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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes of meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

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

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>            Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.</p>	
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b>            a. Mike's request to the Council re litter in Orsett Road has been heeded.            b. Alan spoke to the Police about parking outside School and they say it is now the responsibility of the Council.</p>	
<p><b>3. Chairperson's Report</b>            1. List of committee members elected at AGM to be included here :-Chair – Jane Barry                Vice-Chair – Kim Towlson                Treasurer – Mike Tarbard                Secretary – Vacancy                Committee – Linda Carrington (Minutes secretary), Linda Illing, Deirdre Graham, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington, Dave Gray, Peter Belsham, Peter Woodard            2. Letter from Vic Gray regarding Village Hall Clock asking us to co-ordinate Fund Raising for a new mechanism. As this was originally a Millennium project the committee feel this is a concern for the whole village and all groups. Members voted overwhelmingly to take on this role.            3. Application to Council for funding for Jubilee Tea Party on 5<sup>th</sup> June has been successful. Suggestion that we join with School in commemorative gifts for primary school age children was agreed. We have three of the Council's bunting kits to make.            4. Various local artists are planning to make the upstairs room at the Swan suitable for a Gallery for the Thurrock Art Trail during the first two weeks of July. They asked if this could be a Society/Forum event. Members voted to support this.</p>	<p><b>Jane to contact Vic Gray</b>   <b>Jane to contact Sue Hughes</b></p>
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b></p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>            a. Mike reports recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,588.75            b. Insurance renewal £245 to be paid.</p>	

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<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre = 23/24 June 2012</b>          40 applications for stalls already received. Next meeting Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Bell          Bunting kits donated by Council to be used for Olympic Torch route and then returned for community use.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers needed</b>   <b>Offers of help to Kim or Jane</b></p>
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b>          a .Next event is visit to Warley Place 2pm 24<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>New members welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>          a. Co-ordinators meeting was poorly attended, but co-ordinators are coming forward. Someone is needed for :-          i. Hillcrest Road – far end          ii. Victoria and Gordon Road          iii. Orsett Road from Bishop's House          Vista Print have an offer for printed Visitor Cards.          contact Details for local police:-          Tel:<b>0300 333 4444 ext 70164 or 07779 319907.</b>  <b>New service - call 101 for non emergency problems.</b>  <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b>          a. The Paddocks. No decision yet and comments will still be considered.          b. Dahlia Cottage, Kirkham Shaw – clearance          c. Mount Works, Mill Lane – question over application to remove trees that are actually in the Churchyard.</p>	<p><b>Contact PCC</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b></p>	
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>          a. Mike was contacted by Council regarding Gritting bins.          b. Twinning Coffee Morning 17<sup>th</sup> March          c. Goride Buses – enhanced service with additional buses between E Tilbury and Basildon not including Horndon.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.16pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

**NEXT MEETING** : 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Agenda

Apologies

1. Minutes
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