

If you receive this by email, please print a copy and bring it along.

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

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Kim Towlson, Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Alan Pollington Linda Illing, Beverley Richardson, Kevin O’Keeffe.
Apologies: Peter Belsham, Maggie Nash, Bernadette Wakeling, Deirdre Graham, Judy Rood, Sue Hughes.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.07pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.	LC: alter 5b to read “to be paid”
2. Matters Arising a. LC reported on the Future of Thurrock Libraries meeting in Bulphan last month. It was held to gauge opinions on possibly incorporating libraries within other public buildings such as council offices or medical centres. b. Kim asked whether we would be interested in a demonstration of alarm systems next month. It was agreed.	
3. Chairperson’s Report a. Event advertisements were displayed for anyone interested. b. The Jubilee tea party will take place on Tuesday 5 th June. Grant money from CVS is expected within the next two weeks. A draft invitation was circulated. People can apply for tickets and we will know how many will attend. We may link any proceeds to the Village Hall clock fund. c. 27 th April at Orsett Hall there will be an event asking for views on our health system with Thurrock Link into Health. d. All Forums have been asked for suggestions for a suitable venue for Thurrock Model Railway Society. Suggestions = Tilbury Riverside former buffet/booking office.	
4. Vice Chair Report a. Kim has been given the latest documentation from the Conservative party, if anyone would like to see it. b. St Luke’s raffle tickets are available from Kim.	
5. Treasurer’s Report a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,833.75. b. Insurance costs of £245 were refunded by the Feast and Fayre Committee. c. £60 paid to Civic Voice.	
6. Feast and Fayre = 23/24 June 2012 a. 60 replies so far. Linda and Kim meeting tomorrow to begin stall allocation.	
7. Gardeners’ Club a. AGM 23 rd April, venue to be advised.	New members welcome.

If you receive this by email, please print a copy and bring it along.

<p>8. Police and NHW a. Kim seeking volunteers in Mill Lane/Romagne Close. He has no news from the Police or Angie Pearson but Alan Pollington has received an e-mail. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. New service - call 101 for non emergency problems. Calls cost 15p orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Beaumaris, South Hill – single storey rear extension, hip to gable roof conversion and flat roofed dormer to the rear. Conversion of garage and extension to shed. Reconstruction of front porch with re-designed roof profile. b. The Paddocks, Hillcrest Road – Application to remove greenbelt status. c. Mount Works, Mill Lane – question over application to remove trees that are actually in the churchyard.</p>	<p>This work is well under way. We believe this has been refused. Alert PCC.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. The village school had some hedging plants which they donated to the Gardeners’ Club because they are thorny. Jane suggests using them to fill in gaps in the Recreation Ground hedge. b. Jane intends to refill last year’s hanging baskets. Members agree to this. c. Kevin suggests the new fencing around the cess pit at the Recreation Ground could do with some ‘softening’.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Coffee Morning to raise funds for a young person’s planned trek = 7th April. b. Coffee morning on 21st April for Thurrock Male Voice Choir. 10-1 in the Woolmarket.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 2nd May at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

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