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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 1st October 2014

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 Cheryl Blundell, Linda Carrington, John Caton, Paul Clark, John Coster, Jane Coster, Carol Gill, Deirdre Graham, Cllr Sue Little, Cllr Brian Little, Lindsay Miller, Linda Murray, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Iris Smith, Peter Woodard.

Apologies: Linda Illing, Kim Towlson.

Item	Action
<p>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for September were amended to show accurate holdings of £2537.66 at bank, and approved.</p>	
<p>2. Matters Arising a. Jane read a précis of a letter from Essex Police to Graham Farrant CEO at Thurrock Council giving their new policy re engaging communities. From 1st Oct they will hold PCSO meetings weekly and Local Community Meetings every 8 weeks – details available on Essex Police website. Sue Little has responded saying that a many of her constituents will not have access to this information, b. No news re Cholley’s Farm yet. c. Mobile library re-instated on Tuesdays – 2.45pm & 3.15pm Mill Lane and South Hill, respectively. Encourage residents to use it. d. Malgraves Farm discussed at length. Formal planning application has been submitted by developer. On-line petition response is slow but hard copy version stronger. Link as advised in September minutes with end date 2.10.14 https://consult.gov.uk/portal/petitions/cheryl blundell We have requested under Freedom Of Information a survey of Council's consideration of alternative sites for a Hospice for Thurrock. We have sent a revised Response from Society/Forum. We have been told that written responses will be accepted after the advertised dates. Write to Matthew Gallagher mgallagher@thurrock.gov.uk</p>	<p>JB to send back-up letter.</p> <p>JB to consult CPRE/RCCE</p>
<p>3. Chairperson’s Report a. UK Power Network offering grants for community projects. Sue suggests we compile a wish list (considering that there is sometimes Section 106 money).</p>	
<p>4. Vice Chair Report As a daily road user of Lower Dunton Road, Kim notes no-one could walk there safely.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer’s Report Funds 2,477.69. £1.03 interest since last month.</p>	
<p>6. Feast and Fayre Now planning 2015 and <u>need</u> volunteers. Next meeting 12th October at 8pm in The Bell.</p>	<p>New Committee members needed desperately!</p>
<p>7. Gardeners’ Club Next meeting on Saturday 11th October, to strengthen planting in hedgerow at the Recreation Ground and possibly tackle nettles in Pump Street. Meet at 10.30am at the Rec.</p>	<p>New members always welcome.</p>

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<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 b. Speeding/parking problems continue in all roads, and notably Hillcrest Road and South Hill. Suggestion of 20mph limit. Advise school.</p>	<p>Brian Little to ask for 20mph to be considered.</p>
<p>9. Planning a. Phaedra, Horndon Road – single storey rear extension and dormer windows to front elevation. b. Mobile homes at 14 and 19 Victoria Road have been reported to Council. Sue Little is taking the matter further. c. Tan y Bryn - development appears to be continuing, but it is believed the outline planning consent has not been followed up with details leading to formal permission. d. Lower Thatched Cottage details requested.</p>	<p>Follow up</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. War Memorial has been refurbished beautifully. b. Badly parked Council vehicle daily on corner of Hillcrest/GordonRoad.</p>	<p>SL to follow up.</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Piano concert by Yoon Seok Shin to celebrate the new Woolmarket piano on Wednesday 8th October at 8pm. £5 to non-members. b. Autumn lecture by Ali Pretty " Walk the World in Thurrock". Our Speaker will outline plans to encourage walking in our area and describe future events focussing on enjoyment, heritage and creativity. Organised by Horndon Society/ Community Forum. Upstairs in The Woolmarket Friday 31st October at 7.30pm – free entry. c. Speeding 374 buses reported to Amber and one driver disciplined. Advise Sue Little of further problems. d. Mill Lane signpost repositioned.</p>	<p>Information 01375 642561</p>

Meeting closed at 9.50pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.
NEXT MEETING : 5th November 2014 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.

<p>AGENDA</p> <p>As usual</p> <p>Information Jane Barry 01375 642561 jane@peterjane.co.uk Kim Towlson 07724 848069 cst1952@hotmail.co.uk</p>
