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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013**

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Helen Gray, Beverley Richardson, Deirdre Graham, Alan Pollington, John Caton, Dave Gray, Peter Belsham, Judy Rood, Cllr. Sue Little, Nathan Drover – Thurrock Council, Trevor Hutchinson -DP World.

**Apologies:** Kevin O’Keeffe, Linda Illing

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>            Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.            Discussion of Traffic issues re A13 roundabout and Port Development            Jane handed over to Nathan Drover, from Thurrock Council, who gave us information re the developments and legal requirements at the Manorway Roundabout. She then introduced us to Trevor Hutchinson, who gave us the DP World perspective. They are both aware of the “substandard” east bound off-ramp shortcomings and are working to resolve the matter beneficially. Lorry parking issues were also discussed as well as general traffic management.</p>	<p><b>We plan to arrange a site visit to the new Port.</b></p>
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b>            a. Alan reports Angie Pearson is no longer working on Neighbourhood Watch.            b. Linda asked Sue Little to request dog wardens to include South Hill, Pump Street and Horndon Road, as these also constitute a health hazard for children en route to and from school in Stanford Le Hope.            c. The Blackbush Lane speed sign seems to be reversed again.</p>	
<p><b>3. Chairperson’s Report</b>            a. Jane has received a letter of thanks from the Village Hall committee for our donations to the Clock Fund. The clocks have been repaired.            b. The Jubilee Party photographs were available (somewhat late !) to look at and order if required.            c. The application for a wolf sanctuary has been withdrawn but it is anticipated they will submit a revised application. See Planning.</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b>  <b>Nothing to report.</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer’s Report</b>            a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,807.87. Proceeds from the quiz of £225 were banked. £1,500 has been transferred into our new account.            b. Re donation of Insurance costs from Feast and Fayre. Kim has a cheque for the whole amount needing a second signature before presenting it.</p>	<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b>            2013 Fayre will take place 29/30 June on the theme = Historic Thames. Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January 8pm in The Swan. More help is needed to provide monitoring of village venues and to deal with stall holders/public on the day.</p>	<p><b>New committee members desperately needed.</b></p>

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<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b>  <b>a.</b> The Christmas party held with Music Society was very successful.          No meeting in January.</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>  <b>a.</b> Contact Details for local police:-          Tel:<b>101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b>  <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b>  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:orsettntp@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettntp@essex.pnn.police.uk</a>.  <b>b.</b> Angie Pearson has moved to a new job. NHW is suspended whilst a replacement is found.  <b>c.</b> A serious crime was committed in Orsett, resulting in stepped up police patrols. Horndon still seems to be targeted by car criminals – the latest development being catalytic converter theft.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  <b>a.</b> Little Malgraves Cottages, Lower Dunton Road – change of use of grazing plot to wolf enclosure. Plans have been re-submitted today with slight alterations to the height of the fence.  <b>b.</b> Jade Farm – Additional building appears to be starting on the site.  <b>c.</b> Dry Street/Longwood Equestrian Centre– plans to develop large amounts of what is currently fields and woodland have been raised again. This was originally mooted 15 years ago. Danny Lovey in Basildon heads a protest group and would welcome any support.</p>	<p><b>Oppose on safety grounds.</b>   <b>Request information</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  <b>a.</b></p>	
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  <b>a.</b> The Cleaning and Greening dept at the Council is being re-organised under new direction.  <b>b.</b> The next meeting will include the AGM. 21 days notice is required.</p>	

Meeting closed at 10.25pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 6th February 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

<p><b>AGENDA</b></p> <p><b>As usual</b></p> <p>Information          Jane Barry 01375 642561 <a href="mailto:jane@peterjane.co.uk">jane@peterjane.co.uk</a>          Kim Towlson 07724 848069 <a href="mailto:cst1952@hotmail.co.uk">cst1952@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>
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