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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes of meeting held 4th July 2012**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Peter Woodard, Alan Pollington, Linda Illing, Beverley Richardson, Dave Gray, Deirdre Graham, Bernadette Wakeling, Judy Rood, Peter Belsham.

Apologies: Kim Towlson (will be late), Linda Carrington

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Peter Belsham expressed concern that two cars had been stolen and the Police phone number was ineffective. b. Re. local shops – Deirdre suggests wording for a campaign. Jane proposes incorporation into a newsletter.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson’s Report a. After a short meeting this evening there will be Cheese and Wine as a thank you for helpers at the Jubilee Tea Party b, Thurrock Art Trail continues with an exhibition Art Upstairs in the Swan until 14th July and open at Pub opening times. Entry is free and there are 10 other venues across Thurrock which can be found on the Thurrock art trail website. c. The Paddocks – granting of Residential Curtilage – was discussed.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report No report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer’s Report a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £3,734.59. National Savings account closed and balance transferred to Santander account. b. Still await £168 due from the Council for admin costs. c. Detail of Jubilee Tea Party expenses will be reported at next meeting. It cost about £4 more than the grants.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre = 23/24 June 2012 Was a great success (and no complaints)</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners’ Club a. Books and Plants at Feast and Fayre raised £500. 900 books were sold. b. Open meeting on 16th July at Woolmarket – all welcome</p>	<p>New members welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW a. Contact Details for local police – telephone numbers have both proved to be wrong. Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	<p>Jane to investigate by email to npt</p>

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<p>9. Planning a. Dahlia Cottage – Kirkham Shaw b. Crystalvale – upgrade of sound barrier c. Devonia – Lower Dunton Road – house demolished and replaced with a chalet – type building. d. The Brew House, South Hill – new vehicle entrance.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Hanging baskets put up on Woolmarket (plants cost £60) b. Village Hall baskets are admired.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Mike reported the bollard next to the Shop has been damaged again. Discussion of alternative position, but probably needs to protect corner of Shop. b. Large vehicle parked at end of Hillcrest Road every month. Police have said is legal. Letter planned to Council re weight limit and access warning. c. Parking sign by school was knocked down during Feast and Fayre. When Alan reported this the Council responded quickly. d. Torch Relay in Grays on Friday 2pm to 7pm – best estimate outside Library at 5pm. e. Bus Shelter has been approved for the 374 service in Victoria Road Stanford, behind Tesco.</p>	

Meeting finished for Cheese and Wine at 9.10pm. Jane thanked everyone for their help in organising and manning the Jubilee Tea Party which was a great success.

NEXT MEETING :5th¹ September at 8pm – The Woolmarket

AGENDA

As usual

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