington, Dave Gray,
Deirdre Graham, Linda Illing, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Sue Hughes.
Apologies: Peter Belsham, Maggie Nash, Bernadette Wakeling

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.35pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. One gritting/salt container is in place beside Cemetery gates in Mill Lane. We hoped there would be more of these available, but we have been informed there is no more funding. Scheme for use yet to be implemented. b. Mike reports plan for additional buses to be put on for Bank Holidays. c. New refuse collection system to be adopted for Easter and Jubilee weeks, similar to Christmas. This should bring collections back to normal routines more quickly than in previous years. d. Mike is pressing the Council for a proper clean up along Orsett Road which is looking extremely scruffy. e. Peter and Jilly Rogers are often seen picking up litter around the village. We propose to give them with a bottle of wine, as thanks.</p>	<p>Jane to source and deliver.</p>
<p>3. Chairperson's Report See AGM</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report See AGM</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2674.65.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre = 23/24 June 2012 165 invitations posted out this week and replies are coming in already. Theme = Jubilation Celebration. Next meeting on 5th February.</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. National Gardens Scheme Talk was well attended. Next meeting is to be a planning meeting at Linda Illing's house on 27th February.</p>	<p>New members welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW a. Kim is organising a meeting for all those who are interested and co-ordinators. Angie Pearson (Area Organiser) will attend.</p>	<p>February 7th in Woolmarket 8pm</p>

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<p>Advertise is shop and school. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. New service - call 101 for non emergency problems. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>Kim to e-mail notice to Sue for School newsletter</p>
<p>9. Planning a. Barry House, Orsett Road – Change of use to outbuilding. b. 6 Romagne Close – amend rear elevation and glazing. c. Talyford, Horndon Road – Games room in garden. d. The Paddocks, Hillcrest Road – Application to remove greenbelt status.</p>	<p>Unanimous decision to oppose application by letter to Council Planning.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Mike suggested the village Facebook page needs a structured Calendar of events. Anyone wishing to promote an event should contact Pat Douglas. b. Village Hall clock needs repair. Mike and Kim say the Council may have a collection of clocks which are not being used.</p>	<p>Kim to liaise with Cllr. Val Cook.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Yellow lines in Hillcrest Close are being ignored at school drop and collect times. The school are doing all they can to discourage illegal parking. Ask police to monitor more closely. Take photos of offending vehicles and forward. b. Thurrock Art Trail will be organised for the first time in the first two weeks of July. Details to follow.</p>	<p>Write to police again. Ongoing</p>

Meeting closed at 9.16pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 7th March at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Agenda

Apologies

1 .Minutes

2. Matters arising

3. Chair Report

4. Vice Chair Report

5. Treasurer Report

6. Feast and Fayre

7. Gardeners' Club

8. Police and NHW

9. Planning

10. Village Enhancement

11. AOB

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