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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes of meeting held 6th March 2013

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Kim Towlson Vice Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer

Cllr. Sue Little, Brian Little, Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Helen Gray, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington, Linda Illing, Nell and Den Edwards, Janet Towlson, Hazel Swift, Pat Douglas, Maggie Nash, Deirdre Graham, Kevin O’Keeffe, John Caton, Ann and John Myers, Lindsay Miller, Cheryl Blundell, Steve Bloxham, Roger Beecham, Jenni Miller, Anthony and Linda Clifford, Mark Hooper, Anne Cheale.

Apologies: Judy Rood, Dave Gray

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. The minutes for February were approved. Jane welcomed everyone and explained the meeting procedure. Cllr. Sue Little was invited to begin the discussions.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Cllr Sue Little reported on our recent visit to DP World and subsequent correspondence. Sue also reported on the proposed Hospice and 80 houses mentioned in the Thurrock Strategic Plan for Lower Dunton Road. Many residents had come to discuss the proposal. A petition against it has already been organised. Guidelines were given for written responses to the Council on forms available on Thurrock website. Members unanimously oppose proposal. Threat to the three Holm Oaks at the top of South Hill was discussed and it is understood that many letters to Council Planning have expressed our residents’ strong objections to their removal.</p>	<p>Objections must be expressed before 15th March Any questions please contact Cheryl or Claire at protectldr@btconnect.com</p>
<p>3. Chair Report a. Thurrock Council offers collective Energy Switch scheme. The more people who sign up, the more bargaining power there will be. Free to join. Sign up between 15th Feb and 8th April. b. Grants for public funding for community, sport or church projects available through CVS. Contact Jane for details. c. Discover the history of your Tilbury street name on 13th March 11am-3pm at Tilbury Riverside Art and Activity Centre, Ferry Road. To book a place 01375 859911 www.tilburyandchadwellmemories.org.uk.</p>	<p>Contact Thurrock.gov.uk/bigswitch.</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer’s Report Funds £2,515.27. £55 income from Scrabble afternoon. Received cheque form F&F committee for Insurance costs.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre 2013 Fayre will take place 29/30 June on theme of Historic Thames. Next meeting 6th April, 8pm in The Bell. 56 replies on Stalls so far.</p>	<p>New committee members desperately needed.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners’ Club a. Next meeting 19th March is visit to Mucking Wildlife Centre. Anyone interested please meet at 10.45am in Village Hall car park for car sharing.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW a. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</p>	

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07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance. Emergencies should still be reported to 999. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk b. Cricket Club broken into at weekend, also the equipment container, a month ago. Damage plus theft of Mower.	
9. Planning a.4 Gordon Road – 2 storey side extension, single storey front extension b. Tan-y-Bryn, Hillcrest Road – Detached 2 storey dwelling to side.	No objections
10. Village Enhancement a. .Helen Gray would like to organise re-painting the phone box.	Ask BT.
11. Any Other Business a. Music on Wednesday 13 th March Methodist Church Hall – Debbie Spice and pupils 8pm, entrance £5. All welcome b. Red Hat coffee morning for Comic Relief on 23 rd March 9.30-12.30 in Woolmarket. Offers of help to Jane please 01375 642561 c. Imperial Bus Co. taking over Goride bus route 374 soon.	

Meeting closed at 9.40pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 3rd April 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

AGENDA

As usual

Information

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