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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes of meeting held 2nd February 2011**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Peter Woodard, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington Maggie Nash, Linda Illing, Deirdre Graham, John Caton, Nathan Brown, Helen Gray, Janet Pratt, PCSO Theresa Martin, PC Brian Sargeant, PC Jon Harman, .

Apologies: Kevin O'Keefe, Dave Gray, Pete Belsham.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting a. Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. b. Previous minutes were accepted as correct.	
2. Matters Arising Deirdre proposed using Bishop Laurie's surname would be more respectful.	Minutes to be amended
3. Chairperson's Report a) Jane welcomed all to the first meeting of the now amalgamated groups and explained that several officers were remaining in their roles to effect the handover. She thanked Peter Woodard for his 10 years as Treasurer. Jane also thanked Alan, who is handing over planning matters to Beverley. b) She then introduced PC Jon Harman, a motorcycle officer, who spoke regarding the County's commitment to reducing fatalities on our highways. There are three main routes = 1. Enforcement, 2. Education i.e. sending offenders on a 2 day course, thereby avoiding prosecution, 3. Engineering which involves highlighting and modifying accident hotspots. Peter Woodard queried the Orsett Road junction with the A128, which has ambiguous priority. c) Jane then went on to ask committee members to be personally responsible for designated roles. d) Nathan Brown has sent an e-mail re. Save Our Forests which will be circulated to members for signature.	KT = Neighbourhood Watch and Feast and Fayre. BR = Planning matters.
4. Vice Chair Report None.	
5. Treasurer Report a. Peter reported income from the Society's accounts of £2 from the sale of the Woolmarket history book and outgoings of £80 hire charges for committee meetings. He is handing over a balance of £2,157.59. b. Mike said the PCC's application for funding is approved by the Council and their cheque paid. Once all cheques have cleared and the £5,381 held for the Scouts/Cricket Club has been paid there will be £247.88 in the account. c. Ngage will probably cease to support Forums. Mike offers to continue attending TAF meetings in order to monitor the best way forward re funding.	
6. Feast and Fayre Kim reported this year's theme is "The Fifties" or "The Good Life". He has written to the Council re road closures for the event. Local press are attending mid-Feb to take promotional photos and will anyone interested in taking part please contact Peter Belsham. Next meeting 6 th February in The Swan. More volunteers are still needed.	
7. Gardeners' Club a. Beverley Richardson reported January meeting was postponed due to suppliers being unable to deliver rose whips. They will now meet to plant same on 27 th February at 10am at the Recreation Ground car park.	New members always welcome.

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<p>b. The Forum funded apple press has been purchased and will be available for village use.</p>	
<p>8. Police and NHW a. PC Sargeant to liaise with Kim. b. There has been a spate of burglaries in surrounding areas, with lead roofed churches and schools targeted. Please report any suspicious activities, for example slow moving vehicles with no lights in the evening travelling down side roads. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Malvina, Lower Dunton Road = Single storey extension to rear. b. 5 Cheers, Mill Lane = Single storey extension to rear. c. 3 Little Malgraves, Lower Dunton Road – single storey side extension, 2 storey extension to rear. d. Oak Apple Lodge, Hillcrest Road – is the development lawful? Former garage now a separate home.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. A working party is now needed for redecorating the Woolmarket on Saturday 19th and 26th February and possibly a midweek meeting too. Members will be emailed. b. We need to tackle the dog fouling problem within the village.</p>	<p>LC to contact environmental health dept.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Support your local Library Day this Saturday. b. There has been renewed interest in the 2nd river crossing at Dartford.. c. Garlic Theatre production of Little Red Robin Hood in Village Hall 21st Feb, 2pm for children aged 4 and over. Tickets from Jane 01375 642561 d. Emperor String Quartet in St Peter and St Paul's Church 12th March, 7.30pm. Sponsored by Essex On Tour. Please promote this event to any friends who enjoy classical music.</p>	<p>Tickets £10 from Jane 642561</p>

Meeting closed at 9.20pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

<p>NEXT MEETING : 2nd March 2011 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.</p> <p>Agenda Apologies for absence 1 .Minutes of previous meeting 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</p> <p>Information Jane Barry 01375 643561 jane@peterjane.co.uk Kim Towlson 07770 273640 kimtowlson@ernestdoe.com</p>
