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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes of meeting held 1st June 2011

Present: Kim Towlson Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Linda Carrington, Peter Woodard, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington, Deirdre Graham, Helen Gray, Maggie Nash, Paul and Bernadette Wakeling, Kevin O’Keeffe, Linda Illing, Dave Gray, Sue Hughes, John Caton, Nathan Brown, Carol Rintoul.

Apologies: Jane Barry, Janet Pratt, Peter Belsham.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Kim thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.	
2. Matters Arising Carol has seen the survey that was made two years ago (2009) prior to the alterations to the bus service. This was a random drop to houses and an ad in Hobnob. There was no street survey as no-one was about, nor was there anyone on the buses. If local Cllrs Diane and Mike Revell have not responded we should try Cllr. Anderson (leader of their party). Ensign bus company, the Council and local MP have all been contacted but their responses are unsatisfactory. A site meeting in Stanford was suggested.	Ongoing. MT to liaise with authorities re site meeting.
3. Chairperson’s Report a) Mobile Library operates in the village on Tuesdays 2.30 – 3.00pm in Mill Lane and 3.35 – 4.00pm in South Hill. b). A fund raising Art Exhibition is to be held from 10am – 5pm on 5 th June in the Village Hall. £3 admission allows a cup of tea and cake. Volunteers needed to set-up on 4 th and serve refreshments/dismantle on 5 th . Please contact Jane if you can help.	
4. Vice Chair Report None.	
5. Treasurer Report a. Mike reported total funds at bank of £2,506.71 broken down as Society = NS&I £1,030.36, Santander £1,128.09(current) £35.91 (deposit), Forum = Barclays £247.68, Petty Cash £64.67. We are awaiting £168 admin fee from the council. b. The Church PCC has sent a letter of thanks for the donation of £200 from music event. c. Chadwell St Mary Forum held a meeting re 2 nd river crossing but we have no news of the outcome yet. d. Alleyways are starting to look scruffy and need attention.	Letter to Council.
6. Feast and Fayre a. Kim reports there are now 90 applications for stalls. b. A publicity photoshoot with Gazette and Enquirer is arranged for 16 th June, 5pm at The Bell. Please dress 50’s and come and join the fun. c. The Church is once again having a flower festival and there will be music each hour throughout the weekend. School choir singing at opening service. d. The Council are intending to charge us £600 for wheelie bins this year.	KT to investigate other options.
7. Gardeners’ Club a. Beverley said the visit to Beth Chatto’s garden was very enjoyable. b. This month’s activity will be selling plants/books at the Feast and Fayre.	New members welcome.

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<p>8. Police and NHW a. No police representative this month. b. Neighbourhood Watch. Janet Pratt has volunteered as co-ordinator for her road. Scheme in the High Road is already active. c. More trees are showing signs of poisoning at Old House. Anyone with information as to who may have committed this criminal damage should contact PC Brownhill. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Maplecroft Farm, York Rd. – 2nd application identical to 1st. Neighbours sending letter of complaint to Council. Decision mid July. b. 4 Victoria Rd.–Demolish existing extension and replace with single storey. c. Jade Farm and Oak Apple Lodge – Council is taking action. d. London Gateway Port Harbour Assoc. compulsory purchase notices for land between the Orsett Cock roundabout and the Manorway roundabout to widen A13. - There are no plans on the website and there are conflicting reports as to whether properties will be purchased or compensation paid. e. Rodings, Orsett Rd. – New double garage and refurbish old one.</p>	<p>KO to write expressing our objections.</p> <p>Find out why no plans shown.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Installation of solar panels on the Village Hall has been looked into by their committee. Main roof faces wrong way for full efficiency. Deirdre gave information re two village halls in Wales. Scheme ceases 1st August. b. Hanging baskets for Woolmarket have been offered at £20. Meeting voted to have baskets and Paul believes he can get them cheaper from his supplier. Mike proposed he try and Peter seconded this.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>MT to take delivery when ready.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Linda passed on appreciation of the Party in the Park organised by the Cricket Club. They plan a repeat performance for the Queen's Jubilee b. Peter has been trying to sort out our website. Ngage had the wrong links attached but it has now been updated. c. Coalhouse Fort organisers have released a free application for iphones re guided walks (whatever that means!).</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.55pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 6th July 2011 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Agenda – 1st June 2011

Apologies for absence

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