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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes of meeting held 5th October 2011

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Kim Towlson, Peter Woodard, Dave Gray, Kevin O’Keeffe, Linda Carrington, Alan Pollington, Deirdre Graham, Maggie Nash, Bernadette Wakeling, Paul Wakeling, Linda Illing, Judy Rood, John Caton, Nathan Brown.

Apologies: Beverley Richardson, Helen Gray, Peter Belsham, Sue Hughes.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.	.
2. Matters Arising a. Peter reported the 2nd River Crossing meeting in Chadwell that he and Judy attended last month. There were no constructive suggestions or new points raised. There is a 2030 timescale but nothing is “set in stone”. b. Mike’s Report from Thurrock Association of Forums and Best Practice Guidelines are available.	Report Appended
3. Chairperson’s Report a. Updated Village Guide is ready for distribution. b. Jane is making a schedule of preparation for the redecoration of the Woolmarket upstairs. Anyone wishing to help, please liaise with her. c. Horndon Wallhanging A vote was taken and it was agreed to fund 50% of the purchase price of the wall hanging Jane displayed last month. The remaining funds will be sought from the Woolmarket re-decoration fund. d. Alan Pollington has beautifully restored the Boat in Glass Cabinet which was a Twinning gift.	Volunteers please. Dates to be emailed
4. Vice Chair Report No report.	
5. Treasurer’s Report a. Mike reported total funds in bank of £2,753.63. b. Membership of CPRE of £40 was paid. c. Petty cash claim for admin. fees of £27.88 was paid to JB.	
6. Feast and Fayre a. The Feast and Fayre committee met at The Bell. The date will be the 23 rd /24 th June 2012 and the theme will be the Queen’s Jubilee. Anyone wishing to join the F&F committee please contact Kim for more details on 07724 848069 or cst1952@hotmail.co.uk. b. The proposed Winter Fayre has been cancelled.	
7. Gardeners’ Club a. Last month’s trip to Ulting Wick was extremely enjoyable and an inspiration for all wishing to achieve late summer colour in the garden. b. Apple day for Saturday 22 October - Cancelled . c. Fruit press available for hire from Paul Wakeling – 01375 893808	New members welcome.
8. Police and NHW a. Kim has taken the role of co-ordinator for Mill Lane, Romagne Close and Stephens Crescent. b. Youths on quad bikes at the Recreation Ground again.	To be reported to police.

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<p>c. An increase of trespassers on local land has been reported. Target is predominantly metal – especially fencing. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907. New service - call 101 for non emergency problems. orsettnt@essex.pnn.police.uk</p>	
<p>9. Planning No significant new applications this month.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Mike says Jonathan Catton from Thurrock Museum has said he would be delighted to give a talk on the history of the village at some chosen point.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Thursday 13th October, Classical music quintet in St Peter & St Paul Church - 8pm. Tickets £10 or £8 for concessions 01375 642561 b. Council ask us to apply for winter grit and nominate people who will take charge of storage and security. c. McMillan coffee morning on 1st October raised £510. d. Twinning Group wine tasting evening on 21st October in the Village Hall, 8.30pm. Tickets £15. e. Quiz in aid of McMillan and Society/Forum on 18th November in Village Hall 8.30pm. Contact Jane to book tickets. £5 each 8 per table f. Jane suggests asking the Thurrock Marquetry Group to make name plaques for the Tolley and Poley rooms in the Woolmarket.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 2nd November 2011 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Agenda – 2nd November 2011

Apologies for absence

Visitor: Rosie from Befriending Service

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Chair Report
4. Vice Chair Report
5. Treasurer Report
6. Feast and Fayre
7. Gardeners' Club
8. Police and NHW
9. Planning
10. Village Enhancement
11. AOB

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**Chadwell St Mary Community Forum Third River Crossing Meeting 7/9/2011
Emmanuel Church Hall**

Well attended meeting
Some Councillors (others at a prior arranged meeting)
Thurrock's MP Jackie Doyle-Price

Previous Government's proposals now whittled down to 3 possibilities:

- 1) Another crossing alongside the existing crossing
- 2) Near Tilbury to join existing Docks approach road (A1089)
- 3) Near Coalhouse Fort with road to intersect with A13 at Orsett Cock then continue across Orsett/Bulphan to join M25 at a new junction South of A127

(Crossing to Canvel/A130 not considered possible because of width of Thames at Canvey + New Port at Shell Haven used by largest ships)

Residents of Uplands Estate and South Ockendon complained about the congestion (eg 1 hour instead of 4 min to get from J30 to home) and about about Noise and Pollution (No increase in M25 capacity)

Complains that tunnels and bridge now paid for, tolls should have been removed. Widely held belief that congestion would disappear if toll free.

(although others pointed out traffic would increase)

Claims that increased (or perhaps changed) tolls increase delays as people search for coins.

Poor uptake of existing Dart tags (which allows faster progress)

Residents reduction will remain after toll increases.

Plan for automatic free(er) flow charging system (similar to Congestion Zone) which according to Jackie Doyle-Price would cost £100million and be ready in 2013

Thurrock Council and Jackie Doyle-Price both felt the crossing should not be in Thurrock.

Thurrock has our fair share of national infrastructure already (Kent side has many more roads?)

Junction 31 already inadequate needs improving first.

Summary

Many rather angry people

All want congestion cured (most are drivers)

But not by new roads or crossing in their 'backyard'

No constructive suggestions raised, meeting achieved little and provided no extra information than already published.