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## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 2nd October 2013

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
Peter Brainwood, Jean Callow, Linda Carrington, John Catton, Deirdre Graham, Brian Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Jenny Miller, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Kim Towlson, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard,  
**Apologies:** Mike Tarbard, Linda Illing, Peter Belsham, Cllr. Sue Little, Dave Gray,.

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for September were approved.</p>	<p><b>Amend last minutes to show Pat Douglas attending.</b></p>
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b> a. Jane visited Travis Martinson our school headteacher to discuss the Society/Forum. He said he will try to attend future meetings when possible. The trees in front of the school building had been causing problems for many years. Playing field trees are Council's responsibility. b. Trees at La Moye – permission to remove granted. c. Sue reports white lines on road at Rawley will be redrawn. On query about Road sweeping there are four responses :- i. operatives on Thursdays, ii Litter and dog foul is removed, iii deep cleanse team come on request, iv mechanical sweeper every Friday</p>	<p><b>TPO's to be sought with Council Tree Officers</b></p>
<p><b>3. Chairperson's Report</b> a. Discussion with Traffic Section about 1) Junction of A128 with Orsett Road. Road markings conform to regulations. 2) Agreed to changes to signs warning of Restricted Access Orsett Road to High Road. Meeting agreed a No Turning sign is needed for Saffron Close and directions to the turning circle could be clearer. Drivers of Delivery vehicles to local businesses may be reminded of safer turning area. b. Events at The Beehive = Ngage AGM 8<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm. Details will be displayed on the Notice Boards. c. Langdon Living Landscapes talk by Dr. Rod Cole on 14<sup>th</sup> October, Woolmarket 8pm for all those who love the hills. This to be first Annual Autumn Lecture. Not to be missed!</p>	
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b> Speeding in Hillcrest Road seems to be increasing.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b> Funds 2,383.85.</p>	
<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> October at The Swan, 8pm.</p>	<p><b>New Committee members needed.</b></p>
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> a. As mentioned above, Langdon Living Landscapes talk on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. b. Honey Fungus outbreak in the village. Attacks old wood which then needs to be burned. Do not put in recycling garden waste. c. Fruit press available for hire. Small charge for non members - Contact 893808.</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>
<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>.</p>	

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<p>a. A recent spate of burglaries.</p>	
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  a. Dahlia Cottage, Kirkham Shaw – Application for cessation of use for dog breeding. Demolition of 3 buildings, conversion of 2 buildings and rebuilding of 1 - to residential property with parking, gardens and landscaping.</p>	<p><b>Intervention?</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  a. Street lighting needed for Holmes Close and alley way.  b. Phone Box needs repainting. It is one of our 16 Listed buildings.</p>	<p><b>Stop Press: Next day it was re-painted</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  a. Woolmarket Music presents Paul Doling, Tenor in parish church on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Tickets £5 to non-members.  b. The Swan will be providing meals on Saturdays from 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.  c. Wolf Sanctuary – what is happening?  d. Tilbury Brass at Civic Hall, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 Tickets £10, There will be 100 performers on stage.  e. Refuse collections still rather sporadic. Call Council on 652652.  f. Coffee morning in aid of Thurrock Male Voice Choir, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12pm at the Woolmarket.</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.50pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 6<sup>th</sup> November 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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