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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes of meeting held 3rd October 2012**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Beverley Richardson, Bernadette Wakeling, Deirdre Graham,
 Kevin O'Keeffe, Linda Illing, Peter Belsham, Alan Pollington, Helen Gray, Judy Rood.

Apologies: Kim Towlson, Dave Gray.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.08pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.	
2. Matters Arising a. The lorry/container causing problems by parking in Hillcrest Road appears to be parking elsewhere.	
3. Chairperson's Report a. The Council have a new Education Officer within the Environment Department. Jane proposes we ask her to give a talk on clean/green/safe environments and recycling at our next meeting. b. CVS are advertising for an apprentice administrator 37hours = £96 per week. c. Thurrock Libraries Conversation meeting revealed residents are keen to keep libraries. It is planned to pilot a community hub in Ockendon. Library Buildings will be made generally more useful. Funding is being reduced as are hours but Council and Librarians are committed to keeping all open. Mobile library van visits Horndon on Tuesdays.	
4. Vice Chair Report No report.	
5. Treasurer's Report a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,648.35. b. £34 subscription to CPRE issued but not cleared to date. c. Santander account now open. Barclays account will be closed.	
6. Feast and Fayre = 23/24 June 2012 AGM took place last month. 2013 Fayre will take place. Next meeting 14 th October 8pm in The Bell.	
7. Gardeners' Club a. The coach trip to Feeringbury Manor was very enjoyable. b. Green Roof expert John Little will be giving a talk at 8pm in The Woolmarket on 15 th October. £2 per person.	New members welcome.
8. Police and NHW a. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p 07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance. Emergencies should still be reported to 999. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk	

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<p>b. Problems with NHW website. Has it folded?</p>	<p>Ask PC Sergeant</p>
<p>9. Planning a. No domestic planning this month. b. Concerns re A13/Manorway roundabout development. What 'knock-on' affects will it have on the village? Little public consultation. Case needs to be made for Southend bound traffic slip road – already too short as existing.</p>	<p>Ask planning officer to attend next meeting?</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Bernadette reported further deterioration at Cholley's Farm. A chunk of wall is missing and weather getting in through windows. b. There seems to be some sort of car selling business set up at the bottom of North Hill. c. Go Ride buses are reportedly speeding through the village under pressure to meet timetables. Concerns have been reported to the Council, On a positive note, the bus shelter in Victoria Road SLH should be completed this week. d. Parking at the Recreation ground needs to be addressed as cricket/football matches result in cars on nearby pavements restricting pedestrian passage as well as damage to grass verges. Possible extension of car park around behind scout hut has been discussed before? Linda will mention it at Cricket Club AGM.</p>	<p>BW to phone Council Buildings at Risk dept.</p> <p>Report to Council.</p> <p>Contact Council with our concerns.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 7th November at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Will begin with Presentation and discussion about Cleaning and Greening

<p>AGENDA</p> <p>As usual</p> <p>Information Jane Barry 01375 642561 jane@peterjane.co.uk Kim Towlson 07724 848069 cst1952@hotmail.co.uk</p>
