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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
Alan Pollington, Brian Little, Beverley Richardson, Dave Gray, Deirdre Graham, John Catton, Judy Rood, Linda Carrington, Linda Illing, Maggie Nash, Mike Tarbard, Pat Douglas, Peter Belsham, Peter Woodard, Cllr. Sue Little.

**Apologies:** Cheryl Blundell, Helen Gray, Kim Towlson, Jean Callow,

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Meeting commenced 8.04pm. Jane welcomed everyone and gave apologies. The minutes for July were approved.</p>	
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b> a. No official bus stop at the top of Gordon Road. Mike pointed out that route 374 is Hail and Ride and therefore should stop anywhere on request.</p>	
<p><b>3. Chairperson's Report</b> a. Thurrock Community Voluntary Services advertising 5 situations vacant in connection with Thurrock Transformation Project. Contact Terry Piccolo b. Events at The Beehive - Healthwatch on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept and a Funders Fair. Details will be displayed on the Notice Board. c. Small Sparks funding available for small projects of community benefit.</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b> No report.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b> Funds 2,416.83. 2.01p interest since last meeting. Subs paid to Friends of Essex Heritage = £15 and CPRE = £34. Jane noted balance dwindling this year and asked whether members considered fund raising events needed.</p>	No concerns
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> No meeting since last report.</p>	
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> a. Recent visit to Sussex Prairie Gardens very enjoyable. Meetings now on Tuesdays. Next meeting to be advised.</p>	New members always welcome.
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b> 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. <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a> a. Sue says Corringham Police Station will re-open in October from 9-5 b. There has been a spate of car wing mirrors being broken. c. Warning about Telephone credit card fraud scams. Do not give details over the phone or hand over credit cards d. Council Allotments have had sheds broken into and equipment stolen.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b> a. Jade Farm Appeal –Was turned down and Applicant is not allowed to live there. b. Osborne, Horndon Road – Rear and side g/f extension with pitched roof and extended rooms in the roof.. c. Land adjoining Ploughshare, Oxford Road – erection of a new detached</p>	

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<p>dwelling.  <b>d.</b> 9 Romagne Close – removal of a eucalyptus tree has been approved.  <b>e.</b> 29 Francis Close – reduce crown of walnut tree.  <b>f.</b> Oak Tree Cottage, Lower Dunton Road – new porch and side extension.  <b>g.</b> La Moye, Laindon Road – removal of 2 protected and 2 non-protected trees. Neighbours have objected.  <b>h.</b> Road issues :-  i) A128 junction with Orsett Road - lack of clarity re priority - problem is being discussed with relevant Council department.  ii) Signage re large vehicles and goods traffic through village.  <b>i.</b> Thames Crossing Action Group are asking Stephen Metcalfe to petition for extended consultation period due to lack of public awareness re suggested routes.</p>	<p>Letter of objection from Society to be sent</p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  <b>a.</b> Best wishes from Society/Forum to John and Christine now that High House has opened as an hotel on 1<sup>st</sup> September.</p>	
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  <b>a.</b> Woolmarket Music presents an evening of contemporary jazz with Tim Sentance and Tom Barnes at the Methodist Hall, Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm. Tickets £5 ( available on door) includes refreshments  <b>b.</b> Lower Dunton Road Houses and Hospice Proposal. Eddie Wright has suggested to Sue Little that interested parties attend a presentation of his proposals at some future date at his golf club. Sue has investigated alternative sites to suggest to Council.  <b>c.</b> Wolf Sanctuary developments queried – apparently now several animals there.  <b>d.</b> Deirdre has been asked by Les Billington of Social Services to be a key person and to collate opinion about facilities needed for the elderly within the village. Views please.  <b>e.</b> Linda Illing reports in Council’s view the felled oaks in the staff car park at the school are outside the conservation area. Tree officer asks us to provide details and reasons why we feel the remainder of trees in the school field need protecting. Mike suggests we speak to the new head before proceeding.  <b>f.</b> Phone Box in High Road is one of 16 listed buildings in the village. Would anyone take on a restoration project?</p>	<p>Contact Mrs Graham.  Jane to follow up</p>

Meeting closed at 9.40pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

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