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**Horndon Society/Community Forum  
Minutes 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Peter Belsham, Peter Brainwood, Linda Carrington, Pat Douglas, Dave Gray, Sue and Brian Little, Linda Illing, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard,

**Apologies:** Helen Gray, Deirdre Graham,

Item	Action
<b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Meeting commenced 8.33pm after AGM 2014. Jane welcomed everyone. The minutes for January were approved.	<b>Approved</b>
<b>2. Matters Arising</b> a. Pump Street flooding - major works in hand including plans to keep gullies clear. b. Orsett Road to be resurfaced early in the new financial year c. Sue has been keeping an eye on plans for hospice and development. d. Speed camera operations in Orsett Road caught 44 drivers who were stopped and warned. e. Lamp- posts should all be working. f. Stephen Metcalf has secured a meeting with the Prime Minister re. Thames Crossing. Mike thanked Sue for all her achievements on our behalf.	
<b>3. Chairperson's Report</b> a. Jane attended Bulphan Forum meeting to create links. b. Two representatives were invited to DPWorld Community Update meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. Jane gave a brief report including :- Spent #350million of 1.5bn for whole project.. Border controls will be stringent. M&S to build large distribution centre. 6 Rail lines. Bad weather will not affect operations. Created 330 jobs to date. New roundabout at The Sorrells causes controversy over sound barriers so close to houses. East Tilbury crossing problems are Network Rail decision. Bridleways are being protected.	
<b>4. Vice Chair Report</b> Nothing to report.	
<b>5. Treasurer's Report</b> Funds £2,492.59.	
<b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> Meeting on Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb at The Swan and all progressing. This year's theme = Arthurian Legend. Woolmarket booked for 28 and 29th June.	<b>New Committee members needed.</b>
<b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> a. No meeting in February. Next meeting – AGM 18 <sup>th</sup> March.	<b>New members always welcome.</b>

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<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b>  <b>a.</b> Contact Details for local police:-  <b>Tel:101 for non emergencies. Calls cost 15p</b>  <b>07710 079193 for info and PCSO only attendance.</b>  <b>Emergencies should still be reported to 999.</b>  <a href="mailto:orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk">orsettnpt@essex.pnn.police.uk</a></p> <p>Roger Passfield coming to March Meeting to give update on local developments in NHW. We hope all interested parties will attend.</p> <p>Catalytic converters are being targeted again.          Burglaries in Orsett Road and Blackbush Lane reported.</p>	<p><b>JB to post notices.</b></p>
<p><b>9. Planning</b>  <b>a.</b> Osborne, Horndon Road – single storey side extension.  <b>b.</b> Oxley House, High Road – Structural repairs.</p>	
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b>  <b>a.</b> Litter is a constant problem.</p>	<p><b>Fly tipping hotline at Council</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b>  <b>a.</b> Woolmarket Music Wednesday 12th February  <b>b.</b> Womens' World Day of Prayer as devised by Egyptian Christians is at Horndon Church 11am Friday 7th March. All welcome  <b>c.</b> Church coffee morning with stalls 29<sup>th</sup> March in Village Hall.  <b>d.</b> 15<sup>th</sup> March – Legacy in Village Hall in aid of St Lukes Hospice  <b>e.</b> Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Scrabble afternoon 2pm in Woolmarket.  <b>f.</b> Bus stop at Rookery Corner is used by other services.  <b>g.</b> Roundabout markings = comments to Nathan Drover before 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Contact <a href="mailto:ndrover@Thurrock.gov.uk">ndrover@Thurrock.gov.uk</a>.  <b>h.</b> Shopping and Coffee Morning in Village Hall in aid of Macmillan on Saturday 1st March</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.10pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.