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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 6th November 2013

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Peter Belsham, Cheryl Blundell, Victoria Blundell, Linda Carrington, John Caton, Deirdre Graham, Cllr. Sue Little, Brian Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, David St Pier, Mike Tarbard, Kim Towson, Colin Willey, Peter Woodard.

Apologies: Dave Gray, Linda Illing, Nell Edwards

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for October were approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising David St Pier gave information to raise awareness of the Patient Participation Group, which meets in the surgery on 3rd Thursday of most months at 1.30pm. They aim to give an opportunity for people to have their opinions represented at NHS meetings.</p> <p>a. Junction of A128 with Orsett Road conforms to regulations. It states traffic waiting in side road to cross A128 has priority over traffic waiting in central island to turn into side roads.</p> <p>b. Southend bound slip road to the A13 – works now starting</p> <p>c. DP World will allocate funding towards widening the A13 between Sadlers Farm and Orsett Cock roundabouts. Govt. share must also be agreed.</p> <p>d. Meeting requests resurfacing of Orsett Road, between bends towards Blackbush Lane from the A128.</p> <p>e. Within days of the last meeting, both street lighting in Holmes Close and the phone box in High Road were attended to.</p>	<p>Contact - horndonppg@gmail.com</p> <p>Cllr.Little to put proposal forward.</p>
<p>3. Chairperson's Report</p> <p>a. CVS AGM takes place on 20th Nov at the Beehive. They are also offering training for users of website. Jane and Mike will attend.</p> <p>b. Since the success of talk on Langdon Living Landscapes, Jane proposes an annual Autumn lecture.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds 2,650.88. £245 received from Feast and Fayre committee for Public Liability Insurance. £20 received from Santander as compensation for mistakes on their part.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Next meeting, The Bell, 10th November at 8pm.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club</p> <p>a. Next meeting Tues 19th Nov in Woolmarket at 8pm.</p> <p>b. Honey Fungus outbreak – Alan reports hearing that sugar works on other fungi.</p> <p>c. Fruit press being well used. Available for hire at a small charge. Contact 893808.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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<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. More burglaries in the village and in Orsett, including the allotments. Advise Cllr. Little in future. Ngage website lists NHW incidents.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Dahlia Cottage, Kirkham Shaw – It appears they are still breeding dogs. Application already approved. b. Lime trees at the top of North Hill - Tree officer says will be pollarded in stages once leaves have fallen. c. Proposed hospice/housing plans for Malgraves, no developments. Cllr. Little has identified alternative hospice sites to Council. d. Linsteads, Orsett Road – Rear ground extension 8m from house. First floor extension 3m from house. Side extension. Loft conversion. e. Land between Devonia and The Laurels, Lower Dunton Road – tree pruning to enable building works to be carried out.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Linda tries to collect extensive litter on South Hill and requests a further litter bin be installed at the bus stop.</p>	<p>Cllr. Little will investigate possibility</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Woolmarket Music presents Yoon-Seok Shin (piano) Weds 13th November at 8pm. Tickets £5 to non-members. b. Issues still covered by Legal Aid, a poster issued by C.A.B will be available on notice boards. c. Art Exhibition – Upstairs at the Swan Gallery opens with afternoon tea 2-5pm Saturday 9th November. Continues until 30th November (with a coffee morning on 22nd and another afternoon tea on 30th). d. New roundabout – directions not clear yet. Please send comments to Nathan Drover at Council (email:- ndrover@thurrock.gov.uk) who is collating comments from the public. e. Royal Opera House present Ebb and Flow at Civic Hall, Sat 30th Nov, 7.30pm Tickets £10, £8 cons. f. Royal British Legion are seeking new members. See Poster on notice board. g. We plan combined Christmas party with Gardeners Club/Music Society on Wednesday 11th Dec at 8pm, at the Woolmarket. Tickets free from Jane 01375 642561</p>	<p>Contact 674212</p> <p>Open from 5pm weekdays and 1pm weekends, until closing time.</p> <p>Book 0207 304 4000 or online ROH.org.uk.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.35pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 4th December 2013 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.