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## Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Present:** Jane Barry Chair  
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer  
 Linda Carrington Minutes secretary  
 Lisa Anderson, Shirley Ballard, Peter Belsham, Cheryl Blundell, John Coster, Sue Little,  
 Linda Illing, Lindsay Miller, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Richard Powell,  
 Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Nigel Seaman, Peter Woodard

**Apologies:** Peter and Moira Brainwood, Jean Callow, Helen Gray, Claire Beecham,

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>            Meeting commenced 8.05pm. Minutes for March were approved. April meeting was cancelled because of Public Meeting re Thames Crossing Option C</p> <p>Cheryl Blundell gave an update on the campaign to oppose the Lower Dunton Road development. While no-one objects to providing additional Hospice care, the main issues remain :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) building would be on green belt land.</li> <li>2) related infra-structure issues include isolation from majority of Thurrock residents, narrow road with no public transport or pavements, and a tendency to flooding, which would further increase access difficulties.</li> <li>3) Fifty large (executive) houses would put a strain on the local schools.</li> <li>4) Their plan is annotated "phase one".</li> </ol> <p>Lively discussion ensued.            A meeting is planned at St Louis – corner of Lower Dunton Road and Kirkham Road on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.            Basildon Council has revealed plans to develop land off Dunton Road bordering A127 and with a new railway station at Dunton.            Support may be gained from neighbouring Forums.</p>	<p><b>Approved</b></p>
<p><b>2. Matters Arising</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sue is concerned pavement is improved following the flooding problems.</li> <li>b. Litter in South Hill/Horndon Road A letter to the head of St Clere's will be sent.</li> <li>c. New roundabout A13 - Comments will be welcomed by Nathan Drover via his website at the Council.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Members agreed</b></p>
<p><b>3. Chairperson's Report</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lottery Fund "Peoples Millions" deadline 16th May</li> <li>b. ABCD ie Asset based Community Development meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May, East Tilbury library, to create community network and share success stories.</li> <li>c. New piano for the Woolmarket. Music Society to donate towards cost. Will Society/ Forum also contribute?</li> </ol> <p>There will be a Coffee morning 14<sup>th</sup> June to raise funds. Helpers needed (01375 642561)</p>	<p><b>No decision or vote taken.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Vice Chair Report</b>            Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b>            Funds £2,251.60. Public Liability and Civic Voice subscriptions paid out. An unexpected £30 from Thurrock Council has been paid into the account - it is thought this was intended for the F&amp;F account.</p>	

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<p><b>6. Feast and Fayre</b> Meeting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at The Bell, 8pm and all progressing. The risk assessment form has been submitted to the Council. This year's theme = Arthurian Legend.</p>	<p><b>New Committee members needed.</b></p>
<p><b>7. Gardeners' Club</b> Next meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> May, Plant Swap, 7.30pm, Woolmarket. Gaps have been filled in hedgerow at Recreation ground and wildflower seeds planted on bare ground in Pump Street. Thanks to Mick Boater for taking care of planting in tubs at North Hill.</p>	<p><b>New members always welcome.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Police and NHW</b> a. Contact Details for local police:- Tel:<b>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><b>9. Planning</b> a. Blackbush Farm, Orsett Road – removal of agricultural tie by condition of planning permission. Final decision 15<sup>th</sup> May. Implications were discussed, a vote passed to instruct the Officers of HS/CF to send a letter of objection. b. Dunne Animal Feeds, Landon Road – change of use of agricultural buildings to commercial use. c. 6 Florence Terrace, Hillcrest Road, - Loft conversion, dormer window to rear, 2 roof lights to front. d. Jade Farm, Oxford Road – change of use of building to dwelling use. e. Cholleys Farm, Grade 2 listed building. First one on the Council list of historic buildings. The outbuilding that lost its roof has now been demolished. f. Tan y Bryn in Hillcrest Road – has building work started before plans have been approved?</p>	<p><b>Letter of objection to be sent.</b></p> <p><b>Letter of objection.</b> <b>Write to express concern.</b></p> <p><b>Check status with Council.</b></p>
<p><b>10. Village Enhancement</b> a. Hanging baskets saved from last year will soon be ready for Woolmarket. b. Sue to chase up the re-surfacing of Orsett Road. c.. Incidences of Fly tipping have been noticed.</p>	<p><b>Fly tipping should be reported directly to Council.</b></p>
<p><b>11. Any Other Business</b> a. Exhibition of work by the Woolmarket Art Group to open on Sunday 11 May in the Swan Gallery. b. Woolmarket Music Wednesday 14th May Choir for All Seasons will be in Methodist Hall c. School May Fair 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30 to 4.40pm. d. Church Spire fund - coffee morning 17<sup>th</sup> May 10 – 12am. e. Dart Tag mechanics – how will it work? f. War Memorial to be renovated by contractors organised by Council.</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.55pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.  
**NEXT MEETING** : 4th June 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.