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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 8th January 2014

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Moira Brainwood, Peter Brainwood, Linda Carrington, Linda Illing, Brian Little, Nick McDonald, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Nigel Seaman, Barry Smith, Mike Tarbard, Peter Woodard.

Apologies: Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Cllr. Sue Little.

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.03pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for December were approved.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Pollarding of Lime trees in North Hill has been done. b. Concerns re Manorway roundabout should be directed to Nathan Drover at Council. c. War Memorial refurbishment was discussed and contact details offered by Mike. Council are surveying all Memorials, and Mike advised going ahead with planned meeting due to time restrictions. d. Re-surfacing of Orsett Road will be done in the new financial year,(this is being discussed at Council meeting tonight). e. White line marking entrances opposite The Bell has been done. f. Southend bound slip road onto the A13 - Mike congratulates Peter W for getting the problem acknowledged and the Society/Forum, with the help of Cllr. Sue Little for making sure it was brought in line with regulations.</p>	<p>LC to liaise with A Aston/Carol Spencer at Council</p>
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a. Nominations requested for new officers in advance of next month's AGM. b. Invitation to Community Groups to a meeting at London Gateway DPWorld, to discuss developments at 6pm on 22nd Jan. Limited spaces available. c. Jonathan Catton is giving a talk on the History of Tilbury, 2pm on Tuesday at Gateway Academy Hall. Open to all.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,492.59. Accounts have been verified– loss of £180 for the year i.e. we have spent more than we have raised.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Meeting on Sunday, and all progressing. 20 responses for stalls so far – well ahead of schedule. This year's theme = Arthurian Legend. Woolmarket booked for 28 and 29th June.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. No meeting in January. Next meeting – AGM to be advised.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<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>	

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<p>Crime reports are coming through from co-ordinators and letters from Council re avoiding scams. Horndon has several roads considered "Burglary hotspots". Is there a case for CCTV? Seek advice. We would like our NHW scheme to be as effective as possible and will invite a speaker for March Meeting.</p>	<p>JB</p>
<p>9. Planning a. 2 Fruit Farm Cottages, Orsett Road – single storey rear extension.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Inconsiderate parking outside Woolmarket Cottage and Woolmarket was discussed.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Rookery Corner, Basildon bound has not been an operational bus stop for 6 months, as drivers consider it unsafe to pull into traffic on a bend in the road. Mike to raise issue of re-instating or altering location at the next Bus Users Group meeting. b. Another Scrabble afternoon is arranged for Sunday 23rd Feb 2.00 – 5.00pm to raise funds. Please RSVP Jane if you and /or friends wish to play.</p>	<p>MT</p>

Meeting closed at 9.10pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 5th February 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket. Will include 2014 AGM