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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes of meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

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

**Apologies:** Helen Gray, Peter Belsham, Kevin O’Keeffe, Paul Wakeling.

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.</p>	
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p>	
<p><b>3. Chairperson’s Report</b>  <b>a.</b> Distributors ran out of the Village Guide. We are waiting for an idea of printing costs for an additional 50 copies.  <b>b.</b> Redecoration of the upstairs section of the Woolmarket – dates to be advised please liaise with Jane. We are awaiting response from TTGDC about whether we need listed building permission to replace the lighting.  <b>c.</b> Our December meeting will consist of a talk on Horndon Heritage by Jonathan Catton from Thurrock Museum. 8pm 7<sup>th</sup> December – followed by cheese and wine.  <b>d.</b> Letter received about parking restrictions outside Woolmarket being ignored. Complaints re lack of traffic wardens should be addressed to Council. Registration numbers can be reported to Police.  <b>e.</b> Tilbury Cruise Terminal will be running a Family History Archive workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> November.</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b>  <b>a.</b> The National Lottery is offering funds to Veterans if they wish to visit war sites.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer’s Report</b>  <b>a.</b> Mike reported total funds at bank of £3,495.15  <b>b.</b> A £100 contribution was made for the purchase of the wall hanging.  <b>c.</b> String Quintet performance raised £681.50 income. After payment to Essex on Tour of £400 remainder is shared between Society and Church.  <b>d.</b> £123.50 printing costs for the Village Guide will be noted as Admin.  <b>e.</b> Any expense claims should be forwarded to Mike before end December.  <b>f.</b> The gritting scheme is under discussion and details to be advised.  <b>g.</b> The Society/Forum AGM will be held on the first Wednesday in February.</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b>  <b>a.</b> Next year’s theme will be The Queen’s Jubilee and will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Next committee meeting will be held in The Swan at 8pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone wishing to join the committee please contact Kim for more details = 07724 848069 or cst1952@hotmail.co.uk.</p>	
<p><b>7. Gardeners’ Club</b>  <b>a.</b> The Woodland Trust has donated 400 native species, which we plan to plant around the village. Anyone wishing to receive a tree is welcome, the proviso being that it is planted in a public position, not a private garden. We hope to plant a copse of 60 trees in one place to celebrate the Queen’s 60 years on the throne. Would anyone with a suitable place please contact the</p>	<p><b>New members welcome.</b></p>

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<p>Gardener's Club via Paul – number below. <b>b. Apple press available for hire from Paul Wakeling – 01375 893808</b></p>	
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b> <b>a.</b> Kim intending to co-ordinate with other volunteers. <b>b.</b> Youths are still causing damage/nuisance along Horndon Road/Pump Street/South Hill. This has been reported to the mobile unit. <b>c.</b> There has been a break-in in Orsett Road. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:<b>0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907.</b> <b>New service - call 101 for non emergency problems.</b> <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a>.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b> <b>a.</b> Foxhill, Lower Dunton Road – Single storey rear and side extension. <b>b.</b> Copperfields, South Hill – reduce size of pear tree.</p>	
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b> <b>a.</b> The village sign needs repainting. <b>b.</b> Jane proposed organising painting the older play equipment in the Recreation Ground and Kim says the Council should be contacted.</p>	
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b> <b>a.</b> Age UK's Befriending Service organiser Ruby Summers gave a brief presentation explaining what they offer. A volunteer may visit anyone over 60 for a 1 hour visit per week. They can also provide links to Social Services. They also need more volunteers preferably living near to those they will visit (travel expenses will be paid). Contact 01708 866947 <b>b.</b> Mike says there is another meeting of the Bus Users Group on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. He and Carol Rintoul will attend. The 373/374 route will be taken over by Go Ride in Jan 2012. Changes include direct access to Basildon Hospital. <b>c.</b> Quiz in aid of McMillan and Society/Community Forum on 18th November in Village Hall 8 for 8.30pm. Contact Jane to book £5 per head. Tables of 8. <b>f.</b> Zumba Classes –available Tues 6.60-7.30pm, Sat 9-10am, Sun 10.15-11am £4. Methodist Church Hall. Tel: Carly 07939 151441 or Tony 07957 467046.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 8pm – The Woolmarket. See below

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**Talk by Jonathan Catton – “Horndon Heritage”**

8pm Upstairs at Woolmarket. Followed by Cheese and Wine

All welcome

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