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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 5th March 2014

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Linda Carrington, Dave Gray, Sue and Brian Little, Linda Illing, Alan and Pat Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Bernadette Wakeling, Lisa Anderson, Peter Woodard, David St Pier, Alison Axton, John and Jane Coster, Alan Scillitoe.

Apologies: Kim Towlson, Peter Belsham, Judy Rood, Helen Gray

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.30pm after AGM completed.</p> <p>Jane welcomed everyone and introduced Roger Passfield from West Thurrock Forum, representative of Thurrock Neighbourhood Watch. Roger presented a range of products for home security. He explained new initiatives and encouraged new members to the scheme. He said most crime is down except car crime. He warned us to beware of leaving loose change in view. Hawkwell Alarms may offer a discount if you say you are a NHW member. Roger also warned us not put our name on telephone answer phone recordings.</p> <p>Minutes for February were approved.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Approved</p>
<p>2. Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pump Street flooding works more or less completed. b. Community Payback to do litter picking along Orsett Road between Blackbush Lane and A128 c. New roundabout will have clearer signs on approaches and drivers need educating on correct lane procedure. d. More speed camera checks planned. 	
<p>3. Chairperson's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scrabble afternoon raised £50. 	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds £2,489.54.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Meeting on Sunday 9th March at The Bell and all progressing. 50 stall applications so far. This year's theme = Arthurian Legend. Woolmarket booked for 28 and 29 June.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed.</p>
<p>7. Gardeners' Club Next meeting – AGM 18th March, Woolmarket.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>
<p>8. Police and NHW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>John Coster volunteered to co-ordinate NHW in Francis Close and Holmes Close</p>

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<p>9. Planning a. South Essex Wildlife Hospital, Orsett Road – Conservatory extension applied for as Butterfly Breeding unit.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. Litter and fly tipping discussed</p>	<p>Fly tipping can be reported to Council</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Woolmarket Music Wednesday 12th March b. Womens' World Day of Prayer as devised by Egyptian Christians is at Horndon Church 11am Friday 7th March. All welcome c. Church coffee morning with stalls 29th March in Village Hall. d. 15th March – Legacy concert in Village Hall in aid of St Luke's Hospice. e. Cholley's Farm outbuilding roof blown off and strewn across pathway. g. Free Gazette delivery discussed with the editor, Gary Pearson, at an event. f. War Memorial report done - states it needs little more than soap and water to remove algae build up, with some attention to lettering. The gates need wire brushing and repainting. LE Brand contacted. Alison Axton and Linda Carrington are pursuing.</p>	<p>Sue Little to investigate.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.45pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 2nd April 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.