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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes 4th December 2013**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Linda Carrington, Deirdre Graham, Linda Illing, Cllr. Sue Little, Brian Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Nigel Seaman, Mike Tarbard, Peter Woodard.
Apologies: Kim Towlson, Dave Gray, Judy Rood

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.03pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for November were approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Pollarding of Lime trees in North Hill probably to be carried out in February and will take approx 2 days. b. Any problems encountered on the new roundabout to be communicated to Nathan Drover at Council. c. War Memorial refurbishment and suggested co-ordination of local branch with Heritage Lottery Fund. d. Sue has agreed with new Head of Highways that resurfacing Orsett Road will be done early in the new financial year. e. White line re-instatement opposite The Bell agreed.</p>	<p>BR to liaise with Alison Aston Secretary local Royal British Legion</p>
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a. On a personal note new commitments mean Jane will have less time to dedicate to Society/Forum and so requests more active support from members.. b. Jane attended a CPRE meeting where the President, and Poet, Andrew Motion suggested we should decide how we want to live, what is important in our environment, and how we will make our opinions count. CPRE have an on-line petition. Sue and Brian Little are both members and are both involved with local Planning on Thurrock Council. c. Thurrock CVS have provided a Christmas events list. Also Health Enquiry – both available to view on-line.</p>	<p>Please see Village Notice board</p>
<p>4. Vice Chair Report No report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds 2,650.88. Mike reminded us of need for 28 days notice of AGM, which will be held during February's meeting.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Donations to local causes are under discussion. Next meeting at The Bell, 5th January at 8pm. Next year's theme = Arthurian Legend.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. Next meeting = Christmas party in conjunction with Music Society and Forum, Weds 11th December in Woolmarket at 8pm.</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</p> <p>NHW system now working in some areas.</p>	
<p>9. Planning a. Elm Acres, Laindon Road – side extension. b. The Paddockes, Hillcrest Road – retention of shed. c. The Cottage, Oxford Road – Use of a building as a single dwelling for more than four years.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Parking restrictions outside Woolmarket were discussed.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. New art exhibition opening at The Swan 7th December, 8pm – drawings by John Gathercole. b. 374 bus route up for appraisal.. Cuts to frequency planned. Consultation forms available for our input. c. No news re planned hospice.</p>	<p>Open from 5pm weekdays and 1pm weekends, until closing time. MT to ask for more timetables for shop.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.17pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : PLEASE NOTE NEXT MEETING 8th January 2014 at 8pm at The Woolmarket.
Not 1st January because too soon after celebrating the New Year.
The AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th February 2014 in the Woolmarket Downstairs

AGENDA

As usual

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