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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes of meeting held 5th December 2012**

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Helen Gray, Linda Illing, Beverley Richardson, Deirdre Graham, Alan Pollington, John Caton, Maggie Nash, Sue Little, Brian Little.

**Apologies:** Dave Gray, Peter Belsham, Kevin O'Keeffe, Judy Rood.

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>            Meeting commenced 8.02pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending and gave apologies. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.</p> <p>Jane asked Sue Little to report on her very welcome progress made on issues from last month's meeting :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The A13 eastbound slip road - plans were signed off by Nathan Drover. He will attend next meeting for discussion of our concerns about the proposed plan for the roundabout.</li> <li>2) Dog mess outside the school has been cleared the next day and wardens will patrol regularly with notices and bags to hand out to owners and the threat of fines. Sue is arranging for an additional bin to be installed.</li> <li>3) No Parking in the zig-zag area outside the School - a banner may be provided for the school and she hopes to advertise for a lollipop lady.</li> <li>4) After initial difficulty, Sue has contacted Angie Pearson and Neighbourhood Watch e-mails are now getting through to Alan Pollington.</li> <li>5) Blackbush Lane speed sign has been righted.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b>            a. The lorry that was parking outside the Church seems to have moved on.</p>	
<p><b>3. Chairperson's Report</b>            a. Jane's presented posters from CVS re.Thurrock Mind, an anti - violence initiative and the Over 50s Parliament, for interested parties to peruse.            b. The Village Hall Clock Fund quiz raised in the region of £345. The quiz was very enjoyable. The clock motors and hands have already been sent away for repair.</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b>  <b>Nothing to report.</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>            a. Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,614.37.            b. Mike has requested usual donation towards Insurance from Feast and Fayre. Kim stated F&amp;F have already drawn up a cheque for the whole amount and need a second signature.</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b>            2013 Fayre will take place 29/30 June on the theme of Historic Thames. We plan to ask Jonathon Catton from Thurrock Museum to help with putting on an exhibition with related artworks at The Swan Gallery, to coincide with the event.            Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January 8pm in The Swan. More help is needed for monitoring of village venues to deal with stall holders and public on the day.</p>	<p><b>New committee members desperately needed.</b></p>

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<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b>  <b>a.</b> Christmas party will be held with Music Society on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, at the Woolmarket at 8pm. Members and friends are invited to bring some food to share, and either a poem or musical item if liked.</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>  <b>a.</b> Contact Details for local police:-  <b>Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b>  <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b>  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:orsettntpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettntpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a>  <b>b.</b> Angie Pearson now only works on Mondays and Tuesdays. E-mails are now coming through again.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  <b>a.</b> Lower Thatched Cottage, South Hill – pollard eucalyptus tree on north boundary.  <b>b.</b> 1 Saffron Gardens, Horndon Road – application for building a cattery.  <b>c.</b> Little Malgraves Cottages, Lower Dunton Road – change of use of grazing plot to wolf enclosure, erection of 2.4m fence enclosure, change of use barn to wolf housing and change of use metal storage container to food preparation room.  <b>d.</b> Jade Farm – We have sent letter to appeal body, supporting Council's enforcement notice.  <b>e.</b> Cholley's Farm – Concerns raised over state of repair. Bernadette had said she would make enquiries a couple of months ago. Any progress?  <b>f.</b> Dry Street/Longwood Equestrian – plans to develop large amounts of what is currently fields and woodland have been raised again. This was originally mooted 15 years ago. Mike Dovey in Basildon heads a protection group. Thurrock is now responsible for the area. Sue suggested protesting to Eric Pickles or getting in touch with CPRE.  <b>g.</b> Alan is concerned about wild state of field behind his house.</p>	<p><b>MT queries whether this is a Change of Use?</b>  <b>We will oppose this application on grounds of safety of local people and animals.</b></p> <p><b>Speak to BW.</b></p> <p><b>SL making enquiries.</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  <b>a.</b> Snow clearance boxes – applications to be made. You must have your own shovel, be able to spread grit yourself and monitor security of box.</p>	<p><b>MT to forward e-mail to LC.</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  <b>a.</b> A new exhibition starts Upstairs at the Swan on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7-9pm then open during pub opening hours.  <b>b.</b> Church Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am – 1pm.  <b>c.</b> Music Society/Gardeners' Club Christmas party Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 8pm see above.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.25pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

<p><b>AGENDA</b></p> <p><b>As usual</b></p> <p>Information  Jane Barry 01375 642561 <a href="mailto:jane@peterjane.co.uk">jane@peterjane.co.uk</a>  Kim Towlson 07724 848069 <a href="mailto:cst1952@hotmail.co.uk">cst1952@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>
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