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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 3rd July 2013

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Peter Belsham, Peter Brainwood, Jean Callow, Linda Carrington, Deirdre Graham, Hazel Jarrold, Cllr. Sue Little, Brian Little, Peter Pigram, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard

Apologies: Kim Towlson, Mike Tarbard, Kevin O’Keeffe, Linda Illing, Judy Rood.

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for June were approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Jane introduced Paul Clark, Principal Planning officer from Thurrock Council, who came to help us understand the consultation process for the Core Strategy. He explained the National Planning Policy Framework and took questions on the next stage of the Core Strategy and Green Grid. Sue suggested the document is difficult for many members of society to understand, challenge or register their opinions. New regulations re Green Belt were discussed, including building materials and sustainable energy.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson’s Report a. Appeal re Jade Farm coming up – see planning section. b. Thames Crossing – Public debate at Council on Monday attended by Jane and Bernadette. Briefly outlined – Council officially rejects all three options and requests public support. Comments must be made to Department for Transport by 16th July. A form is accessible from Thurrock Council’s website. One ticket to attend BBC Essex meeting in Dartford on Monday 8th July is available. c. Sue reports improved sound reduction plans for A13/Manorway, with higher barriers, extended sections, reinstatement of trees/shrubs and latest version of ‘whisper’ tarmac. d. Jane proposed organising a talk from Langdon Living Landscape jointly with the Gardeners Club for Sept/Oct.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report No report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer’s Report Funds 2,429.82. We have received our £168 admin costs from the Council.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre 2013 Fayre was very successful. The fine weather brought many crowds, a record turn out in the 10K run. Details will be released once the finances have been calculated. Thanks to all who gave their time and efforts.</p>	
<p>7. Gardeners’ Club a. Next meeting Woolmarket, 15th July, 8pm.</p>	New members always welcome.
<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.</p>	

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<p>orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk Sue has contacted the Police re lack of PCSO's. We are invited to a Networking event with Nick Alston – the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex. He will be taking questions but we must submit them in advance by 16th July to Terry.Piccolo@thurrockcvs.org.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Jade Farm Appeal - 16th July at Civic Offices, 10am. Brian Little offers to represent Society/Forum and requests comments and information sent to him prior to the meeting. His contact details are blit2@aol.com. b. Oxley House, High Road – before planning officers this week. c. Tylands Farm, South Hill, Langdon Hills – Application to use land as contractors yard, including use of workshop for steel fabrication, manufacturing, offices and storage. The use of land for open storage and ancillary parking.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. War Memorial Trust has been applied to for funds for refurbishment</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Bus stop issues reported to Gavin Bennet and Traveline and were rectified immediately. b. Hazel Jarrold proposed, on behalf of the Ramblers Association, installing a bench at the junction of Orsett Road/Gordon Road, (where there is a bus stop) in memory of Stan Dyball who died recently. c. Linda asked for improvements to the litter bin on the Recreation Ground. The current one needs a lid, is too small and does not get emptied often enough.</p>	<p>All voted in favour.</p>

Meeting closed at 10.24pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : No meeting in August

4th September 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

<p>AGENDA</p> <p>As usual</p> <p>Information Jane Barry 01375 642561 jane@peterjane.co.uk Kim Towlson 07724 848069 cst1952@hotmail.co.uk</p>
