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Horndon Society/Community Forum Minutes 3rd December 2014

Present: Jane Barry Chair
 Kim Towlson Vice Chair
 Mike Tarbard Treasurer
 , Peter Belsham, Linda Carrington, John Catton, Deirdre Graham, Brian Little, Maggie Nash, Alan Pollington, Beverley Richardson, Judy Rood, Nigel Seaman, Bernadette Wakeling, Peter Woodard.

Apologies: Cllr Sue Little, Linda Illing.

Item	Action
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting Meeting commenced 8.00pm. Jane welcomed all. The minutes for November were approved.	
2. Matters Arising a. Change of personnel at Council has put a stop to the promised resurfacing of Orsett Road.	
3. Chairperson's Report Various information comes through community channels :- a. Meet the Chief Constable of Essex at Grays Community Hall, 64 Maidstone Road, on 11 th Dec at 7.30pm please submit your questions in advance to EssexPoliceChallenge@essex.pnn.police.uk.. b. Thurrock Fairness Commission - representatives needed www.thurrock.gov.uk/fairness c. Health commission proposals re. Self care plus advice regarding flu and seasonal illnesses www.nhs.uk/Planners/Pages/self-care-week-2014.aspx . d. Vacancies 1) at Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions for Personal Assistants from 0-30 hours. 2) Thurrock Mind seeks P/T charity shop assistant manager both at reception@thurrockmind.org.uk . 3) High House seeks Tour Guides – training given - www.roh.org.uk .	
4. Vice Chair Report a. The solar panel farm on Dunton Road appears to be complete. b. Residential Developments are starting on the new site at the Ford's end of Dunton Road.	
5. Treasurer's Report Funds 2,429.39. Year end 31 st December. Any expenses? £103 paid to Woolmarket.	
6. Feast and Fayre Next meeting 14 th December at 8pm in The Bell.	New Committee members needed
7. Gardeners' Club Three gaps in hedgerow filled following planting at the Recreation Ground. Next meeting will be Christmas celebration. We invite members to bring food and an item for entertainment.	New members always welcome.

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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. Neighbourhood Watch website invites people to sign up to Essex Community News online as this will be replacing existing system. However, there are problems with entering PINs sent out via email.</p>	<p>KT to look into situation.</p>
<p>9. Planning a. Dahlia Cottage, Kirkham Shaw. b. Machno, Orsett Road – retrospective planning permission for erection of a rear balconette. c. 6 Saffron Close proposal re Two Holm oaks reduced density by 20% and raise canopy to 5m. This is a second request further to the campaign we had last year. The house in question has been underpinned, thereby removing the subsidence issue. These trees form the defining view of Horndon. d. Celest, Hillcrest Road – erection of a rear extension 3m-6m or 4m-8m. e. Tan y Bryn, Hillcrest Road - Retrospective permission for erection of brick boundary wall to Hillcrest Road and Victoria Road return. f. Cholley's Farm, Bernadette phoned Planning last month to report further damage but she has had no response despite offer of news. g. CPRE contacted re Malgraves Farm proposed development. Chair's letter to the Enquirer was altered when published (and ignored by the Gazette). Jane had met someone very involved with the Hospice and was told that several committee members had resigned because they too disagreed with the proposal to develop on greenbelt land.</p>	<p>Please send strong objections to Council - Linda Hicks. KT to get arborist advice and hope to propose compromise</p> <p>Cc Brian Little with correspondence thus far.</p>
<p>10. Village Enhancement a. 20 mph speed limit in village was discussed. It seems unlikely to be adopted. Suggestion to canvas Hillcrest Road and the school.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>11. Any Other Business a. Sue Little sends report that owners of the two mobile homes in Gordon Road have been issued removal notices but they have the right to appeal. b. Bus user group meeting next Monday. Speeding concerns raised again. c. TAF meeting about Dartford Crossing agrees that they want no more crossings whatsoever in Thurrock. Proposal to put a 'wrap around' on local papers to raise awareness. d. Members attended talk at High House Purfleet by Ali Pretty about her project with the Health Authority to encourage walking. Thurrock100 will be developed on Footpaths around Thurrock comprising ten x ten mile walks with resulting artworks from each area. e. Another new initiative is called East 13, Metal Culture based in Chalkwell Park will contribute to an art project linking along entire length of A13. f. Poetry, Music & Food - our Christmas party with members of Gardeners and Music Society to be held in the Woolmarket on 10th December at 8pm. Please bring food and entertainment. Drinks supplied as our contribution. g. Stanford car park issue brought up. Developers charge for parking but this may not be legal. Development seen as negative for SLH. h. Date to be set for AGM at January's meeting.</p>	<p>Society voted not to contribute financially to "wrap".</p> <p>Ask Paul Wakeling to provide some wine which we will pay for.</p>

Meeting closed at 9.20pm. Jane thanked everyone for their attendance.

NEXT MEETING : 7th January 2015 at 8pm – The Woolmarket.