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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st May 2013

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Kim Towlson Vice Chair

Cllr. Sue Little, Brian Little, Peter Woodard, Linda Carrington, Beverley Richardson, Alan Pollington, Linda Illing, Lyndsay Miller, Jenny Miller, Cheryl Blundell, Deirdre Graham, Peter Belsham, Judy Rood.

Apologies: Mike Tarbard

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.06pm. Jane welcomed all and wished everyone a happy May Day. The minutes for April were approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Item 3 Deirdre Graham asked about the Community Hub. It is the pioneering development in South Ockendon using the Library building for Council and community information and activities. b. Item 9 Deirdre requests surnames to be included in comments. c. i) A13 Manorway Roundabout, After pressure from Sue Little and discussions between DPWorld and the Council, the Southend-bound slip road WILL be extended to conform to regulations. There are concerns about measures to allow movement of emergency services. ii. Inadequacy of proposed sound barriers was discussed and Sue Little is to represent local residents' unhappiness with DPWorld regarding this. iii. Murphy's have agreed with Council to provide Horndon with extra diversion notices two weeks before closure of North Hill Road/Bypass scheduled for August. Sue has advised them of Feast and Fayre weekend. d. Lower Dunton Road petition against Development of Houses + Hospice has not raised enough signatures (1500) with viable local addresses for the Council processes. Residents are deemed to be those with SS postcodes and workers in business in the area are not included. Sue has asked Council solicitors to clarify issues. She has proposed removing this Proposal from the Strategic Plan. h. Holm Oaks on South Hill have been saved. Each person who had written letters received news that Council refused application to remove them. We have been concerned over the state of the Wall next to South Hill for many years.</p>	<p>LC to forward her input to SL</p>
<p>3. Chairperson's Report 3 Oaks at the village school have been cut down without any prior notice. Linda Illing has asked why and was told they were causing problems to the car park and building. Apparently the matter had been under discussion for 5 years and they will be replaced with new trees. We agreed to seek Protection Orders on the other trees in the School field.</p>	<p>LI to follow up re TPO's</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Road surface under the railway bridge in Lower Dunton Road has been repaired but the rest of the road remains full of holes.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds 2,744.81. £60 paid to Civic Voice and £245 to Lockton LLP.</p>	

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<p>6. Feast and Fayre 2013 Fayre will take place 29/30 June on theme of Historic Thames. 83 stalls booked so far. Next meeting 12th May, 8pm in The Swan. More Helpers on Committee will be very welcome</p>	<p>KT to contact Tom Conroy re help from Port volunteers.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. Next meeting 20th May 8pm Woolmarket.– Plant swap. Bring your excess plants and take home some new ones.</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 07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance. Emergencies should still be reported to 999. orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk. Concerns re running of the scheme were voiced. Uncertainty whether they are in operation.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Lower Thatched Cottage, South Hill – Demolition of garage and garden retaining structures. Erection of replacement garage with 1st floor annex and single storey rear extension.</p>	<p>More Information needed</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. The Old Forge/Mount Works is in increasingly poor state of repair. b. Volunteers required for tidy up of St Peter's Passage. c. Purchase hanging baskets for the Woolmarket this year. All agreed.</p>	<p>JB to contact owners</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. A parking enforcement car is patrolling the area and cars found to be parking incorrectly outside the school or on yellow lines or the pavement will be photographed and incur a fine. b. In this area many horses are being brought into open spaces and private fields without permission. c. Woolmarket Music next event - Choir for all Seasons at the Methodist Hall 8th May, 8pm. Programme based on "This Glorious Spring" £5 to non members with refreshments included.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.20pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 5th June 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

AGENDA

As usual

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