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**Horndon Society/Community Forum
Minutes 3rd September 2014**

Present: Jane Barry Chair
Mike Tarbard Treasurer
Deirdre Graham, Dave Gray, Linda Illing, Linda Murray, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Iris Smith, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard,
Apologies: Cllrs Sue and Brian Little, Kim Towlson, Cheryl Blundell,

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Minutes for previous meeting were approved.</p>	
<p>1.Matters Arising a. It was suggested that we invite the Police to attend our meetings when possible. b. It may be possible to get advice about Cholley's Farm from CPRE or RCCE c. Maggie passed on Hospice newsletter in which positive comments are made about prospect of new building.</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's Report a. Thurrock Council for Voluntary Services newsletter is now online and easy to look at. b. A letter regretting proposed budget cuts has been drafted by representatives of community groups to be sent to Council CEO Graham Farrant and Leader John Kent. c. Warning of road closures in Lower Dunton Road and in both directions on A13 during September. d. Mobile Library service is soon to return.</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report Nothing to report</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report Funds last month should have been £2,290.63.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Finances of F&F requested to be made available to Society and public. No response yet. Next meeting 14th September at the Bell</p>	New Committee members always needed.
<p>7. Gardeners' Club a. Next meeting at Woolmarket on September 23rd</p>	New members always welcome.
<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. orsettntpt@essex.pnn.police.uk. Police held a Speed Check from 06.30 to 07.30 on 19th August in Orsett Road. 4 out of 60 cars were speeding and will be followed up. Members felt they were too visible and had stopped too early. The suggestion that local residents could be trained to carry out speeding checks is rejected because it could lead to conflict.</p>	Ongoing

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<p>9. Planning</p> <p>a. Mobile homes in Gordon Road. Sue has requested complete Time- line from Planning Enforcement (plus Legal angle). Housing Officer confirms " He will be using his powers under the tenancy agreement to get the mobile homes removed".</p> <p>b. Lower Dunton Road, Malgraves Farm - application for 50 houses plus Hospice has been made. PW suggests we make a Freedom of Information Application to discover whether Due Process has been followed and the alternative sites have actually been considered. AP observes that re Transport links to proposed hospice the suggestion was that Transvol would be used - but their funding is to be cut. We need to co-ordinate.</p> <p>c. Lower Thatched Cottage - application for demolition of garage and replacement with an annexe. Details needed.</p> <p>d. Cholley's Farm as discussed - seek advice from county experts.</p>	
<p>10. Village Enhancement</p> <p>a. Chair proposes need for tidy up of St Peter's Passage</p> <p>b. This autumn it would be good to finish re-decoration of Woolmarket.</p> <p>c. Fly tipping in Blackbush Lane has been cleared</p> <p>d. Parking on grass outside Recreation ground causes poor visibility.</p>	
<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <p>a. Orsett Show is on 7th</p> <p>b. Thurrock International Film Festival is 26th to 28th September at Thameside Complex</p>	

Meeting closed at 10.00pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING :1 October 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

Please note link to online petition against
Malgraves Farm, Lower Dunton Road,
Proposed Development of 50 houses plus hospice

https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/portal/petitions/cheryl_blundell