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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes of meeting held 7th November 2012**

**Present:** Kim Towlson Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Beverley Richardson, Deirdre Graham, Alan Pollington, Dave Gray, Shirley Ballard, Sue Little and Mr Little, Mark Coxshall, Sue Bloss and Alli Stanford

**Apologies:** Jane Barry, Peter Belsham, Helen Gray, Kevin O’Keeffe, Judy Rood.

| Item   | Action   |
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| <p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b><br/>           Meeting commenced 8.08pm. Kim thanked everyone for attending. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.</p> <p>A presentation was made by Alli Stanford and Sue Bloss from Thurrock Council Waste and Recycling team. There are to be supplemental waste bags for recycling Christmas waste - 2 per household can be collected from local shop. Leave by bins for 2 weeks after Christmas. Advice will be attached to regular bins beforehand. There will be a Wii amnesty in January = free collection for anything fitted with a plug or battery. Ring call centre for bulky items. Health and Safety regulations prevent visits to recycling plant but it was suggested photos could be taken and displayed.</p> <p>Cllrs Sue Little and Mark Coxshall primarily answered questions re Manorway developments. Concerns were raised regarding the impact of increased traffic on an already inadequate Southend bound off ramp. There have been accidents almost daily since work began, often resulting in surrounding areas being gridlocked. Cllr Coxshall said he would raise our issues with Highways. Also, lorry parks and better signage were discussed. We are to be advised when a public consultation meeting is set up. Works are estimated to take 9 months and A13 will be resurfaced with whisper tarmac. It was suggested a visit to DP World by Forum Chairs could be beneficial.</p> | <p><b>01375 366071</b></p> <p><b>Contact relevant Council dept re sliproad issues and our Manorway concerns, .</b></p> |
| <p><b>2. Matters Arising</b><br/> <b>a.</b> There seems to be a lorry parking outside the Church on a regular basis.<br/> <b>b.</b> The car selling business at the bottom of North Hill is not illegal as there are only one or two cars at a time.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>3. Chairperson’s Report</b><br/> <b>a.</b> Kim reported on Jane’s behalf - copies of Community Development News are available for interested people.<br/> <b>b.</b> Parking at the Recreation Ground seems a little improved since Linda and Kevin asked for it to be brought up at the Cricket Club’s AGM.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b><br/> <b>No report.</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>5. Treasurer’s Report</b><br/> <b>a.</b> Mike reported recent outgoings/finances and current balance of £2,614.37.<br/> <b>b.</b> Santander account now open. Letter sent to Barclays to close account.</p>  |  |

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| <p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b><br/>2013 Fayre will take place 29/30 June, theme = Historic Thames. Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> November 8pm in The Swan. More help is needed to provide monitoring of village venues and deal with stall holders/public.</p>   | <p><b>New committee members desperately needed.</b></p>                |
| <p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b><br/>a. Green Roof talk by John Little was most interesting.<br/>b. Next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> November 8pm Woolmarket.<br/>c. Christmas party in conjunction with Music Society 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, Woolmarket. Members and friends invited to bring Poetry, Music and Food.<br/>8pm Woolmarket</p>   | <p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>                              |
| <p><b>8. Police and NHW</b><br/>a. Contact Details for local police:-<br/>Tel: <b>101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b><br/><b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b><br/><b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b><br/><a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a>.<br/>b. Alan re-registered by email and got automated reply. Sent e-mail to Angie Pearson but no reply yet.<br/>c. At least 3 reported break-ins in village recently, but NHW seem unaware.</p>   | <p><b>Sue Little to see Head of Public Protection and ask why.</b></p> |
| <p><b>9. Planning</b><br/>a. Dabchick, Robinson Road – relocation of sheds, landscaping, hard surfacing and decking.<br/>b. Pinehurst, Mill Lane – first floor rear addition.<br/>c. Dahlia Cottage, Kirkham Shaw – Cessation of use for dog breeding, demolition of 3 buildings and conversion of 2, rebuild 1 to residential with parking, gardens and landscaping.<br/>d. Lower Thatched Cottage, South Hill – pollard eucalyptus tree on north boundary.<br/>e. 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 also metal storage container to food preparation room.<br/>f. La Moye, Laindon Road – applying for modifications that are already done. Lack of enforcement gives us no faith in Council.<br/>g. Jade Farm – MT has letter re appeal. What is Council's view?</p> | <p><b>MT to telephone and keep Mark Coxshall appraised.</b></p>        |
| <p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b><br/>a. Dog mess outside school.<br/>b. Blackbush Lane 40mph sign appears to be facing the wrong way.</p>  | <p><b>Sue Little to contact Environmental Health.</b></p>              |
| <p><b>11. Any Other Business</b><br/>a. Quiz night in Village Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov to raise money for Clock Fund. Tickets from Peter Woodard or Dave Gray £5pp. Max 8 per team.</p>  |  |

Meeting closed at 10.00pm. Kim thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 5th December at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

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