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

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Kim Towlson, Peter Woodard, Dave Gray, Deirdre Graham, Maggie Nash, Bernadette Wakeling,
Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood,
Apologies: Peter Belsham, Linda Carrington, Alan Pollington

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. Jane wished everyone a Happy New Year. Members all agreed the Horndon Heritage talk by Jonathan Catton had been excellent.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. One gritting/salt container is in place beside Cemetery gates in Mill Lane. Mike and Kim will implement a scheme to supervise use (public not private). b. GORIDE now running the 374 service. It is hoped more people will use it as it now goes to and from Grays and Basildon. Next Bus Users Group on 26th January</p>	Mike will attend.
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a. Received letter of thanks from Macmillan Charity for funds from recent quiz. b. Woolmarket Re-decoration. Letter from Planners allowing changes to lighting upstairs. We hear replacements on listed buildings may be exempt from VAT. Date for next painting session Thursday 12th 2-4pm and volunteers welcome. c. Village Guides – more available from Jane</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2674.65. Accounts have been prepared for auditing before the AGM on 1st February.</p>	Notice in noticeboard and school newsletter
<p>6. Feast and Fayre a. Next meeting on 5th February.</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. Next meeting on 23rd January will be a talk about the National Gardens Scheme, their events, organisation and where funds are given. Non members welcome 7.30 pm at the Woolmarket. £3 includes refreshments b. 60 native Trees have been planted in the Recreation ground and 60 in North Hill to continue hedgerow.</p>	New members welcome.
<p>8. Police and NHW a. Kim is organising a meeting for all those who are interested and co-ordinators. Angie Pearson will attend. b. In Orsett Road unlocked cars in drives have been opened and loose change taken. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. New service - call 101 for non emergency problems. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	February 7th in Woolmarket 8pm

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9. Planning a. Rose Valley – replacement dwelling b. Copperfields, South Hill – erection of car port c. The Hyde, Lower Dunton Road – making room in roof space d. Old House, South Hill – removal of Sycamore Tree which has also been poisoned. Police are investigating.	
10. Village Enhancement a. Mike suggested the village Facebook page needs a structured Calendar of events. b. Dave said the Village Hall clock needs repair. The Heritage Lottery fund was suggested.	
11. Any Other Business a. Quiz on Friday 27 th January Tickets 01375 676514 b. Thurrock Art Trail will be organised for the first two weeks of July. Members were invited to an Open Vision night in connection with this at 8pm on Friday 13 th January at Thameside Theatre, Grays	Information 01375 642561

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : AGM also usual meeting on 1st February at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

**Please note on Wednesday 1st February 2012
8pm Woolmarket
AGM of Horndon Society/Community Forum**

Will be held as well as usual meeting.

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